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1. Heretofore the statistics of the river-borne traffic between Bengal and Assam used to be published in the body of the quarterly report on the rail-borne trade of Bengal; but it has now been decided to publish the information in tabular statements in the appendix. The particulars of this traffic for the quarter under review will accordingly be found in Statements A and B, which are appended to this report.

Trade between Bengal and Assam.

2. The practice of entering "prices of agricultural staples" in the body of the report, as well as in the valuation statements in the appendix, has been discontinued.

Valuation of articles.

3. Under the orders of the Government of India, statistics of hides as well as of skins were required to be shown in the quarterly returns of rail-borne trade; but the trade in skins was inadvertently omitted in the returns for previous quarters. The particulars are, however, shown in the returns for the present quarter. The trade in tin, which was hitherto shown separately, has now been included under the head "Other metals."

Classification of articles.

RAILWAY FREIGHTS.

4. *East Indian Railway.*—For the purposes of these returns, the only articles of which the rates of freight were changed during the quarter under report were, food-grains, oilseeds, salt, and tobacco.

Railway freights.

Grains and seeds.—From the 1st February, the following reduced rates per 100 maunds were charged for edible grains and seeds carried to Howrah from stations in the Patna, Gya, Shahabad, and Monghyr districts, viz.—

Patna district.—From rates varying from Rs. 32 to Rs. 36, to Rs. 22-5 to Rs. 31 according to distance.

Gya and Shahabad districts.—From rates varying from Rs. 37 to Rs. 40, to Rs. 33 to Rs. 39, according to distance.

Monghyr district.—From rates varying from Rs. 28 to Rs. 30, to Rs. 24-5 to Rs. 28-5, according to distance.

From the 1st March, the rate for seeds from stations on the Oudh and Rohilkund Railway booked *viâ* Cawnpore to Howrah, was reduced from Rs. 60 to Rs. 53 per 100 maunds; and consignments *viâ* Benares to Howrah, were charged at Rs. 37 per 100 maunds, instead of at the through-rates of $\frac{1}{4}$th and $\frac{1}{6}$th of a pie per maund per mile.

Salt.—From the 1st February, the freight on salt despatched from Howrah to Patna and Digha Ghât was reduced from Rs. 38 and Rs. 39, respectively, to Rs. 27 per 100 maunds, and from the 1st March, the through-booking rate from Howrah to and *viâ* Digha Ghât was lowered from Rs. 31 to Rs. 27. The rates from Howrah to stations in the districts of Shahabad, Gya, Patna, Monghyr, Bhugulpore, and the Sonthal Pergunnahs were reduced as follows:—

Patna district.—Rates varying from Rs. 33 to Rs. 40, to Rs. 22-5 to Rs. 31, according to distance.

Shahabad district.—Rates varying from Rs. 41 to Rs. 44, to Rs. 33 to Rs. 39, according to distance.

Gya district.—Rates varying from Rs. 41 to Rs. 43, to Rs. 33 to Rs. 38, according to distance.

Monghyr district.—Rates varying from Rs. 30 to Rs. 33, to Rs. 23-5 to Rs. 29-5, according to distance.

Bhagulpore district.—Rates varying from Rs. 26 to Rs. 31, to Rs. 20-13 to Rs. 23-13, according to distance.

Sonthal Pergunnahs.—From Rs. 23, to Rs. 17-3 to Rs. 22-3, according to distance.

Tobacco.—From the 1st March, the following special reduced rates were charged for tobacco booked *viâ* Mokameh Ghât and *viâ* Digha Ghât, to and *viâ* Hathras, Aligarh, and Agra:—

From and *viâ*	To and *viâ*.	Original rate per 100 maunds.	Reduced rate per 100 maunds.
		Rs.	Rs.
Mokameh Ghât	Hathras	150	69
Digha "	Hathras	137	62
Mokameh "	Aligarh	155	74
Digha "	Aligarh	142	67
Mokameh "	Agra	146	62
Digha "	Agra	133	55

Eastern Bengal State Railway.—The changes made by this railway are specified below:—

Tea.—From the 1st January the freight on Indian tea carried from Fenchoogunge, Sylhet, and Karimgunge to Calcutta or Chitpore was raised from 8 annas to 1 rupee per chest, and from stations above Karimgunge and Sylhet, to 1 rupee 2 annas per chest.

Edible grains and seeds.—Grains and seeds carried from Naraingunge, Dacca, and Serajgunge to Calcutta, Chitpore, Shamnugger, and Naihati were charged, from 1st January, at 3 annas 1 pie per maund for the whole distance, against the previous rate of 2 annas 3 pies. From the 5th March, the rate from Naraingunge and Dacca, and from the 6th, the rate from Serajgunge was reduced from 3 annas 1 pie, to 2 annas 6 pies per maund.

Jute, raw.—From the 1st January, the rate for this staple carried the whole distance from Serajgunge, Naraingunge, and Dacca to Calcutta or Chitpore was raised from 3 annas to 4 annas per maund, when packed in drums, and from 2 annas 4 pies to 3 annas 1 pie per maund, when packed in bales.

Bengal Central Railway.—Previous to the 10th March, goods were carried the entire distance between Calcutta or Chitpore and the Bengal Central Flotilla stations at the classified rates specified below:—

	Per maund. As. P.		Per maund. As. P.
A Class	2 6	D Class . ..	4 1¼
C " ...	3 6	1st "	5 0

[Under class B there are no entries.]

Since the above date, however, the following special through-goods rates were charged between Calcutta and the Flotilla stations:—

By despatch or Passenger steamers.

Names of Stations.	Total rates.		Steamer proportion.		Railway proportion.		
Burrisal Service.	Per maund.		Per maund.		Per maund.		
	As.	P.	As.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
Bagirhat	6	0	3	0	0	9	[illegible]
Perozepore	6	8	3	4	0	10	0
Jhalokati	8	0	4	0	0	12	0
Nalchiti	9	4	4	8	0	14	0
Burrisaul	10	8	5	4	1	[illegible]	0
Narail-Mugoorah Service.							
Narail	6	8	3	4	0	10	0
Nohatta	7	4	3	8	0	11	0
Benodepore	8	0	4	0	0	12	0

From the same date, viz. 10th March, jute, grains and seeds consigned to Calcutta from the Flotilla stations between Khulna and Magoorah, were carried the whole distance at the following special rates:—

By cargo steamers.

		Railway proportion.	Steamer proportion.	Total rates.
		As. P.	As. P.	As. P.
Jute	at railway risk	2 9	1 3	4 0
	at owner's "	2 3		3 6
Grains and seeds	at railway risk	2 6	1 0	3 6
	at owner's "	1 6		2 6

From the 21st March the following through-goods rates were charged on articles carried between Calcutta or Chitpore and the Flotilla stations on the Narail-Magoorah route:—

By Cargo Steamers.

Stations to	Class A, *i.e.* $\frac{1}{6}$th pie per maund per mile.			Class C, *i.e.* $\frac{1}{5}$th pie per maund per mile.			Class D, *i.e.* $\frac{1}{4}$th pie per maund per mile.			First class, *i.e.* $\frac{1}{3}$rd pie per maund per mile.		
	Railway proportion.	Steamer proportion.	Total.	Railway proportion.	Steamer proportion.	Total.	Railway proportion.	Steamer proportion.	Total.	Railway proportion.	Steamer proportion.	Total.
	As. P.	As. P.	As. P.	As. P.	As. P.	As. P.	As. P.	As. P.	As. P.	As. P.	As. P.	As. P.
Sholpore	1 8	0 5	2 1	2 3	0 6	2 9	2 9	0 8	3 5	3 6	0 9	4 3
Narail	1 8	0 7	2 3	2 3	0 8	2 11	2 9	0 10	3 7	3 6	1 1	4 7
Nuldee	1 8	0 8	2 4	2 3	0 10	3 1	2 9	1 0	3 9	3 6	1 3	4 9
Soojapore	1 8	0 8	2 4	2 3	0 11	3 2	2 9	1 1	3 10	3 6	1 5	4 11
Nohatta	1 8	0 9	2 5	2 3	1 0	3 3	2 9	1 3	4 0	3 6	1 7	5 1
Rajapore	1 8	0 10	2 6	2 3	1 1	3 4	2 9	1 3	4 0	3 6	1 8	5 2
Sutrajeetpore	1 8	0 10	2 6	2 3	1 2	3 5	2 10	1 5	4 3	3 6	1 9	5 3
Benodepore	1 8	0 11	2 7	2 3	1 2	3 5	2 9	1 5	4 2	3 6	1 10	5 4

Dacca State Railway.—Of the articles dealt with in these returns, the following were carried over this Railway during the quarter under report, at the rate of $\frac{1}{3}$rd of a pie per maund per mile:—

Coal.	Hides, wet.	Ghee, when carried in barrels or tubs.
Rice, upwards.	Lac.	Salt.
Paddy.	Iron castings.	Oilseeds.
Other grains.		

The charge on the undermentioned articles was double the above rate:—

Cotton, screwed.	Copper in sheets or copper-ware.	Sugar in single bags.
Gunny-bags, upwards.	Brassware.	Tobacco, unmanufactured.
Cotton goods.	Iron fittings and frames.	Indigo.
Hides, dry.		

Cotton unscrewed, ghee in tins, silk manufactured or unmanufactured, and Indian tea were charged at the rate of 1 pie per maund per mile. The charge on raw jute and gunny-bags, and rice carried downwards was $\frac{1}{4}$th of a pie per maund per mile.

No changes were made during the quarter in the rates of freight on goods carried by the Northern Bengal, and Kawnia-Dhurla State Railways.

EXTERNAL TRADE OF THE LOWER PROVINCES.

Statements I & II.

External trade of Bengal.

5. The aggregate quantity of the trade of the Lower Provinces during the quarter under review showed an increase of 2,51,157 maunds, or 4·57 per cent. as compared with the total of the quarter ending the 31st March 1885. While the imports fell by 4,21,436 maunds, or 16·40 per cent., the exports rose

by 6,72,593 maunds, or 22·98 per cent.; these fluctuations were almost entirely in the trade with the Nortk-Western Provinces and Oudh. The imports into the Behar block decreased by 3,92,963 maunds, or 51·96 per cent., chiefly in the supplies from the Upper Provinces of food-grains and other commodities not specified in those returns, but the exports increased by 4,03,140 maunds, or 21·23 per cent., mainly on account of larger despatches of coal and undrained sugar to Northern India. In the Western Bengal block there was a falling off of 29,287 maunds, or 22·10 per cent., under imports, but a great improvement of 1,58,578 maunds, or 92·79 per cent., under exports, which was due to larger quantities of coal sent to the North-Western Provinces and Oudh. The rise in the imports into the Calcutta block was very trifling, viz. only 2,019 maunds, or ·12 per cent., but the advance in the exports was 1,24,900 maunds, or 14·84 per cent., principally in the quantities of undrained sugar and "other articles of merchandise" exported to the North-Western Provinces and Oudh.

6. *Coal.*—The increase of 3,35,136 maunds, or 22·09 per cent., in the export trade was due, chiefly, to larger despatches from Giridih and Sitarampore for the Oudh and Rohilkund, and the Bengal and North-Western Railways. By far the largest supply was sent from the Behar block, viz. 16,76,260 maunds, against 14,64,055 maunds in the quarter ending the 31st March 1885.

7. *bood-grains other than wheat.*—The imports of gram, which amounted to 4,39,626 maunds, were more than double the trade of the quarter ending 31st March 1885, the increase being due to the same cause as that which led to the improvement during the quarter ending 31st December 1885, viz. good demand ip Calcutta for shipment to Madras.

8. *Wheat.*—The decrease of 1,84,598 maunds, or 34·17 per cent., in the import trade in wheat is attributed to the deterioration and almost entire exhaustion of the old stocks of this cereal, and to the new crop not having come into the market. The falling off in the supplies sent to Calcutta from the North-Western Provinces and Oudh amounted to 1,52,266 maunds, or to 82·49 per cent. of the total decrease.

9. *Sugar, drained and undrained.*—The exports of drained sugar advanced by only 786 maunds, but those of undrained sugar showed an enormous rise of 2,11,269 maunds. The increase under the latter head was chiefly due to larger exports from the Behar block to the North-Western Provinces and Oudh and other places.

INTERNAL TRADE OF THE LOWER PROVINCES.

STATEMENT No. III.

Internal trade of Bengal.

10. The aggregate quantity of goods carried from one registration trade block to another in the Lower Provinces during the quarter ending 31st March 1886 showed an increase of 14,70,229 maunds, or 12·50 per cent., over the trade of the corresponding period of last year.

11. The total weight of the downward and upward trade during the quarter under report is given below :—

	Quarter ending the 31st March.		Calcutta traffic		Proportion of the Calcutta traffic to the total trade.	
	1885.	1886.	1885.	1886.	1886.	1886
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds	Per cent.	Per cent.
Downward traffic	86,70,068	98,42,876	74,49,286	85,86,838	85·91	87·24
Upward	30,87,615	33,85,036	25,66,123	24,10,791	83·11	71·22
Total ...	1,17,57,6[illegible]	1,32,27,912	1,00,15,409	1,09,97,629	85·18	83·14

12. The principal commodities carried both ways are specified in the following statement :—

Name of Staple.	Down traffic.		Up traffic.	
	Quarter ending the 31st March 1885.	Quarter ending the 31st March 1886.	Quarter ending the 31st March 1885.	Quarter ending the 31st March 1886.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Coal	42,44,447	43,06,363	1,63,911	1,71,760
Cotton, twist and yarn (European) ...	21	......	13,968	16,105
Do. do. (Indian) ...	12,630	13,375	15,850	19,742
Do., piece-goods (European) ...	425	105	2,64,993	3,05,031
Wheat	24,822	1,49,535	2,316	1,312
Rice	1,55,306	14,45,425	3,59,008	3,64,732
Gram	1,63,043	2,93,965	4,445	6,101
Other grains	1,25,086	1,26,073	41,950	6,292
Hides	1,86,181	2,30,073	1,055	406
Jute, raw	6,08,346	10,98,624	116	142
Gunny-bags and cloth	74,035	71,690	46,841	72,748
Lac, shell	31,734	30,096	85	292
Iron	19,551	6,338	1,35,080	1,51,655
Other metals	5,369	5,252	28,278	29,412
Linseed	2,63,983	4,67,973	51	48
Mustard	4,22,976	4,35,501	2,062	14,891
Til	1,09,372	6,146	2	69
Castor	16,268	18,478	25	13
Poppy	15,808	30,325	180	253
Other oilseeds	42,001	23,538	2,692	179
Ghee	20,355	13,827	1,338	3,461
Salt	25	604	10,51,805	9,85,693
Sugar, undrained	1,09,492	1,54,304	10,779	16,837
Tobacco	69,427	71,383	6,981	5,281

13. *Down traffic.*—The downward trade in rice showed an enormous increase of 12,90,119 maunds, which was due to an abundant harvest during the present year compared with an almost total failure of the crop in 1884-85. Of the total trade, Calcutta received 13,14,126 maunds, or 90·93 per cent.; the chief places of export were Western, Northern and Eastern Bengal. The increase of 1,24,713 maunds under wheat is attributable to the same cause. The entire quantity registered during the quarter was imported into Calcutta, with the exception of 8,685 maunds, which were sent to the Western Bengal block; the chief contributors were Behar and Eastern Bengal, which despatched 92,901 maunds, and 42,929 maunds, respectively. The total quantity of gram rose by 1,30,922 maunds, or 80·29 per cent., owing to fair crops. Of the downward trade, amounting to 2,93,965 maunds, Behar exported 1,88,023 maunds, against 1,57,175 maunds, and Eastern Bengal 1,00,591 maunds, against 5,183 maunds in the corresponding quarter of the previous year; the imports into Calcutta aggregated 1,95,126 maunds, against 1,21,080. The entire exports from Eastern Bengal were consigned to Calcutta, while Behar contributed 89,437 maunds. The trade in raw jute showed an increase of 4,90,278 maunds or 80·59 per cent. The exports from Eastern Bengal advanced by 2,83,854 maunds, and from Northern Bengal by 1,84,660 maunds. The proportion of the imports into Calcutta to the total trade was 95·99 per cent. Linseed, which was in great demand in Calcutta for export, rose from 2,63,983 maunds to 4,67,973 maunds, or by 77·27 per cent. The increase was chiefly in the quantity carried from the Eastern Bengal block, which despatched 1,79,441 maunds, against 69,675 maunds, and from the Behar block, which sent 2,69,512 maunds, against 1,92,185 maunds in the corresponding quarter of the past year. The large falling off of 1,03,226 maunds in the trade in til seed was due to business in Calcutta having been very restricted.

14. *Up traffic.*—The decrease of 66,112 maunds in the upward salt trade was due mainly to heavy despatches having been made in March 1885 owing to a panic among the Calcutta dealers caused by a rumour to the effect that the salt duties were about to be enhanced.

APPENDIX.

Statement shewing, for the chief staples, the average wholesale prices which prevailed in Bengal during the quarters ending the 31st March 1885 and 31st March 1886, as well as the rates of deduction to be made from the gross weight to obtain the net weight.

Articles.	Rate of deduction made from the gross weight to obtain net weight.	Average rate of prices used in assigning values to the weights during the quarter ending the 31st March— 1885. Per maund. Rs.	A.	P.	1886. Per maund. Rs.	A.	P.	Remarks.
COAL	*Nil.*	0	7	9	0	8	0	
COTTON, RAW	5·0	14	0	0	16	6	0	
„ Twist and Yarn—								
(1) European	5·5	54	0	0	51	6	0	
(2) Indian	4·0	33	0	0	33	5	0	
„ Piece-goods—								
(1) European—								
(a) in bales	3·8	72	0	0	72	0	0	
(b) in boxes	18·0							
(2) Indian—								
(a) in bales	3·8	110	0	0	110	0	0	
(b) in boxes	15·0							
DYES AND TANS—								
(1) Indigo	18·0	193	0	0	219	0	0	The fluctuation in the price of this product is no doubt due to the fact that the value assigned to it during the present quarter is that shown by the Calcutta brokers, whereas the price for the quarter ending the 31st March 1885 was obtained from the local officers of selected districts.
GRAINS—								
(1) Wheat		2	5	3	2	3	0	
(2) Rice		2	9	9	2	9	0	
(3) Jowar and bajra	1·0	1	14	3	2	2	0	
(4) Gram...		2	2	3	2	2	0	
(5) Pulses		2	2	8	2	1	0	
(6) Others		1	15	5	1	12	0	
HIDES AND SKINS—								
(1) Hides of cattle—								
(a) dressed	2·5	29	0	0	27	10	0	
(b) undressed	*Nil.*	19	12	0	18	5	0	
(2) Skins of sheep, &c.—								
(a) Dressed	2·5	25	0	0	28	9	0	
(b) Undressed	*Nil.*	17	0	0	17	1	5	
JUTE—								
(1) Raw	*Nil.*	3	0	6	3	8	0	
(2) Gunny-bags and cloth ...	*Nil.*	8	6	6	8	5	0	
LAC—								
(1) Stick	2·0	45	0	0	41	11	0	
(2) Shell	19·0	37	0	0	31	11	0	
METALS—								
(1) Copper, unwrought ...	1·0	33	0	0	30	0	0	
(2) Iron	*Nil.*	6	4	0	6	7	0	
(3) Others	25·0	16	0	0	27	11	0	
OIL-SEEDS—								
(1) Linseed		3	11	4	3	14	0	
(2) Mustard and rape ...		3	3	6	3	5	0	
(3) Til or jinjili	1·5	3	8	0	3	13	0	
(4) Castor		3	3	7	3	1	0	
(5) Poppy		4	8	1	4	4	0	
(6) Others		2	7	0	2	12	0	
PROVISIONS—								
(1) Ghee	18·0	30	0	0	33	5	0	
SALT	1·0	3	2	10	3	3	0	
SILK, RAW—								
(1) Foreign	4·0	626	0	0	490	0	0	
(2) Indian		336	0	0	487	0	0	
„ PIECE-GOODS—								
(1) Foreign	11·0	753	0	0	817	0	0	
(2) Indian		698	0	0	808	0	0	
SUGAR—								
(1) Drained	1·0	12	2	3	11	3	0	
(2) Undrained	1·5	8	10	1	4	10	0	The large decrease of 46·37 per cent. in the price of "undrained" sugar is due to coarse kinds of sugar having hitherto been classed by district officers under this head instead of under "drained" sugar. The price of "undrained" sugar, as given for the present quarter, represents the price of *goor* or jaggery.
TEA—								
(1) Foreign	23·5	95	0	0	86	0	0	
(2) Indian		80	0	0	52	0	0	The remarks against indigo also apply to this staple.
TOBACCO	3·0	7	8	0	7	13	0	

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STATEMENT No I.—*The Total Rail-borne Imports and Exports of Bengal during the quarter ending the 31st March 1886, as compared with the Imports and Exports of the corresponding quarter of the preceding year.*

ARTICLES, AND WHENCE IMPORTED OR WHITHER EXPORTED.		IMPORTS INTO BENGAL.		EXPORTS FROM BENGAL.	
		QUARTER ENDING THE 31ST MARCH.		QUARTER ENDING THE 31ST MARCH.	
		1885.	1886.	1885.	1886.
		Quantity in Mds.	Quantity in Mds.	Quantity in Mds.	Quantity in Mds.
COAL—					
Punjab	...	......	......	1,87,096	1,14,507
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	...	......	......	12,42,211	15,76,754
Rajputana and Central India...	...	......	......	30,269	90,263
Central Provinces... ...	...	......	......	57,344	70,532
Total	...	......	......	15,16,920	18,52,056
COTTON, RAW—					
Punjab	...	41,552	41,399	......	8
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	...	2,46,915	3,15,529	158	41
Rajputana and Central India	...	5,524	2,420	......	5
Central Provinces... ...	...	31	14	......	......
Total	...	2,94,022	3,62,362	158	54
COTTON GOODS—					
1. Twist and yarn (European)—					
Punjab	...	38	72	4,725	4,111
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	...	4	5	9,263	11,592
Rajputana and Central India	...	......	......	352	373
Central Provinces	...	......	......	769	566
Berar	...	......	......	......	7
Port of Bombay	...	......	173	......	3
Total	...	42	250	15,109	16,652
2. Twist and yarn (Indian)—					
Punjab	...	50	31	81	10
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	...	344	321	3,209	2,544
Rajputana and Central India ...	...	......	2	14	7
Port of Bombay	...	247	163	2	......
Total	...	641	517	3,306	2,561
3. Piece-goods (European)—					
Punjab	...	11	214	46,551	48,259
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	...	146	162	1,16,106	1,18,078
Rajputana and Central India	..	......	......	1,003	1,721
Central Provinces	...	......	......	1,554	1,874
Berar	...	......	......	......	20
Bombay Presidency ...	...	......	......	4	......
Port of Bombay	...	321	408	29	64
Total	...	478	784	1,65,247	1,70,016
4. Piece-goods (Indian)—					
Punjab	...	138	125	57	103
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	...	4,570	4,395	494	1,402
Rajputana and Central India ...	...	16	5	3	18
Central Provinces...	...	5	......	8	11
Berar	...	......	......	......	407
Madras	...	......	......	......	4
Bombay Presidency ...	...	......	7	5	......
Port of Bombay	...	57	107	3	35
Total	...	4,786	4,639	570	1,980
TOTAL COTTON GOODS	...	5,947	6,190	1,84,232	1,91,209
DYES AND TANS—					
1. Indigo—					
Punjab	...	222	18	209	11
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	...	7,642	3,410	1,490	352
Rajputana and Central India	...	......	15	4	......
Central Provinces ...	...	......	2	36	29
Port of Bombay	...	7	......	......	......
Total	...	7,871	3,445	1,739	392

Articles, and whence imported or whither exported.	Imports into Bengal. Quarter ending the 31st March. 1885. Quantity in Mds.	Imports into Bengal. Quarter ending the 31st March. 1886. Quantity in Mds.	Exports from Bengal. Quarter ending the 31st March. 1885. Quantity in Mds.	Exports from Bengal. Quarter ending the 31st March. 1886. Quantity in Mds.
Grains—				
1. Wheat—				
Punjab	28,675	16,741	……	……
N.-W. P. and Oudh	5,03,665	3,37,504	36	……
Central Provinces...	7,905	1,402	……	……
Port of Bombay	……	……	……	3
Total ...	5,40,245	3,55,647	36	3
2. Rice—				
Punjab	13	14	342	2,116
N.-W. P. and Oudh	57,135	21,454	7,548	54,931
Rajputana and Central India ...	6	……	3,944	4,740
Central Provinces	16,048	……	69	589
Berar	……	……	……	269
Bombay Presidency	……	……	6	……
Port of Bombay	……	……	306	……
Total ...	73,202	21,468	12,215	62,645
3. Jowar and Bajra—				
Punjab	14	282	……	……
N.-W. P. and Oudh	15,665	2,035	……	271
Rajputana and Central India... ...	4	……	……	……
Total ...	15,683	2,317	……	271
4. Gram—				
Punjab	18,675	1,53,163	……	10
Sindh	……	……	……	1
N.-W. P. and Oudh	1,86,218	2,84,084	117	77
Rajputana and Central India ...	2	282	……	……
Central Provinces	8,504	829	……	38
Bombay Presidency	……	1,268	40	……
Total ...	2,13,399	4,39,626	157	126
5. Other grains—				
Punjab	1,089	3,660	25	……
N.-W. P. and Oudh	1,18,547	33,969	180	540
Rajputana and Central India ...	2	6	219	1
Central Provinces...	1,356	……	……	……
Total ...	1,20,994	57,635	424	541
Total Grains ...	9,63,523	8,56,693	12,832	63,586
Hides and Skins—				
Hides of cattle—				
a. Dressed—				
Punjab	13,614	27,553	……	……
N.-W. P. and Oudh	56,758	53,018	132	244
Rajputana and Central India ...	……	49	……	……
Central Provinces	334	762	……	……
Bombay Presidency	48	106	……	……
Total ...	70,754	81,488	132	244
b. Undressed—				
Punjab	23,121	4,234	5	14
N.-W. P. and Oudh	25,919	16,543	921	315
Rajputana and Central India ...	……	140	……	……
Central Provinces	430	1,425	……	5
Berar	……	109	……	……
Bombay Presidency	……	52	……	……
Total ...	49,470	22,503	926	334
Skins of Sheep, Goats, and small animals—				
a. Dressed—				
Punjab	374	92	4	50
N.-W. P. and Oudh	1,522	1,394	28	128
Central Provinces	69	……	9	……
Port of Bombay	……	……	……	19
Total ...	1,955	1,480	41	197

Articles and whence imported or whither exported.	Imports into Bengal. Quarter ending the 31st March. 1885. Quantity in Mds.	Imports into Bengal. Quarter ending the 31st March. 1886. Quantity in Mds.	Exports from Bengal. Quarter ending the 31st March. 1885. Quantity in Mds.	Exports from Bengal. Quarter ending the 31st March. 1886. Quantity in Mds.
Skins of Sheep, Goats, and small animals—*concluded.*				
b. Undressed—				
Punjab	220	36	......	149
N.-W. P. and Oudh	1,326	269	18	686
Rajputana and Central India ...	......	1	......	2
Central Provinces...	......	3	......	......
Total ...	1,546	309	18	837
Total Hides and Skins ...	1,23,725	1,05,786	1,117	1,612
Jute, Raw—				
N.-W. P. and Oudh	754	2,012	2,441	11,480
Total ...	754	2,012	2,441	11,480
Jute, Gunny-bags, and Cloth—				
Punjab	4	84	31,964	49,633
N.-W. P. and Oudh	2,250	13,229	49,752	66,238
Rajputana and Central India	91	94	2,205	952
Central Provinces	263	167	21,713	7,666
Berar	......	......	......	1,493
Bombay Presidency	......	3	308	......
Port of Bombay	......	7	......	1
Total ...	2,608	13,584	1,05,942	1,25,983
Lac—				
1. Stick—				
Punjab	5	3	5	......
N.-W. P. and Oudh	4,996	1,962	6,659	26,184
Central Provinces	......	68	......	......
Total ...	5,001	2,033	6,664	26,184
2. Shell—				
Punjab	......	......	42	15
N.-W. P. and Oudh	30,865	27,124	74	18
Rajputana and Central India... ...	......	......	2	......
Central Provinces	229	......	......	......
Port of Bombay	......	......	168	29
Total ...	31,094	27,124	286	62
Total Lac ...	36,095	29,157	6,950	26,246
Metals—				
1. Copper, unwrought—				
Punjab	1	......	2,731	3,277
N.-W. P. and Oudh	56	13	20,537	22,481
Rajputana and Central India... ...	......	......	599	174
Central Provinces	21	......	132	18
Berar	......	......	......	1
Bombay Presidency	......	......	......	2
Port of Bombay	......	6	2	1
Total ...	78	19	24,001	25,954
2. Iron—				
Punjab	109	255	13,143	11,248
Sindh	......	......	......	98
N.-W. P. and Oudh	1,615	1,979	98,197	1,10,211
Rajputana and Central India... ...	67	......	1,863	841
Central Provinces	39	282	4,538	1,573
Berar	......	......	......	6
Nizam's Territory	......	......	......	2
Bombay Presidency	5	56	210	17
Port of Bombay	22	121	25	27
Total ...	1,857	2,693	1,17,976	1,24,023

Articles, and whence imported or whither exported.	Imports into Bengal. Quarter ending the 31st March. 1885. Quantity in Mds.	Imports into Bengal. Quarter ending the 31st March. 1886. Quantity in Mds.	Exports from Bengal. Quarter ending the 31st March. 1885. Quantity in Mds.	Exports from Bengal. Quarter ending the 31st March. 1886. Quantity in Mds.
Metals—*concld.*				
3. Others—				
Punjab	299	359	3,391	2,037
Sindh	......	...	......	4
N.-W. P. and Oudh	4,976	5,704	24,975	24,514
Rajputana and Central India ...	1	6	111	78
Central Provinces... ...	6	8	235	125
Madras	......	......	......	5
Bombay Presidency	5	......	33	7
Port of Bombay	626	33	2	1
Total ...	5,913	6,110	28,747	26,771
Total Metals ...	7,848	8,822	1,70,724	1,76,748
Oil-seeds—				
1. Linseed—				
N.-W. P. and Oudh	1,20,420	81,865	......	......
Rajputana and Central India ...	... ..	3,830	......	......
Central Provinces...	23,671	419	......	......
Total ...	1,44,091	86,114	......	......
2. Mustard and rape—				
Punjab	1,064	9,857	......	......
N.-W. P. and Oudh	1,19,276	97,237	63	175
Central Provinces	9,541	......	4	......
Port of Bombay	......	......	......	365
Total ...	1,29,881	1,07,094	67	540
3. Til or jingili—				
Punjab	2,742	......	......	......
N.-W. P. and Oudh	31,805	2,401	10	40
Central Provinces	253	28	......	......
Port of Bombay	......	......	......	1,164
Total ...	34,800	2,429	10	1,204
4. Castor—				
N.-W. P. and Oudh	755	1,03,904	577	......
Total ...	755	1,03,904	577	......
5. Poppy—				
N.-W. P. and Oudh	21,081	30,516	......	......
Total ...	21,081	30,516	......	......
6. Other oil-seeds—				
Punjab	......	......	7	......
N.-W. P. and Oudh	1,717	8	79	......
Central Provinces...	634	1,373	......	......
Total ...	2,351	1,381	86	......
Total Oil-seeds ...	3,32,959	3,31,438	740	1,744
Provisions—				
1. Ghee—				
Punjab	141	88	......	......
N.-W. P. and Oudh	28,190	22,229	119	451
Rajputana and Central India ...	277	92	......	......
Central Provinces	775	......	......	6
Bombay Presidency	......	1	2	......
Port of Bombay	......	......	1	......
Total ...	29,383	22,410	122	457
Salt—				
Punjab	7,598	5,970	......	4
N.-W. P. and Oudh	173	143	84,167	87,356
Rajputana and Central India ...	270	270	......	... ..
Total ...	8,041	6,383	84,167	87,360
Silk—				
1. Raw (Indian)—				
Punjab	......	5	310	200
N.-W. P. and Oudh	203	439	321	195
Rajputana and Central India... ...	......	......	1	......
Central Provinces	......	......	53	6
Bombay Presidency	......	......	5	......
Port of Bombay	......	......	52	11
Total ...	203	414	742	412

Articles, and whence imported or whither exported.	Imports into Bengal. Quarter ending the 31st March. 1885. Quantity in Mds.	1886. Quantity in Mds.	Exports from Bengal. Quarter ending the 31st March. 1885. Quantity in Mds.	1886. Quantity in Mds.
Silk—*concld.*				
2. Raw (Foreign)—				
Punjab	......	......	363	152
N.-W. P. and Oudh	......	......	5	1
Rajputana and Central India ...	......	......	2	2
Port of Bombay	......	......	......	3
Total ...	......	......	370	158
3. Piece-goods (Indian)—				
Punjab	2	......	41	87
N.-W. P. and Oudh	12	26	387	471
Rajputana and Central India ...	......	......	9	4
Central Provinces	......	......	14	5
Berar	......	......	......	4
Bombay Presidency	......	......	5	......
Port of Bombay	......	......	6	5
Total ...	14	26	462	579
4. Piece-goods (Foreign)—				
Punjab	......	......	31	88
N.-W. P. and Oudh	2	......	26	41
Rajputana and Central India... ...	......	......	2	......
Berar	......	......	......	3
Port of Bombay	......	2	......	......
Total ...	2	2	59	132
Total Silk ...	219	472	1,633	1,281
Sugar—				
1. Drained—				
Punjab	......	......	1,415	937
N.-W. P. and Oudh	3,063	3,397	12,931	17,234
Rajputana and Central India ...	......	......	1,427	1,392
Central Provinces	10	......	5,048	2,081
Bombay Presidency	......	......	67	30
Total ...	3,073	3,397	20,888	21,674
2. Undrained—				
Punjab	......	13	5,749	13,063
N.-W. P. and Oudh	1,343	1,786	58,692	1,58,129
Rajputana and Central India... ...	......	......	15,251	55,952
Central Provinces...	......	......	71,690	96,862
Berar	......	......	......	14,129
Nizam's Territory...	......	1	......	......
Bombay Presidency	......	......	21,616	45,532
Total ...	1,343	1,800	1,72,998	3,84,267
Total Sugar ...	4,416	5,197	1,93,886	4,05,941
Tea—				
1. Indian—				
Punjab	242	143	427	207
N.-W. P. and Oudh	1,715	2,471	444	464
Rajputana and Central India	......	......	9	5
Central Provinces	......	......	152	2
Nizam's Territory	......	......	......	2
Bombay Presidency	......	......	1	2
Port of Bombay	......	......	4	3
Total ...	1,957	2,614	1,037	685
2. Foreign—				
N.-W. P. and Oudh	......	......	......	4
Port of Bombay	6	......	......	......
Total ...	6	......	......	4
Total Tea ...	1,963	2,614	1,037	689

Articles, and whence imported or whither exported.	Imports into Bengal.		Exports from Bengal.	
	Quarter ending the 31st March.		Quarter ending the 31st March.	
	1885.	1886.	1885.	1886.
	Quantity in Mds.	Quantity in Mds.	Quantity in Mds.	Quantity in Mds.
Tobacco—				
Punjab	4	......	381	540
Sindh	......	......	......	8
N.-W. P. and Oudh	69	1,741	16,573	13,009
Rajputana and Central India	1	4	122	1,306
Central Provinces	......	1	4,982	4,835
Berar	......	......	......	183
Nizam's Territory	......	......	......	3
Mysore	......	......	......	1
Madras	......	91	......	......
Bombay Presidency	102	10	58	39
Port of Bombay	6	8	20	4
Total ...	182	1,855	22,136	19,928
Total Provincial trade in the principal commodities—				
Punjab	1,40,017	2,67,411	2,99,095	2,50,836
Sindh	......	......	......	111
N.-W. P. and Oudh	16,01,712	14,74,278	17,58,940	23,06,954
Rajputana and Central India	6,261	7,216	57,411	1,57,836
Central Provinces	70,114	6,783	1,68,350	1,86,823
Berar	......	109	......	16,822
Nizam's Territory...	......	1	......	7
Mysore	......	......	......	1
Madras	......	91	......	9
Bombay Presidency	160	1,503	22,360	45,629
Port of Bombay	1,292	1,028	620	1,738
Total ...	18,19,556	17,58,420	23,06,776	29,66,766
Other Articles of Merchandise—				
Punjab	64,886	28,458	55,791	29,174
Sindh	......	......	......	90
N.-W. P. and Oudh	6,04,730	2,66,475	4,58,368	5,32,671
Rajputana and Central India	1,235	49,634	9,788	6,815
Central Provinces	76,931	44,287	92,528	62,681
Berar	......	4	......	206
Madras	......	1	......	......
Bombay Presidency	229	3	1,002	197
Port of Bombay	1,318	167	1,879	125
Total ...	7,49,329	3,89,029	6,19,356	6,31,959
Provincial Grand Total—				
Punjab	2,04,903	2,95,869	3,54,886	2,80,010
Sindh	......	......	......	201
N.-W. P. and Oudh	22,06,442	17,40,753	22,17,308	28,39,625
Rajputana and Central India	7,496	56,850	67,199	1,64,651
Central Provinces	1,47,045	51,070	2,60,878	2,49,504
Berar	......	113	......	17,028
Nizam's Territory	......	1	......	7
Mysore	......	......	......	1
Madras	......	92	......	9
Bombay Presidency	389	1,506	23,362	45,826
Port of Bombay	2,610	1,195	2,499	1,863
Total ...	25,68,885	21,[illegible],449	29,26,132	35,98,725

STATEMENT No. II.—*Trade by Rail between the different Blocks of Bengal and the different other Provinces during the quarter ending the 31st March 1886.*

Articles, and whence imported or whither exported.	Imports into Bengal.							Exports from Bengal.						
	To Behar.		To Western Bengal.	To Eastern Bengal.	To Northern Bengal.	To Calcutta.	Total quantity.	From Behar.		From Western Bengal.	From Eastern Bengal.	From Northern Bengal.	From Calcutta.	Total quantity.
	Patna City.	Total of Behar block.						Patna City.	Total of Behar block.					
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Coal—														
Punjab	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	77,741	26,766	......	......	......	1,14,507
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	14,47,913	1,28,841	......	......	......	15,76,754
Rajputana and Central India...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	80,074	10,189	......	......	......	90,263
Central Provinces ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	70,532	......	......	......	......	70,532
Total ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	16,76,260	1,75,796	......	......	......	18,52,056
Cotton, Raw—														
Punjab	......	19	......	......	......	44,380	44,399	......	......	......	......	......	8	8
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	1,315	17,447	2,770	......	......	2,95,312	3,15,529	11	17	......	......	......	24	41
Rajputana and Central India...	......	156	......	......	......	2,264	2,420	......	5	......	......	......	......	5
Central Provinces ...	......	14	......	......	......	......	14	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Total ...	1,345	17,636	2,770	......	......	3,41,956	3,62,362	11	22	......	......	......	32	54
Cotton Goods—														
1. Twist and yarn (European)—														
Punjab	8	15	......	......	......	57	72	......	......	......	......	......	4,111	4,111
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	......	5	......	......	......	......	5	......	......	......	......	......	11,592	11,592
Rajputana and Central India...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	373	373
Central Provinces ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	566	566
Berar	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	7	7
Port of Bombay	137	153	......	......	......	20	173	......	......	......	......	......	3	3
Total ...	145	173	......	......	......	77	250	......	......	......	......	......	16,652	16,652
2. Twist and yarn (Indian)—														
Punjab	24	27	......	......	......	4	31	2	2	......	......	......	8	10
N.-W. P. and Oudh ..	13	321	......	......	......	......	321	23	27	......	......	......	2,517	2,544
Rajputana and Central India	......	2	......	......	......	......	2	......	......	......	......	......	7	7
Port of Bombay	116	148	......	......	......	15	163	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Total ..	153	498	......	......	......	19	517	25	29	......	......	......	2,532	2,561
3. Piece-goods (European)—														
Punjab	......	178	......	......	5	31	214	7	16	2	......	......	48,241	48,259
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	29	98	......	......	......	64	162	17	92	......	......	......	1,17,986	1,18,078
Rajputana and Central India...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	1,721	1,721
Central Provinces ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	1,874	1,874
Berar	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	20	20
Port of Bombay	82	301	......	......	......	107	408	......	......	......	......	......	64	64
Total ...	111	577	......	......	5	202	784	24	108	2	......	......	1,69,906	1,70,016

4. Piece-goods (Indian)—														
Punjab	4	19	......	......	9	97	125	13	28	......	1	3	71	108
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	220	1,521	71	34	50	2,719	4,395	26	280	53	......	115	954	1,402
Rajputana and Central India...	......	1	......	......	......	4	5	......	1	......	1	9	7	18
Central Provinces ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	11	11
Berar	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	406	......	......	......	1	407
Madras	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	4	......	......	......	......	4
Bombay Presidency ...	7	7	......	......	......	......	7	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Port of Bombay	12	73	6	6	4	18	107	......	6	......	......	......	29	35
Total ...	143	1,621	77	40	63	2,838	4,639	39	725	53	2	127	1,073	1,980
TOTAL COTTON GOODS ...	552	2,869	77	40	68	3,136	6,190	88	862	55	2	127	1,90,163	1,91,209
DYES AND TANS—														
1. Indigo—														
Punjab	......	......	......	......	......	18	18	......	......	......	......	......	11	11
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	3	582	3	......	......	2,825	3,410	85	116	......	......	......	236	352
Rajputana and Central India...	......	......	......	......	......	15	15	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Central Provinces ...	......	2	......	......	......	......	2	29	29	......	......	......	......	29
Total ...	3	584	3	......	......	2,858	3,445	114	145	......	......	......	247	392
GRAINS—														
1. Wheat—														
Punjab	......	......	......	......	......	16,741	16,741	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	6,168	6,168	3,073	......	2	3,28,261	3,37,504	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Central Provinces ...	......	......	......	......	......	1,402	1,402	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Port of Bombay	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	3	3
Total ...	6,168	6,168	3,073	......	2	3,46,404	3,55,647	......	......	......	......	......	3	3
2. Rice—														
Punjab	......	......	......	......	......	14	14	5	273	1,795	......	......	43	2,116
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	5,041	20,148	39	......	......	1,267	21,454	197	9,653	45,120	......	......	158	54,931
Rajputana and Central India...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	4	2,170	......	......	2,566	4,740
Central Provinces ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	4	42	543	......	......	4	589
Berar	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	269	......	......	......	269
Total ...	5,041	20,148	39	......	......	1,281	21,468	206	9,977	49,897	......	......	2,771	62,645
3. Jowar and Bajra—														
Punjab	......	66	......	......	......	216	282	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	52	645	8	......	......	1,382	2,035	......	271	......	......	......	......	271
Total ...	52	711	8	......	......	1,598	2,317	......	271	......	......	......	......	271
4. Gram—														
Punjab	......	1,682	2,183	......	......	1,49,298	1,53,163	......	......	10	......	......	......	10
Sindh	......	......	......	......	......	......	...	......	......	1	......	......	......	1
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	7,582	67,049	16,350	171	......	2,00,514	2,84,084	......	76	1	......	......	......	77
Rajputana and Central India	273	273	......	......	......	9	282	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Central Provinces ...	......	......	557	......	......	272	829	......	......	......	......	......	38	38
Bombay Presidency ...	......	......	......	......	......	1,268	1,268	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Total ...	7,855	69,004	19,090	171	......	3,51,361	4,39,626	......	76	12	......	......	38	126

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	Patna City.	Total of Behar block.						Patna City.	Total of Behar block.					
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Grains—*concluded.*														
5. Other grains—														
Punjab	......	......	270	......	......	3,390	3,660	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	2,230	28,459	......	......	......	5,510	33,969	107	192	......	......	......	318	540
Rajputana and Central India	......	......	......	......	......	6	6	......	1	......	......	......	......	1
Total ...	2,330	28,459	270	......	......	8,906	37,635	107	193	......	......	......	318	541
Total Grains ...	21,316	1,24,490	22,480	171	2	7,09,550	8,56,693	313	10,517	40,909	......	......	3,160	63,586
Hides and Skins—														
Hides of cattle—(*a*) dressed—														
Punjab	3	3	......	......	......	27,550	27,553	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	291	294	......	......	......	52,724	53,018	......	27	......	......	......	217	244
Rajputana and Central India	......	7	......	......	......	42	49	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Central Provinces ...	......	149	......	......	......	613	762	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Bombay Presidency ...	49	50	......	......	......	56	106	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Total ...	346	503	......	......	......	80,985	81,488	......	27	......	......	......	217	244
Hides of cattle—(*b*) undressed—														
Punjab	......	......	......	......	......	4,234	4,234	......	......	......	......	......	14	14
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	1,024	2,406	......	......	......	14,137	16,543	23	92	......	......	......	223	315
Rajputana and Central India	......	97	......	......	......	43	140	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Central Provinces ...	13	803	......	......	......	562	1,425	......	5	......	......	......	......	5
Berar	109	109	......	......	......	......	109	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Bombay Presidency ...	28	28	......	......	......	24	52	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Total ...	1,174	3,503	......	......	......	19,000	22,503	23	97	......	......	......	237	334
Skins of Sheep Goats and small Animals—(*a*) Dressed—														
Punjab	......	......	......	......	......	92	92	......	......	......	......	......	50	50
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	20	20	......	......	......	1,374	1,394	......	......	......	......	......	128	128
Port of Bombay	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	19	19
Total ...	20	20	......	......	......	1,466	1,486	......	......	......	......	......	197	197
(*b*) Undressed—														
Punjab	......	......	......	......	......	36	36	......	......	......	......	......	149	149
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	81	81	......	......	......	188	269	......	69	......	......	......	617	686
Rajputana and Central India	......	1	......	......	......	......	1	......	2	......	......	......	......	2
Central Provinces ...	1	3	......	......	......	......	3	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Total ...	82	85	......	......	......	224	309	......	71	......	......	......	766	837
Total Hides and Skins ...	1,622	4,111	......	......	......	1,01,675	1,05,786	23	195	......	......	......	1,417	1,612

Jute—														
Raw—														
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	......	......	39	......	......	1,973	2,012	52	2,007	......	......	......	9,473	11,480
Total ...	......	......	39	......	......	1,973	2,012	52	2,007	......	......	......	9,473	11,480
Jute, Gunny-bags, and Cloth—														
Punjab	......	81	......	......	......	3	84	15	459	21,111	......	18	28,045	49,633
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	114	1,119	1,696	1	......	10,413	13,229	2,955	5,372	16,728	......	......	44,138	66,238
Rajputana and Central India	2	94	......	......	......	......	94	3	14	491	......	......	447	952
Central Provinces ...	2	167	......	......	......	......	167	19	64	3,363	......	......	4,239	7,666
Berar	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	1,493	1,493
Bombay Presidency ...	......	3	......	......	......	......	3	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Port of Bombay ...	......	7	......	......	......	......	7	......	......	......	......	......	1	1
Total ...	118	1,471	1,696	1	......	10,416	13,584	2,992	5,909	41,693	......	18	78,363	1,25,983
Lac—														
1. Stick—														
Punjab	3	3	......	......	......	......	3	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	126	1,957	......	......	......	5	1,962	89	12,416	12,575	......	......	1,193	26,184
Central Provinces ...	......	11	......	......	......	57	68	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Total ...	129	1,971	......	......	......	62	2,033	89	12,416	12,575	......	......	1,193	26,184
2. Shell—														
Punjab	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	15	......	......	......	......	15
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	......	2	......	......	......	27,122	27,124	7	18	......	......	......	......	18
Port of Bombay ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	29	......	......	......	......	29
Total ...	......	2	......	......	......	27,122	27,124	7	62	......	......	......	......	62
Total Lac ...	129	1,973	......	......	......	27,184	29,157	96	12,478	12,575	......	......	1,193	26,246
Metals—														
1. Copper, unwrought—														
Punjab	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	15	......	......	......	3,262	3,277
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	5	11	......	......	......	2	13	31	36	......	......	......	22,445	22,481
Rajputana and Central India	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	174	174
Central Provinces ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	18	18
Berar	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	1	1
Bombay Presidency ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	2	2
Port of Bombay ...	......	6	......	......	......	......	6	......	......	......	......	......	1	1
Total ...	5	17	......	......	......	2	19	31	51	......	......	......	25,903	25,954
2. Iron—														
Punjab	2	4	210	9	11	21	255	......	16	35	......	......	11,197	11,248
Sindh	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	98	......	......	......	98
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	403	1,157	13	......	70	739	1,979	1,541	2,572	3,382	......	......	1,04,257	1,10,211
Rajputana and Central India	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	11	11	7	......	......	823	841
Central Provinces ...	......	......	......	......	......	282	282	40	489	6	......	......	1,078	1,573
Berar	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	6	6
Nizam's Territory ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	2	2
Bombay Presidency ...	......	......	......	......	56	......	56	......	......	......	......	......	17	17
Port of Bombay	......	60	......	......	......	61	121	......	3	......	......	......	24	27
Total ...	405	1,221	223	9	137	1,103	2,693	1,592	3,091	3,528	......	......	1,17,404	1,24,023

Article and whence imported or whither exported.	Imports into Bengal. To Behar. Patna City.	Total of Behar block.	To Western Bengal	To Eastern Bengal.	To Northern Bengal.	To Calcutta.	Total quantity.	Exports from Bengal. From Behar. Patna City.	Total of Behar block.	From Western Bengal.	From Eastern Bengal.	From Northern Bengal.	From Calcutta.	Total quantity.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
3. Others—														
Punjab	58	63	......	106	1	189	359	38	76	16	......	......	1,945	2,037
Sindh	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	4	4
N.-W. P. and Oudh ..	541	4,625	18	8	29	1,024	5,704	138	1,267	215	......	......	23,032	24,514
Rajputana and Central India	......	......	2	......	......	4	6	......	7	......	1	......	70	78
Central Provinces ...	......	4	......	......	......	4	8	......	12	6	......	......	107	125
Madras	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	5	......	......	......	5
Bombay Presidency ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	7	7
Port of Bombay ...	1	13	3	......	......	17	33	......	......	......	......	......	1	1
Total ...	670	4,705	23	114	30	1,238	6,110	176	1,362	242	1	......	25,166	26,771
Total Metals ...	1,010	5,943	246	123	167	2,343	8,822	1,799	4,504	3,770	1	......	1,68,473	1,76,748
Oilseeds—														
1. Linseed—														
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	1,135	1,400	......	......	......	80,465	81,865	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Rajputana and Central India	......	......	......	......	......	3,830	3,830	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Central Provinces ...	......	......	......	......	......	419	419	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Total ...	1,135	1,400	......	......	......	84,714	86,114	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
2. Mustard and rape—														
Punjab ...	4,291	4,291	570	......	......	4,996	9,857	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	9,924	10,758	14,333	......	......	72,146	97,237	84	171	......	......	......	4	175
Port of Bombay	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	365	......	......	......	......	365
Total ...	14,215	15,049	14,903	......	......	77,142	1,07,004	84	536	......	......	......	4	540
3. Til or ginjili—														
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	......	......	......	......	......	2,401	2,401	......	40	......	......	......	......	40
Central Provinces ...	......	28	......	......	......	......	28	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Port of Bombay	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	1,164	......	......	......	......	1,164
Total ...	......	28	......	......	......	2,401	2,429	......	1,204	......	......	......	......	1,204
4. Castor—														
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	2,269	2,269	1,114	......	......	1,00,521	1,03,904	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Total ...	2,269	2,269	1,114	......	......	1,00,521	1,03,904	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
5. Poppy—														
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	......	4,417	536	......	......	25,563	30,516	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Total ...	......	4,417	536	......	......	25,563	30,516	......	......	......	......	......	......	......

5. Other oil-seeds—														
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	8	8	......	......	......	......	8	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Central Provinces ...	......	......	......	......	......	1,373	1,373	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Total ...	8	8	......	......	......	1,373	1,381	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
TOTAL OILSEEDS ...	17,627	23,171	16,553	......	......	2 91.714	3,31.438	84	1.740	......	......	......	4	1,744
PROVISIONS—														
1. Ghee—														
Punjab	......	......	......	......	......	88	88	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	97	122	1,315	......	......	20,792	22.229	2	384	......	......	......	67	451
Rajputana and Central India...	......	......	27	......	......	65	92	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Central Provinces ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	6	......	......	......	......	6
Bombay Presidency ...	......	......	......	......	......	1	1	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Total ...	97	122	1,342	......	......	20,945	22,410	2	390	......	......	......	67	457
SALT—														
Punjab	5,607	5,970	......	......	......	......	5,970	......	......	......	......	......	4	4
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	......	143	......	......	......	......	143	2,257	2,397	......	......	......	84,959	87,356
Rajputana and Central India...	......	270	......	......	......	......	270	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Total ...	5,607	6,383	......	......	......	......	6,383	2,257	2,397	......	......	......	84,963	87,360
SILK—														
1. Raw (Indian)—														
Punjab	......	......	......	......	......	5	5	......	3	143	......	......	54	200
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	......	36	400	......	......	3	439	......	143	39	......	......	13	195
Central Provinces ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	6	......	......	......	......	6
Port of Bombay	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	2	5	......	......	4	11
Total ..	......	36	400	......	......	8	444	......	154	187	......	......	71	412
2. Raw (Foreign)—														
Punjab	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	152	152
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	1	1
Rajputana and Central India ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	2	2
Port of Bombay	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	3	3
Total ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	158	158
3. Piece-goods (Indian)—														
Punjab	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	12	58	......	......	17	87
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	......	11	......	......	......	15	26	1	232	190	......	......	52	474
Rajputana and Central India...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	4	4
Central Provinces ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	4	1	......	......	......	5
Berar	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	4	......	......	......	......	4
Port of Bombay	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	2	......	......	3	5
Total ...	......	11	......	......	......	15	26	1	252	251	......	......	76	579

Articles, and whence imported or whither exported.	Imports into Bengal. To Behar. Patna City.	Imports into Bengal. To Behar. Total of Behar block.	To Western Bengal.	To Eastern Bengal.	To Northern Bengal.	To Calcutta.	Total quantity.	Exports from Bengal. From Behar. Patna City.	Exports from Bengal. From Behar. Total of Behar block.	From Western Bengal.	From Eastern Bengal.	From Northern Bengal.	From Calcutta.	Total quantity.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Silk—*concld.*														
4. Piece-goods (Foreign)—														
Punjab	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	88	88
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	6	......	......	35	41
Berar	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	3	3
Port of Bombay	2	2	......	......	......	......	2	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Total ...	2	2	......	......	......	......	2	......	......	6	......	......	126	132
Total Silk ...	2	49	400	......	......	23	172	1	406	114	......	......	431	1,281
Sugar—														
1. Drained—														
Punjab	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	29	385	......	......	......	552	937
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	858	2,819	58	......	38	482	3,397	......	15,572	1	......	......	1,661	17,234
Rajputana and Central India ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	1,317	......	......	......	75	1,392
Central Provinces ..	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	19	2,009	......	......	......	72	2,081
Bombay Presidency ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	30	50	......	......	......	......	30
Total ...	858	2,819	58	......	38	482	3,397	73	19,313	1	......	......	2,360	21,674
2. Undrained—														
Punjab	......	......	......	......	......	13	13	......	511	4	270	......	12,245	13,063
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	187	1,460	56	7	12	251	1,786	1,501	1,41,559	307	2	5	16,556	1,58,429
Rajputana and Central India ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	303	52,404	......	......	......	3,548	55,952
Central Provinces ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	1,291	95,802	......	......	......	1,060	96,862
Berar	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	14,429	......	......	......	......	14,429
Nizam's Territory ..	......	......	......	......	......	1	1	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Bombay Presidency ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	45,532	......	......	......	......	45,532
Total ...	187	1,460	56	7	12	265	1,800	3,098	3,50,270	311	272	5	33,409	3,84,267
Total Sugar ...	1,045	4,279	114	7	50	747	5,197	3,176	3,69,583	312	272	5	35,769	4,05,941
Tea—														
1. Indian—														
Punjab	10	23	1	......	......	119	143	......	......	......	......	......	207	207
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	......	4	......	......	1	2,460	2,471	58	58	......	......	4	402	464
Rajputana and Central India ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	5	5
Central Provinces ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	2	2
Nizam's Territory ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	2	......	2
Bombay Presidency ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	2	......	......	......	......	2
Port of Bombay	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	3	3
Total ...	10	27	1	......	1	2,585	2,614	58	60	......	......	6	619	685
2. Foreign—														
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	4	4
Total ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	4	4
Total Tea ...	10	27	1	......	1	2,585	2,611	58	60	......	......	6	623	689

Tobacco—														
Punjab	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	15	56	......	......	......	484	540
Sindh	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	8	......	......	......	......	8
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	1	11	12	......	......	1,718	1,741	3,357	12,743	......	......	......	266	13,009
Rajputana and Central India ...	......	......	1	......	......	3	4	127	1,301	......	......	......	5	1,306
Central Provinces ...	......	......	......	......	......	1	1	157	4,823	......	......	......	12	4,835
Berar	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	183	......	......	......	......	183
Nizam's Territory ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	3	......	......	......	......	3
Mysore	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	1	......	......	......	......	1
Madras	30	42	1	6	9	33	91	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Bombay Presidency ...	......	......	......	......	......	10	10	2	39	......	......	......	......	39
Port of Bombay	1	4	......	......	......	4	8	......	......	......	......	......	4	4
Total ...	32	57	14	6	9	1,769	1.855	3,958	19,157	......	......	......	771	19,928
Total Provincial Trade in the Principal Commodities—														
Punjab	10,010	12,444	3.234	115	26	2,51,592	2,67,411	124	79,646	59,940	271	21	1,10,958	2,50,836
Sindh	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	8	99	......	......	4	111
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	39,770	1,77,573	41.904	221	202	12,54,378	14,74,278	12,565	16,55,812	2,07,458	2	124	4,43,558	23,06,954
Rajputana and Central India ...	275	901	30	......	......	6,285	7,216	744	1,35,141	12.857	2	9	9,827	1,57,836
Central Provinces ...	16	1,241	557	......	......	4,985	6,783	1,559	1,73,823	3,919	......	......	9,081	1,86,823
Berar	109	109	......	......	......	......	109	......	15,022	259	......	......	1,531	16,822
Nizam's Territory ...	......	......	......	......	......	1	1	......	3	......	......	......	2	7
Mysore	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	1	......	......	2	......	1
Madras	30	42	1	6	9	33	91	......	4	5	......	......	......	9
Bombay Presidency ...	84	88	......	......	56	1.359	1,503	32	45,603	......	......	......	26	45.629
Port of Bombay	351	767	9	6	4	242	1,028	......	1,569	7	......	......	162	1,738
Total ...	50,645	1,93,165	45,735	318	297	15,18,875	17,58,420	15,024	21,06,632	2,84,554	275	156	5,75,149	29,66,766
In Other Articles of Merchandise—														
Punjab	3,149	4,358	155	59	11	23,875	28,458	3,542	4.214	627	......	2	24,301	29,174
Sindh	......	......	.. ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	90	90
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	20,480	1,57.643	7,977	121	53	1,60,678	2,66,175	18,165	1,39,428	40,008	297	6	3,52.932	5,32.671
Rajputana and Central India ...	578	868	42,004	......	86	6,676	49.634	1,038	2.081	3	5	......	4.726	6.815
Central Provinces ...	4.050	7,233	7,333	......	118	29,603	44.287	20,115	49,404	4,273	8	......	8,996	62,681
Berar	......	......	......	......	......	4	4	160	160	4	......	......	42	206
Madras	......	1	......	......	......	......	1	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Bombay Presidency ...	......	3	......	......	......	... ..	3	172	172	22	......	......	3	197
Port of Bombay	21	97	15	......	4	51	167	41	88	......	......	......	37	125
Total ...	28,881	1,70,203	57,484	183	272	1,60,887	3,89,029	43.893	1,95,577	41,937	310	8	3,91,127	6,31,959
Provincial Grand Total—														
Punjab	13,159	16,802	3,389	174	37	2,75,467	2,95,869	3,666	83,890	60,567	271	23	1,35,259	2,80,010
Sindh	......	......	.. ...	......	......	.. ...	......	......	8	99	......	......	94	201
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	60.250	3,35,216	49,881	315	255	13.55,056	17,40,753	31,060	17,95,240	2,47.466	299	130	7.96,490	28,39,625
Rajputana and Central India ...	853	1,769	42,034	......	86	12,961	56,850	1,782	1.37,222	12,860	7	9	14,553	1,64,651
Central Provinces ...	4,606	8,474	7,890	......	118	31,588	51,070	22,004	2,23,227	8,192	8	......	18,077	2,49,504
Berar	109	109	......	......	......	4	113	160	15,182	273	......	......	1,573	17,028
Nizam's Territory ...	......	......	......	......	......	1	1	....	3	......	......	2	2	7
Mysore	......	......	......	......	......	......	. ...	......	1	......	......	......	......	1
Madras	30	43	1	6	9	33	92	......	4	5	......	......	......	9
Bombay Presidency ...	84	91	......	......	56	1,359	1.506	204	45,775	22	......	......	29	45,826
Port of Bombay	375	864	24	6	8	293	1,195	41	1,657	7	......	......	199	1,863
Total ...	79,526	3,63,368	1,03,219	531	569	16,79,762	21,47,449	58,917	23,02,209	3,29,491	585	164	9,66,276	35,98,725

Statement No. III.—*Trade by Rail between the different Blocks of Bengal during the quarter ending the 31st March 1886.*

Articles whence exported.	Imported into — Behar: Patna City.	Behar: Total of Behar block.	Western Bengal block.	Eastern Bengal block.	Northern Bengal block.	Calcutta block.	Total.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Coal—							
Behar	1,57,644	...	3,89,850	...	...	79,835	4,69,685
Western Bengal	1,369	46,915	...	...	...	36,88,356	37,35,271
Eastern "	...	...	...	...	17,657	1,48,322	1,65,979
Calcutta	...	...	58	1,05,236	1,894	...	1,07,188
Patna City	...	2,546	...	...	...	...	2,546
Total ...	1,59,013	46,915	3,89,908	1,05,236	19,551	39,16,513	44,78,123
Cotton, Raw—							
Behar	123	...	13	...	...	1,102	1,115
Western Bengal	...	75	...	...	...	...	75
Eastern "	...	...	...	...	...	12,011	12,011
Northern "	...	...	...	...	...	2	2
Calcutta	...	7	179	4,836	93	...	5,115
Patna City	...	145	...	...	...	...	145
Total ...	123	82	192	4,836	93	13,115	18,318
Cotton Goods—							
1.—Twist and yarn (European)—							
Calcutta	189	1,631	1,539	9,745	3,190	...	16,105
Patna City	...	38	...	...	...	...	38
Total ...	189	1,631	1,539	9,745	3,190	...	16,105
2.—Twist and yarn (Indian)—							
Behar	6	...	11	...	5	12	28
Western Bengal	...	311	...	...	...	10	321
Eastern "	...	...	...	...	4	13,337	13,341
Calcutta	591	9,861	9,119	447	...	...	19,427
Patna City	...	27	...	...	...	...	27
Total ...	597	10,172	9,130	447	9	13,359	33,117
3.—Piece-goods (European)—							
Behar	10	...	10	...	...	76	86
Western Bengal	...	47	...	...	...	19	66
Eastern "	...	...	...	...	96	...	96
Calcutta	23,080	1,58,146	25,370	75,245	46,127	...	3,04,888
Patna City	...	121	...	...	...	5	126
Total ...	23,090	1,58,194	25,380	75,245	46,223	95	3,05,136
4.—Piece-goods (Indian)—							
Behar	48	...	133	12	10	431	586
Western Bengal	4	50	...	5	...	26	81
Eastern	3	3	3	...	11	394	411
Northern Bengal	...	...	...	4	...	140	144
Calcutta	5	789	108	31	195	...	1,126
Patna City	...	506	28	12	1	216	763
Total ...	60	842	244	55	216	991	2,348
Total Cotton Goods ...	23,936	1,70,838	36,293	85,492	49,638	14,415	3,56,706
Dyes and Tans—							
1.—Indigo—							
Behar	155	...	3	271	...	4,654	4,928
Western Bengal	...	...	...	...	...	278	278
Eastern "	...	...	...	...	3	87	90
Northern "	...	...	...	...	...	417	417
Calcutta	29	56	62	...	...	...	118
Patna City	...	8	...	...	...	203	211
Total ...	184	56	65	271	3	5,436	5,831
Grains—							
1.—Wheat—							
Behar	1,162	...	8,685	...	...	92,901	1,01,586
Western Bengal	...	73	...	...	...	5,020	5,093
Eastern "	...	...	...	...	...	42,929	42,929
Calcutta	...	...	890	153	196	...	1,239
Patna City	...	433	4,178	...	...	40,583	45,194
Total ...	1,162	73	9,575	153	196	1,40,860	1,50,847

Articles whence exported.	Imported into: Behar. Patna City.	Behar. Total of Behar block.	Western Bengal block.	Eastern Bengal block.	Northern Bengal block.	Calcutta block.	Total.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Grains—*concluded.*							
2.—Rice—							
Behar	19,808	......	1,414	4	......	13,718	15,136
Western Bengal	46,991	3,54,942	......	4	......	8,05,723	11,60,669
Eastern "	......	......	2	......	4	2,19,614	2,19,620
Northern "	......	......	49	1,29,528	......	2,75,371	4,04,948
Calcutta	8	7,693	302	1,672	117	......	9,784
Patna City	......	2,367	......	......	......	13	2,380
Total ...	66,807	3,62,635	1,767	1,31,208	121	13,14,426	18,10,157
3.—Jawar and Bajra—							
Behar	55	......	302	......	......	......	302
Calcutta	......	1	......	33	......	......	34
Patna City	......	90	......	......	......	......	90
Total ...	55	1	302	33	......	......	336
4.—Gram—							
Behar	14,796	......	98,586	......	......	89,437	1,88,023
Western Bengal	3	1,219	......	......	1	4,435	5,655
Eastern "	......	......	......	......	869	1,00,591	1,01,460
Northern "	......	......	253	......	......	663	916
Calcutta	275	595	2,329	691	397	......	4,012
Patna City	......	11,868	568	......	......	2,713	15,149
Total ...	15,074	1,814	1,01,168	691	1,267	1,95,126	3,00,066
5.—Other Grains—							
Behar	2,289	......	742	......	......	16,429	17,171
Western Bengal	......	32	......	......	......	3,746	3,778
Eastern "	......	......	......	......	343	256	599
Northern "	......	......	......	1,03,177	......	1,723	1,04,900
Calcutta	1	1	369	3,669	1,878	......	5,917
Patna City	......	5,472	1	......	......	1,752	7,225
Total ...	2,290	33	1,111	1,06,846	2,221	22,154	1,32,365
Total Grains ...	85,388	3,64,556	1,13,923	2,38,931	3,805	16,72,556	23,93,771
Hides and Skins—							
(1) Hides of cattle—							
(*a*) Dressed—							
Behar	880	......	2	......	......	1,38,489	1,38,491
Western Bengal	......	11	......	......	......	22,702	22,713
Northern "	......	1	......	......	......	......	1
Calcutta	2	72	51	13	1	......	137
Patna City	......	80	......	......	......	17,028	17,108
Total ...	882	84	53	13	1	1,61,191	1,61,342
(*b*) Undressed—							
Behar	435	......	430	......	......	7,712	8,142
Western Bengal	......	28	......	......	......	1,742	1,770
Eastern "	......	4	......	......	......	53,338	53,342
Northern "	17	98	......	1,381	......	4,277	5,756
Calcutta	6	102	21	4	......	......	127
Patna City	......	378	......	......	......	1,152	1,530
Total ...	458	232	451	1,385	......	67,069	69,137
(2) Skins of sheep, &c.—							
(*a*) Dressed—							
Behar	38	......	......	......	......	4,063	4,063
Western Bengal	......	......	......	......	......	440	440
Calcutta	41	116	......	......	......	......	116
Patna City	......	25	......	......	......	1,165	1,190
Total ...	79	116	......	......	......	4,502	4,619

Articles whence exported.	Imported into — Behar. — Patna city	Behar. — Total of Behar block.	Western Bengal block.	Eastern Bengal block.	Northern Bengal block.	Calcutta block.	Total.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
(b) Undressed—							
Behar	107	......	......	......	......	1,500	1,500
Western Bengal	......	4	......	......	......	201	205
Eastern "	......	......	......	......	......	374	374
Northern "	......	2	......	2	......	1,011	1,015
Calcutta	46	96	41	......	......	......	137
Patna City	......	17	......	......	......	508	525
Total ...	153	102	41	2	......	3,086	3,231
Total Hides and Skins ...	1,572	534	545	1,400	1	2,35,849	2,38,329
Jute, Raw—							
Behar	1,343	......	19,070	......	......	4,196	23,266
Western Bengal	......	7	......	......	......	56	63
Eastern "	......	......	......	......	1	6,53,227	6,53,228
Northern "	......	......	......	24,965	......	3,97,110	4,22,075
Calcutta	6	44	60	......	......	......	104
Total ...	1,319	51	19,130	24,965	1	10,54,589	10,98,736
Jute, Gunny-bags and Cloth—							
Behar	2,250	......	4,982	......	......	1,215	6,197
Western Bengal	1,984	7,119	......	......	......	1,611	8,730
Eastern "	......	......	......	......	2,858	43,650	46,508
Northern "	......	8	......	15	......	20,217	20,240
Calcutta	8,216	30,410	17,988	5,863	8,502	......	62,763
Patna City	......	3,566	489	......	......	26	4,081
Total ...	12,450	37,537	22,970	5,878	11,360	66,693	1,44,438
Lac—							
1.—Stick—							
Behar	686	......	4	......	......	1,084	1,08[illegible]
Western Bengal	3	2,713	......	......	......	1,852	4,56[illegible]
Eastern "	......	......	......	......	......	7	[illegible]
Calcutta	......	......	94	......	......	......	9[illegible]
Patna City	......	161	4	......	......	......	16[illegible]
Total ...	689	2,713	98	......	......	2,943	5.75
2.—Shell—							
Behar	......	......	......	......	......	7,775	7,775
Western Bengal	......	73	......	......	......	22,127	22,200
Eastern "	......	......	......	......	......	194	194
Calcutta	......	11	208	......	......	......	219
Patna City	......	10	......	......	......	786	796
Total ...	......	84	208	......	......	30,096	30,388
Total Lac ...	689	2,797	306	......	......	33,039	36,142
Metals—							
1.—Copper, unwrought—							
Behar	6	......	......	......	......	8	8
Western Bengal	2	3	......	......	......	2	5
Eastern "	......	......	......	......	......	72	72
Northern "	......	......	......	......	......	6	6
Calcutta	827	2,181	3,498	148	170	......	5,997
Patna City	......	16	......	......	......	6	22
Total ...	835	2,184	3,498	148	170	88	6,088
2.—Iron—							
Behar	1,861	......	602	......	80	414	1,096
Western Bengal	51	1,554	......	16	......	1,406	2,976
Eastern "	......	......	......	......	73	378	446
Northern "	......	......	......	84	......	3,363	3,447
Calcutta	5,125	33,460	22,473	14,041	80,054	......	1,50,028
Patna City	...	5,099	40	......	6	234	5,379
Total ...	7,037	35,014	23,075	14,141	80,207	5,556	1,57,993

Articles whence exported.	Imported into — Behar. Patna City.	Behar. Total of Behar block.	Western Bengal block.	Eastern Bengal block.	Northern Bengal block.	Calcutta block.	Total.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Metals—*concluded.*							
3.—Others—							
Behar	317	......	478	......	1	129	608
Western Bengal	434	1,839	......	......	8	2,976	4,817
Eastern „	......	......	20	......	171	1,490	1,681
Northern „	......	31	7	37	......	134	209
Calcutta	1,833	8,757	4,951	6,853	6,818	......	27,379
Patna City	......	605	9	......	......	25	639
Total ...	2,614	10,621	5,456	6,890	6,998	4,729	34,694
Total Metals ...	10,486	47,819	32,029	21,179	87,375	10,373	1,98,775
Oil-seeds—							
1.—Linseed—							
Behar	14,068	......	220	......	......	2,69,292	2,69,512
Western Bengal	......	35	......	......	......	18,324	18,359
Eastern „	......	......	......	......	......	1,79,441	1,79,441
Northern „	......	......	......	......	......	696	696
Calcutta	......	4	5	4	......	......	13
Patna City	......	......	......	......	......	41,818	41,818
Total ...	14,068	39	225	4	......	4,67,753	4,68,021
2.—Mustard and rape—							
Behar	21	......	1,17,243	270	......	3,01,272	4,18,785
Western Bengal	......	......	......	......	......	296	296
Eastern „	......	......	......	......	......	12,518	12,518
Northern „	......	......	......	1,513	......	2,389	3,902
Calcutta	......	3	571	14,317	......	......	14,891
Patna City	......	95	5,551	......	......	32,266	37,912
Total ...	21	3	1,17,814	16,100	......	3,16,475	4,50,392
3.—Til or jingili—							
Behar	1,255	......	612	......	......	4,834	5,446
Eastern Bengal	......	......	......	......	......	700	700
Calcutta	......	......	......	48	21	......	69
Patna City	......	18	......	......	......	1,265	1,283
Total ...	1,255	......	612	48	21	5,534	6,215
4.—Castor—							
Behar	1,593	......	44	......	......	18,434	18,478
Western Bengal	......	13	......	......	......	......	13
Patna City	......	3	......	......	......	......	3
Total ...	1,593	13	44	......	......	18,434	18,491
5.—Poppy—							
Behar	......	......	3,030	......	......	27,295	30,325
Calcutta	......	......	......	......	253	......	253
Patna City	......	7	1,482	......	......	18,735	20,224
Total ...	......	......	3,030	......	253	27,295	30,578
6.—Other oil-seeds—							
Behar	18	......	4,380	......	......	15,746	20,126
Western Bengal	......	......	......	......	......	3,412	3,412
Calcutta	......	......	53	2	124	......	179
Total ...	18	......	4,433	2	124	19,158	23,717
Total Oil-seeds ...	16,955	55	1,26,158	16,154	398	8,54,649	9,97,414
Provisions—							
Ghee—							
Behar	324	......	4,662	14	......	8,628	13,304
Western Bengal	......	21	......	......	......	238	259
Eastern „	......	......	......	......	9	246	255
Northern „	......	2	......	1	......	38	41
Calcutta	......	16	784	2,276	353	......	3,429
Patna City	......	72	64	......	......	749	885
Total ...	324	39	5,446	2,291	362	9,160	17,288

Articles whence exported.	Imported into — Behar. — Patna City.	Behar. — Total of Behar block.	Western Bengal block.	Eastern Bengal block.	Northern Bengal block.	Calcutta block.	Total.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Salt—							
Behar	1,960	......	333	......	......	271	604
Western Bengal	......	1,388	......	......	......	......	1,388
Eastern „	......	......	......	......	693	......	693
Calcutta	2,26,325	6,12,179	1,56,924	68,201	1,46,308	......	9,83,612
Patna City	......	16,070	279	......	......	242	16,591
Total ...	2,28,285	6,13,567	1,57,257	68 201	1,47,001	271	9,86,297
Silk, Raw—							
1.—Indian—							
Behar	7	......	547	......	......	207	754
Western Bengal	2	358	......	......	......	2,711	3,069
Eastern „	......	......	......	......	......	1,384	1,384
Northern „	......	......	......	......	......	159	159
Calcutta	......	67	154	39	11	......	271
Patna City	......	......	356	......	......	6	362
Total ...	9	425	701	39	11	4,461	5,637
2.—Foreign—							
Western Bengal	......	160	......	......	......	......	160
Calcutta	1	2	6	......	......	......	8
Total ...	1	162	6	......	......	......	168
3.—Piece-goods, Indian—							
Behar	......	......	13	......	......	124	137
Western Bengal	9	125	......	......	......	473	598
Calcutta	4	6	29	......	......	......	35
Patna City	......	......	......	......	......	45	45
Total ...	13	131	42	......	......	597	770
4.—Piece-goods, Foreign—							
Calcutta	......	2	......	20	......	......	22
Total ...	......	2	......	20	......	......	22
Total Silk ...	23	720	749	59	11	5,058	6,597
Sugar—							
1.—Drained—							
Behar	335	......	1,269	......	......	6,732	8,001
Western Bengal	......	1	......	......	......	......	1
Eastern „	......	......	......	......	......	585	585
Northern „	......	......	......	......	......	5	5
Calcutta	231	2,072	779	480	859	......	4,190
Patna City	......	59	16	......	......	2,460	2,535
Total ...	566	2,073	2,048	480	859	7,322	12,782
2.—Undrained—							
Behar	3,565	......	25,962	......	7	8,621	34,590
Western Bengal	55	241	......	......	......	21	282
Eastern „	......	6	......	......	5,969	1,19,693	1,25,668
Calcutta	182	1,495	4,312	802	4,012	......	10,621
Patna City	......	2,084	531	......	......	724	3,339
Total ...	3,802	1,742	30,274	802	9,988	1,28,335	1,71,141
Total Sugar ...	4,368	3,815	32,322	1,282	10,847	1,35,657	1,83,923
Tea—							
1.—(Indian)—							
Behar	......	......	......	......	......	515	515
Western Bengal	......	......	......	......	......	1,095	1,095
Eastern „	......	......	......	......	......	3,543	3,543
Northern „	......	3	......	1	......	2,382	2,386
Calcutta	262	335	25	3	11	......	374
Total ...	262	338	25	4	11	7,535	7,913

Articles whence exported.	Imported into						Total.
	Behar.		Western Bengal block.	Eastern Bengal block.	Northern Bengal block.	Calcutta block.	
	Patna City.	Total of Behar block.					
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Tea—concluded.							
2.—Foreign—							
Calcutta	......	5	......	......	......	......	5
Total ...	......	5	......	......	......	......	5
Total Tea ...	262	343	25	4	11	7,535	7,918
Tobacco—							
Behar	411	......	15,714	......	7	2,337	18,058
Western Bengal	......	45	......	......	......	369	414
Eastern "	......	......	......	......	......	1,043	1,043
Northern "	......	......	......	3,022	......	48,891	51,913
Calcutta	31	203	3,626	1,405	2	......	5,236
Patna City	......	4,572	73	......	......	206	4,851
Total ...	442	248	19,340	4,427	9	52,640	76,664
Total Provincial Trade in the Principal Commodities—							
Behar	2,27,606	......	6,99,346	571	110	11,29,488	18,29,515
Western Bengal	50,907	4,19,396	......	25	9	45,89,667	50,09,097
Eastern "	3	13	25	......	28,761	16,09,419	16,38,218
Northern "	17	145	309	2,63,730	......	7,58,994	10,23,178
Calcutta	2,67,316	8,70,418	2,56,978	3,16,280	3,01,586	......	17,45,202
Patna City	......	56,558	13,669	12	7	1,64,931	2,35,177
Total ...	5,45,849	12,89,972	9,56,658	5,80,606	3,30,466	80,87,568	1,12,45,270
Other Articles of Merchandise—							
Behar	3,02,553	......	2,86,178	425	443	2,90,791	5,77,837
Western Bengal	1,101	515,560	......	323	2	99,250	6,15,135
Eastern "	......	575	......	......	8,008	94,240	1,02,823
Northern Bengal	70	1,751	66	4,512	......	14,989	21,318
Calcutta	11,477	2,90,420	1,36,987	1,88,690	49,432	......	6,65,529
Patna City	......	93,586	1,133	5	2	1,13,713	2,08,439
Total ...	3,15,201	8,08,306	4,23,231	1,93,950	57,885	4,99,270	19,82,642
Provincial Grand Total—							
Behar	5,30,159	......	9,85,524	996	553	14,20,279	24,07,352
Western Bengal	52,008	9,34,956	......	348	11	46,88,917	56,24,232
Eastern "	3	588	25	......	36,769	17,03,659	17,41,041
Northern Bengal	87	1,896	375	2,68,242	......	7,73,983	10,44,496
Calcutta	2,78,793	11,60,838	3,93,965	5,04,970	3,51,018	......	24,10,791
Patna City	......	1,50,144	14,802	17	9	2,78,641	4,43,616
Total ...	8,61,050	20,98,278	13,79,889	7,74,556	3,88,361	85,86,838	1,32,27,912

STATEMENTS SHOWING THE TOTAL IMPORT AND EXPORT RIVER-BORNE TRADE BETWEEN BENGAL AND ASSAM.

Statement A.—*Showing the total import and export river-borne trade of Bengal with Assam during the quarter ending the 31st March 1886, as compared with the imports and exports of the same quarter of the preceding year.*

Articles.			Imports into Bengal. Quarter ending 31st March 1885.	Imports into Bengal. Quarter ending 31st March 1886.	Exports from Bengal. Quarter ending 31st March 1885.	Exports from Bengal. Quarter ending 31st March 1886.
			Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Building materials— Lime and Lime-stone.	*Viâ* Megna ...	...	5,30,635	10,34,695	......	......
	" Brahmaputra	...	......	......	2,301	8,345
	Total	...	5,30,635	10,34,695	2,301	8,345
Caoutchouc ...	*Viâ* Megna ...	...	334	60	......	......
	" Brahmaputra	...	990	678	12	4
	Total	...	1,324	738	12	4
Coal and Coke ...	*Viâ* Megna ...	...	......	......	3,800	5,591
	" Brahmaputra	...	......	71,807	60,697	23,021
	Total	...	......	71,807	64,497	28,612
Cotton, raw ...	*Viâ* Megna ...	...	1,307	2,090	......	100
	" Brahmaputra	...	14,552	24,346	......	5
	Total	...	15,859	26,436	......	105
Cotton manufactured— Twist and Yarn, European.	*Viâ* Megna ...	...	......	......	237	17
	" Brahmaputra	...	......	......	2,629	2,768
	Total	...	......	......	2,866	2,785
Twist and Yarn, Indian.	*Viâ* Megna ...	...	......	......	......	......
	" Brahmaputra	...	......	......	73	146
	Total	...	......	......	73	146
Piece-goods, European.	*Viâ* Megna ...	...	......	......	14,468	12,151
	" Brahmaputra	...	......	......	6,428	7,330
	Total	...	......	......	20,896	19,481
Piece-goods, Indian.	*Viâ* Megna ...	...	......	......	370	336
	" Brahmaputra	...	......	......	144	129
	Total	...	......	......	514	465
Total of Cotton manufactured		...	......	......	24,349	22,877
Drugs and medicines— Ganja ...	*Viâ* Megna ...	...	......	......	40	72
	" Brahmaputra	...	......	......	......	4
	Total	...	......	......	40	76
Dyeing materials— Turmeric ...	*Viâ* Megna ...	...	......	......	1,278	1,253
	" Brahmaputra	...	......	......	633	592
	Total	...	......	......	1,911	1,845
Earthenware and porcelain.	*Viâ* Megna ...	Rs.	......	......	6,275	5,782
	" Brahmaputra	"	832	2,803	6,554	15,239
	Total	"	832	2,808	12,829	21,021

Articles.			Imports into Bengal. Quarter ending 31st March. 1885.	Imports into Bengal. Quarter ending 31st March. 1886.	Exports from Bengal. Quarter ending 31st March. 1885.	Exports from Bengal. Quarter ending 31st March. 1886.
			Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Fibrous products—						
Jute, raw ...	*Viâ* Megna ...	...	2,150	600	......	......
	„ Brahmaputra	...	35,930	70,672	116	685
	Total	...	38,080	71,272	116	685
Gunny-bags ...	*Viâ* Megna ...	No.	720	1,200	455	680
	„ Brahmaputra	„	......	......	58,365	43,584
	Total	„	720	1,200	58,820	44,264
Gunny-cloth ...	*Viâ* Megna ...	...	......	......	......	67
	„ Brahmaputra	...	......	......	40	632
	Total	...	......	......	40	699
Fruits, nuts, and vegetables—						
Cocoanuts ...	*Viâ* Megna ...	No.	......	......	500	25,900
	„ Brahmaputra	„	......	......	46,605	95,338
	Total	„	......	......	47,105	1,21,238
Potatoes ...	*Viâ* Megna ...	...	......	......	2,743	3,445
	„ Brahmaputra	...	......	135	5,064	12,262
	Total	...	......	135	7,807	15,707
Oranges ...	*Viâ* Megna ...	No.	20,971,000	12,629,000	......	......
	„ Brahmaputra	„	......	......	......	......
	Total	„	20,971,000	12,629,000	......	......
Grain and pulse—						
Wheat ...	*Viâ* Megna ...	...	......	......	2,485	1,735
	„ Brahmaputra	...	......	60	142	284
	Total	...	......	60	2,627	2,019
Gram ...	*Viâ* Megna ...	...	......	......	9,472	5,184
	„ Brahmaputra	...	......	1,068	17,600	22,401
	Total	...	......	1,068	27,072	27,585
Other Pulses ...	*Viâ* Megna ...	...	......	......	29,461	33,606
	„ Brahmaputra	...	......	40	14,645	25,227
	Total	...	......	40	44,106	58,833
Rice, husked ...	*Viâ* Megna ...	...	36,169	3,006	678	2,545
	„ Brahmaputra	...	1,033	415	1,08,204	1,49,824
	Total	...	37,202	3,421	1,08,882	1,52,369
Do., unhusked...	*Viâ* Megna ...	...	8,61,150	4,08,340	......	......
	„ Brahmaputra	...	57,917	25,435	......	25
	Total	...	9,19,067	4,33,775	......	25
Other grains ...	*Viâ* Megna ...	...	......	......	......	34
	„ Brahmaputra	...	......	... ..	51	56
	Total	...	......	......	51	90
	Total Grain and pulse	...	9,56,269	4,38,364	1,82,738	2,40,921
Hides and skins—						
Hides of Cattle...	*Viâ* Megna ...	...	8,065	3,655	250	......
	„ Brahmaputra	...	1,564	1,766	......	......
	Total	...	9,629	5,421	250	......

Articles.			Imports into Bengal. Quarter ending 31st March 1885.	Imports into Bengal. Quarter ending 31st March 1886.	Exports from Bengal. Quarter ending 31st March 1885.	Exports from Bengal. Quarter ending 31st March 1886.
			Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Hides and skins—concld.,						
Skins of sheep, goats, and small animals.	*Viâ* Megna ...	...	25	......	......	......
	" Brahmaputra	...	44	18	......	......
	Total	...	69	18	......	......
	Total Hides and skins	...	9,698	5,439	250	......
Lac—						
Shell ...	*Viâ* Megna ...	...	......	5	......	......
	" Brahmaputra	...	1,292	9,841	......	......
	Total	...	1,292	9,846	......	......
Stick ...	*Viâ* Megna ...	...	......	......	......	......
	" Brahmaputra	...	9,557	8,045	......	......
	Total	...	9,557	8,045	......	......
	Total Lac	...	10,849	17,891	......	......
Mats	*Viâ* Megna ...	Rs.	21,675	15,385	70	104
	" Brahmaputra	"	......	......	352	1,420
	Total	"	21,675	15,385	422	1,524
Metals—						
Brass and copper	*Viâ* Megna ...	...	......	50	632	841
	" Brahmaputra	...	184	252	1,838	3,459
	Total	...	184	302	2,470	4,300
Iron ...	*Viâ* Megna ...	...	......	6	9,381	11,523
	" Brahmaputra	...	33	1	19,040	25,749
	Total	...	33	7	28,421	37,272
Other metals ...	*Viâ* Megna ...	..	......	110	4,702	5,491
	" Brahmaputra	...	37	62	13,941	16,719
	Total	...	37	172	18,643	22,210
	Total Metals	...	254	481	49,534	63,782
Oils—						
Kerosine ...	*Viâ* Megna ...	...	......	......	30,937	22,305
	" Brahmaputra	...	2	......	7,671	11,117
	Total	...	2	......	38,608	33,422
Mustard ...	*Viâ* Megna ...	...	......	......	......	......
	" Brahmaputra	...	......	......	365	452
	Total	...	......	......	365	452
Other oils ...	*Viâ* Megna ...	...	125	150	7,179	3,953
	" Brahmaputra	...	......	37	11,542	21,899
	Total	...	125	187	18,717	25,852
	Total Oils	...	125	189	57,690	59,726
Provisions—						
Ghee ...	*Viâ* Megna ...	...	360	434	268	221
	" Brahmaputra	...	......	2	1,838	2,271
	Total	...	360	436	2,106	2,492

Articles.		Imports into Bengal. Quarter ending 31st March 1885.	Imports into Bengal. Quarter ending 31st March 1886.	Exports from Bengal. Quarter ending 31st March 1885.	Exports from Bengal. Quarter ending 31st March 1886.
		Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Provisions—concld.					
Dried fish	*Vià* Megna ...	7,745	7,665	......	......
	" Brahmaputra ...	614	1,876	366	389
	Total ...	8,359	9,541	366	389
All other kinds	*Vià* Megna ...	5	18	3,534	3,332
	" Brahmaputra ...	1,151	2,246	7,070	10,682
	Total ...	1,156	2,264	10,604	14,014
Salt	*Vià* Megna ...	......	......	71,053	70,940
	" Brahmaputra ...	90	50	59,055	89,607
	Total ...	90	50	1,30,108	1,60,547
Seeds—					
1. Oil seeds—					
Linseed	*Vià* Megna ...	3,325	332	......	......
	" Brahmaputra ...	......	......	24	10
	Total ...	3,325	332	24	10
Mustard and rape.	*Vià* Megna ...	225	2,770	495	310
	" Brahmaputra ...	54,440	1,03,750	......	......
	Total ...	54,665	1,06,520	495	310
Til or jinjili	*Vià* Megna ...	250	130	......	......
	" Brahmaputra ...	19,197	14,705	......	......
	Total ...	19,447	14,835	......	......
Other oil seeds	*Vià* Megna ...	......	......	11	4
	" Brahmaputra ...	230	350	117	23
	Total ...	230	350	128	27
	Total Oil seeds ...	77,667	1,22,037	647	347
2. Other seeds—					
Tea seed	*Vià* Megna ...	4,487	......	700	140
	" Brahmaputra ...	629	779	2	54
	Total ...	5,116	779	702	194
Spices—					
Betelnuts	*Vià* Megna ...	......	......	5,559	3,291
	" Brahmaputra ...	......	23	502	3,258
	Total ...	......	23	6,061	6,549
Pepper	*Vià* Megna ...	......	......	......	103
	" Brahmaputra ...	......	3	61	536
	Total ...	......	3	61	639
Other kinds	*Vià* Megna ...	3,340	8,301	32,106	25,940
	" Brahmaputra ...	196	311	1,362	2,864
	Total ...	3,536	8,612	33,468	28,804
Sugar—					
Drained	*Vià* Megna ...	......	3,050	8,076	7,090
	" Brahmaputra ...	......	......	4,106	10,809
	Total ...	......	3,050	12,182	17,899

Articles.		Imports into Bengal. Quarter ending 31st March 1885.	1886.	Exports from Bengal. Quarter ending 31st March 1885.	1886.
		Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Sugar—(concluded).					
Undrained ...	*Viâ* Megna	......	......	28,490	31,538
	„ Brahmaputra ...	13	......	13,466	37,466
	Total ...	13	......	41,956	69,004
	Total Sugar ...	13	3,050	54,138	86,903
Tea, Indian ...	*Viâ* Megna	20,309	23,675	......	......
	„ Brahmaputra ...	40,610	41,231	6	3
	Total ...	60,919	64,906	6	3
Tobacco	*Viâ* Megna	......	......	14,532	14,254
	„ Brahmaputra ...	32	293	3,275	14,884
	Total ...	32	293	17,807	29,138
Wood—					
Timber ...	*Viâ* Megna	1,056	1,120	1,029	5,951
	„ Brahmaputra ...	1,49,716	1,37,167	735	619
	Total ...	1,50,772	1,38,287	1,764	6,570
All other articles of merchandise—					
Unmanufactured	*Viâ* Megna ... Rs.	7,692	13,724	63,860	1,19,026
	„ Brahmaputra ... „	9,133	22,084	90,770	1,62,014
	Total ... „	16,825	35,808	1,54,630	2,81,040
Manufactured*	*Viâ* Megna ... Rs.	......	......	85,361	1,21,797
	„ Brahmaputra ... „	......	10	1,98,461	2,20,063
	Total ... „	......	10	2,83,822	3,41,860
Treasure ...	*Viâ* Megna ... Rs.	......	24,238	......	4,000
	„ Brahmaputra ... „	......	53,325	37,600	91,591
	Total ... „	......	77,563	37,600	95,591
Total of important articles.*	*Viâ* Megna	14,81,062	15,00,262	2,83,962	2,73,058
	„ Brahmaputra ...	4,60,041	5,17,514	3,65,161	5,06,610
	Total ...	19,41,103	20,17,776	6,49,123	7,79,668
Total of unimportant articles.*	*Viâ* Megna	918	32	2,068	4,286
	„ Brahmaputra ...	5,558	1,626	36,699	10,155
	Total ...	6,476	1,658	38,767	14,441
Grand Total* ...	*Viâ* Megna	14,81,980	15,00,294	2,86,030	2,77,344
	„ Brahmaputra ...	4,65,599	5,19,140	4,01,860	5,16,765
	Total ...	19,47,579	20,19,434	6,87,890	7,94,109

* Exclusive of those articles which are registered according to number or value.

STATEMENT B.—*Showing the river-borne trade between Assam and the several trade blocks in Bengal, during the quarter ending the 31st March 1886.*

Articles.		Imports into Bengal. To Eastern Bengal block.	To Northern Bengal block.	To Calcutta block.	To Dacca block.	To Chittagong Division.	To other districts.	Total.	Exports from Bengal. From Eastern Bengal block.	From Northern Bengal block.	From Calcutta block.	From Dacca block.	From Chittagong Division.	From other districts.	Total.
		Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Building materials—															
Lime and limestone.	*Vid* Megna ...	38,600	15,125	7,39,735	......	2,39,435	1,800	10,34,695	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
	" Brahmaputra ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	1,729	305	......	6,311	......	8,345
	Total ...	38,600	15,125	7,39,735	......	2,39,435	1,800	10,34,695	......	1,729	305	......	6,311	......	8,345
Caoutchouc	*Vid* Megna ...	......	......	24	......	36	......	60	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
	" Brahmaputra ...	10	......	668	......	......	......	678	......	......	4	......	......	......	4
	Total ...	10	......	692	......	36	......	738	......	......	4	......	......	......	4
Coal and coke ...	*Vid* Megna ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	5,591	......	......	......	5,591
	" Brahmaputra ...	48,571	7,000	14,200	2,096	......	......	71,867	......	......	23,021	......	......	......	23,021
	Total ...	48,571	7,000	14,200	2,096	......	......	71,867	......	......	28,612	......	......	......	28,612
Cotton, raw	*Vid* Megna ...	50	......	245	......	1,795	......	2,090	......	......	......	......	100	......	100
	" Brahmaputra ...	11,651	5,043	6,218	......	1,434	......	24,346	......	5	......	......	......	......	5
	Total ...	11,701	5,043	6,463	......	3,229	......	26,436	......	5	......	......	100	......	105
Cotton manufactured—															
Twist and yarn, European.	*Vid* Megna ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	17	......	......	......	17
	" Brahmaputra ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	62	2,706	......	......	......	2,768
	Total ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	62	2,723	......	......	......	2,785
Twist and yarn, Indian.	*Vid* Megna ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
	" Brahmaputra ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	146	......	......	......	146
	Total ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	146	......	......	......	146
Piece-goods, European.	*Vid* Megna ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	11,506	......	645	......	12,151
	" Brahmaputra ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	29	7,253	......	48	......	7,330
	Total ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	29	18,759	......	693	......	19,481

Piece-goods, Indian. { *Viâ* Megna ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	1	335	......	336
„ Brahmaputra ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	69	60	129
Total ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	1	404	60	465
Total Cotton manufactured ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	91	21,628	1	1,097	60	22,877
Drugs and Medicines—														
Ganja ... { *Via* Megna ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	72	......	......	......	......	72
„ Brahmaputra. ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	4	......	......	......	......	......	4
Total ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	4	72	......	......	......	......	76
Dyeing materials—														
Turmeric ... { *Viâ* Megna ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	94	......	1,159	......	1,253
„ Brahmaputra ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	16	63	509	......	4	......	593
Total ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	16	63	603	......	1,163	......	1,845
Earthenware and porcelain. { *Viâ* Megna ... Rs.	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	145	......	373	......	5,264	......	5,782
„ Brahmaputra „	......	2,808	......	......	......	......	2,808	241	2,318	10,693	......	1,957	30	15,239
Total „	......	2,808	......	......	......	......	2,808	386	2,318	11,066	......	7,221	30	21,021
Fibrous products—														
Jute, raw ... { *Viâ* Megna ... Mds.	......	......	......	......	600	......	600	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
„ Brahmaputra „	1,220	39,115	29,968	......	369	......	70,672	......	685	......	......	......	......	685
Total „	1,220	39,115	29,968	......	969	......	71,272	......	685	......	......	......	......	685
Gunny-bags { *Viâ* Megna ... No.	......	......	1,200	......	......	......	1,200	......	......	680	......	......	......	680
„ Brahmaputra „	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	35	18,070	25,179	......	300	......	43,584
Total „	......	......	1,200	......	......	......	1,200	35	18,070	25,859	......	300	......	44,264
Gunny-cloth { *Viâ* Megna .. Mds.	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	67	......	......	......	67
„ Brahmaputra „	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	347	285	......	......	......	632
Total „	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	347	352	......	......	......	699
Fruits, nuts, and vegetables—														
Cocoanuts ... { *Viâ* Megna ... No.	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	800	......	3,600	......	21,500	......	25,900
„ Brahmaputra „	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	41,868	18,020	......	......	35,450	......	95,338
Total „	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	42,668	18,020	3,600	......	56,950	......	1,21,238
Potatoes ... { *Viâ* Megna ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	290	......	......	......	3,105	50	3,445
„ Brahmaputra ...	......	......	127	......	8	......	135	......	12,080	......	......	182	......	12,262
Total ...	......	......	127	......	8	......	135	290	12,080	......	......	3,287	50	15,707

Articles.	Imports into Bengal.							Exports from Bengal.						
	To Eastern Bengal block.	To Northern Bengal block.	To Calcutta block.	To Dacca block.	To Chittagong Division.	To other districts.	Total.	From Eastern Bengal block.	From Northern Bengal block.	From Calcutta block.	From Dacca block.	From Chittagong Division.	From other districts.	Total.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Fruits, nuts and vegetables—(concluded).														
Oranges ... { *Viâ* Megna ... No.	1,313,000	20,000	4,875,000	......	6,421,000	......	12,629,000	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
„ Brahmaputra ... „	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Total ...	1,313,000	20,000	4,875,000	......	6,421,000	......	12,629,000	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Grain and pulse—														
Wheat ... { *Viâ* Megna	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	60	350	......	550	775	1,735
„ Brahmaputra ...	......	60	......	......	......	......	60	6	197	36	......	45	......	284
Total ...	......	60	......	......	......	......	60	6	257	386	......	595	775	2,019
Gram ... { *Viâ* Megna	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	320	50	739	......	3,515	560	5,184
„ Brahmaputra ...	......	71	997	......	......	......	1,068	3,132	9,244	7,[illegible]74	......	1,921	230	22,401
Total ...	......	71	997	......	......	......	1,068	3,452	9,294	8,613	......	5,436	790	27,585
Other pulses. { *Viâ* Megna	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	1,440	350	4,714	......	25,707	1,395	33,606
„ Brahmaputra ...	......	40	......	......	......	......	40	553	9,451	14,185	......	818	220	25,227
Total ..	......	40	......	......	......	......	40	1,993	9,801	18,899	......	26,525	1,615	58,833
Rice, husked. { *Viâ* Megna	900	......	596	......	1,510	......	3,006	15	......	100	......	2,430	......	2,545
„ Brahmaputra ...	......	107	308	......	......	......	415	61,839	71,925	6,724	......	9,336	......	1,49,824
Total ...	900	107	904	......	1,510	......	3,421	61,854	71,925	6,824	......	11,766	......	1,52,369
Rice, un-husked. { *Viâ* Megna	12,880	19,955	......	......	3,75,505	......	4,08,340	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
„ Brahmaputra ...	319	24,522	......	......	594	......	25,435	......	25	......	......	......	......	25
Total ...	13,199	44,477	......	......	3,76,099	......	4,33,775	......	25	......	......	......	......	25
Other grains. { *Viâ* Megna	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	34	......	......	......	34
„ Brahmaputra ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	56	56
Total ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	34	......	......	56	90
Total Grain and pulse ...	14,099	44,755	1,901	......	3,77,609	......	4,38,364	67,305	91,302	34,756	......	44,322	3,236	2,40,921

***Hides and Skins*—**														
Hides of cattle. *Viâ* Megna ...	......	......	......	75	3,580	......	3,655	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
" Brahmaputra ...	230	30	6	......	1,500	......	1,766	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Total ...	230	30	6	75	5,080	......	5,421	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Skins of sheep, goats, and other animals. *Viâ* Megna ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
" Brahmaputra ...	......	1	3	......	14	......	18	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Total ...	......	1	3	......	14	......	18	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Total Hides and Skins ...	230	31	9	75	5,094	......	5,439	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
***Lac*—**														
Shell ... *Viâ* Megna ...	......	......	5	......	......	......	5	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
" Brahmaputra ...	......	198	9,610	......	33	......	9,841	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Total ...	......	198	9,615	......	33	......	9,846	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Stick ... *Viâ* Megna ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
" Brahmaputra ...	400	......	7,519	......	126	......	8,045	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Total ...	400	......	7,519	......	126	......	8,045	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Total Lac ...	400	198	17,134	......	159	......	17,891	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Mats ... *Viâ* Megna ...	400	440	6,500	......	8,045	......	15,385	......	......	104	......	......	......	104
" Brahmaputra ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	40	313	781	......	286	......	1,420
Total ...	400	440	6,500	......	8,045	......	15,385	40	313	885	......	286	......	1,524
***Metals*—**														
Brass and copper. *Viâ* Megna ...	......	......	50	......	......	......	50	......	......	616	......	225	......	841
" Brahmaputra ...	......	20	232	......	......	......	252	3	56	3,206	......	194	......	3,459
Total ...	......	20	282	......	......	......	302	3	56	3,822	......	419	......	4,300
Iron ... *Viâ* Megna ...	......	......	2	4	......	......	6	350	......	11,173	......	......	......	11,523
" Brahmaputra ...	......	......	1	......	......	......	1	......	1,603	24,082	......	64	......	25,749
Total ...	......	......	3	4	......	......	7	350	1,603	35,255	......	64	......	37,272
Other kinds *Viâ* Megna ...	......	......	110	......	......	......	110	......	......	5,491	......	......	......	5,491
" Brahmaputra ...	......	......	62	......	......	......	62	......	......	16,574	......	145	......	16,719
Total ...	......	......	172	......	......	......	172	......	......	22,065	......	145	......	22,210
Total Metals ...	......	20	457	4	......	......	481	353	1,659	61,142	......	628	......	63,782

Articles.		Imports into Bengal.							Exports from Bengal.						
		To Eastern Bengal block.	To Northern Bengal block.	To Calcutta block.	To Dacca block.	To Chittagong Division.	To other districts.	Total.	From Eastern Bengal block.	From Northern Bengal block.	From Calcutta block.	From Dacca block.	From Chittagong Division.	From other districts.	Total.
		Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Oils—															
Kerosine ...	*Viâ* Megna	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	885	......	17,080	......	4,340	......	22,305
	" Brahmaputra	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	80	2,634	7,651	......	752	......	11,117
	Total ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	965	2,634	24,731	......	5,092	......	33,422
Mustard ...	*Viâ* Megna	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
	" Brahmaputra ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	452	......	......	......	452
	Total ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	452	......	......	......	452
Other oils	*Viâ* Megna	......	......	150	......	......	......	150	255	......	1,441	......	2,257	......	3,953
	" Brahmaputra ...	......	37	......	......	......	......	37	9	19,378	2,394	......	118	......	21,899
	Total ...	......	37	150	......	......	......	187	264	19,378	3,835	......	2,375	......	25,852
	Total Oils ...	......	37	150	......	......	......	187	1,229	22,012	29,018	......	7,467	......	59,726
Provisions—															
Ghee ...	*Viâ* Megna	......	......	......	......	434	......	434	......	......	133	......	88	......	221
	" Brahmaputra ...	......	......	2	......	......	......	2	7	496	1,768	......	......	......	2,271
	Total ...	......	......	2	......	434	......	436	7	496	1,901	......	88	......	2,492
Dried fish	*Viâ* Megna	515	1,490	810	......	4,850	......	7,665	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
	" Brahmaputra ...	......	1,876	......	......	......	......	1,876	81	......	33	......	275	......	389
	Total ...	515	3,366	810	......	4,850	......	9,541	81	......	33	......	275	......	389
All other kinds.	*Viâ* Megna	......	......	18	......	......	......	18	500	......	2,142	......	340	350	3,332
	" Brahmaputra ...	......	2,246	......	......	......	......	2,246	2,223	70	8,389	......	......	......	10,683
	Total ...	......	2,246	18	......	......	......	2,264	3,723	70	10,531	......	340	350	14,014
Salt ...	*Viâ* Megna	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	1,490	......	61,700	......	7,750	......	70,940
	" Brahmaputra ...	......	50	......	......	......	......	50	533	43,463	45,068	......	543	......	89,667
	Total ...	......	50	......	......	......	......	50	2,023	43,463	1,06,768	......	8,293	......	1,60,547

***Seeds*—**														
1. Oil-seeds—														
Linseed ... *Vid* Megna ...	......	......	332	......	......	......	332	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
„ Brahmaputra ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	10	......	......	......	10
Total ...	......	......	332	......	......	......	332	......	......	10	......	......	......	10
Mustard and rape. *Vid* Megna ...	......	......	500	......	2,270	......	2,770	......	......	......	......	310	......	310
„ Brahmaputra ...	11,713	54,475	32,239	......	5,323	......	1,03,759	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Total ...	11,713	54,475	32,739	......	7,593	......	1,06,520	......	......	......	......	310	......	310
Til or jinjili. *Vid* Megna ...	......	......	......	......	130	......	130	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
„ Brahmaputra ...	619	519	13,567	......	......	......	14,705	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Total ...	619	519	13,567	......	130	......	14,835	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Other oil-seeds. *Vid* Megna ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	4	......	......	......	4
„ Brahmaputra ...	......	110	240	......	......	......	350	......	......	23	......	......	......	23
Total ...	......	110	240	......	......	......	350	......	......	27	......	......	......	27
Total Oil-seeds ...	12,332	55,104	46,878	......	7,723	......	1,22,037	......	......	37	......	310	......	347
2. Other seeds—														
Tea seed *Vid* Megna ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	140	......	......	......	......	......	140
„ Brahmaputra ...	437	......	342	......	......	......	779	28	26	......	......	......	......	54
Total ...	437	......	342	......	......	......	779	168	26	......	......	......	......	194
***Spices*—**														
Betelnuts .. *Vid* Megna ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	375	......	1	......	2,915	......	3,291
„ Brahmaputra ...	23	......	......	......	......	......	23	92	1,011	1,395	......	760	......	3,258
Total ...	23	......	......	......	......	......	23	467	1,011	1,396	......	3,675	......	6,549
Pepper ... *Vid* Megna ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	58	......	45	......	103
„ Brahmaputra ...	......	......	3	......	......	......	3	......	26	370	......	140	......	536
Total ...	......	......	3	......	......	......	3	......	26	428	......	185	......	639
Other kinds *Vid* Megna ...	1,191	1,365	1,275	......	3,545	925	8,501	2,489	165	3,474	122	19,690	......	25,940
„ Brahmaputra ...	......	......	311	......	......	......	311	181	294	1,280	......	1,109	......	2,864
Total ...	1,191	1,365	1,586	......	3,515	925	8,612	2,670	459	4,754	122	20,799	......	28,804
***Sugar*—**														
Drained ... *Vid* Megna ...	250	......	2,400	......	400	......	3,050	3,905	......	1,265	......	1,920	......	7,090
„ Brahmaputra ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	83	6,598	3,600	......	528	......	10,809
Total ...	250	......	2,400	......	400	......	3,050	3,988	6,598	4,865	......	2,448	......	17,899

Articles.	Imports into Bengal.							Exports from Bengal.						
	To Eastern Bengal block.	To Northern Bengal block.	To Calcutta block.	To Dacca block.	To Chittagong Division.	To other districts.	Total.	From Eastern Bengal block.	From Northern Bengal block.	From Calcutta block.	From area block.	From Chittagong Division.	From others districts.	Total.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Sugar—(concluded).														
Undrained { *Viâ* Megna ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	7,540	390	2,708	20	20,850	30	31,533
" Brahmaputra ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	7,303	28,454	805	......	894	10	37,466
Total ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	14,843	28,844	3,513	20	21,744	40	69,004
Total Sugar ...	250	......	2,400	......	400	......	3,050	18,831	35,442	8,378	20	24,192	40	86,903
Tea. Indian ... { *Viâ* Megna ...	......	......	23,675	......	......	......	23,675	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
" Brahmaputra ...	1	......	41,230	......	......	......	41,231	......	......	3	......	......	......	3
Total ...	1	......	64,905	......	......	......	61,906	......	......	3	......	......	......	3
Tobacco ... { *Viâ* Megna ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	50	2,130	9	......	12,065	......	14,254
" Brahmaputra ...	......	286	2	......	......	5	293	31	14,078	761	......	5	9	14,884
Total ...	...	286	2	......	......	5	293	81	16,208	770	......	12,070	9	29,138
Wood—														
Timber ... { *Viâ* Megna ...	......	......	......	......	1,120	......	1,120	......	......	1,151	......	4,800	......	5,951
" Brahmaputra ...	23,198	32,504	9	......	81,456	......	1,37,167	......	......	619	......	......	......	619
Total ...	23,198	32,504	9	......	82,576	......	1,38,287	......	......	1,770	......	4,800	......	6,570
All other articles of merchandise—														
Unmanufactured. { *Viâ* Megna ...	......	......	11,480	......	2,244	......	13,724	......	......	1,15,401	3,600	......	25	1,19,026
" Bhahmaputra ...	7,163	1,401	840	......	12,680	......	22,084	20,262	2,018	80,294	......	59,440	......	1,62,014
Total ...	7,163	1,401	12,320	......	14,924	......	35,808	20,262	2,018	1,95,695	3,600	59,440	25	2,81,040
Manufactured. { *Viâ* Megna ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	95,072	......	26,725	......	1,21,797
" Bhahmaputra ...	......	10	......	......	......	......	10	3,274	851	2,02,334	......	13,379	225	2,20,063
Total ...	......	10	......	......	......	......	10	3,274	851	2,97,406	......	40,104	225	3,41,860
Treasure ... { *Viâ* Megna ...	......	......	24,238	......	......	......	24,238	......	......	4,000	......	......	......	4,000
" Brahmaputra ...	10	47,307	......	......	6,008	......	53,325	150	69,225	3,300	......	18,916	......	91,591
Total ...	10	47,307	24,238	......	6,008	......	77,563	150	69,225	7,300	......	18,916	......	95,591

Total of important articles.*	*Vid* Megna ...	54,386	37,935	7,69,927	79	6,35,210	2,725	15,00,262	20,044	3,217	1,31,358	143	1,15,136	3,160	2,73,058
	" Brahmaputra ...	98,678	1,68,014	1,57,864	2,096	90,857	5	5,17,514	76,209	2,24,024	1,81,531	......	24,261	585	5,06,610
	Total ...	1,53,064	2,05,949	9,27,791	2,175	7,26,067	2,730	20,17,776	96,253	2,27,211	3,12,889	143	139,397	3,745	7,79,668
Total of unimportant articles.*	*Vid* Megna ...	......	......	3	......	29	......	32	......	......	1,428	1	1,997	860	4,286
	" Brahmaputra ...	59	652	826	......	89	......	1,626	355	3,215	5,425	......	765	395	10,155
	Total ...	59	652	829	......	118	......	1.658	355	3,216	6,853	1	2,762	1,255	14,441
Grand total* ...	*Vid* Megna ...	54,386	37,935	7,69,930	79	6,35,239	2,725	15,00,294	20,044	3,217	1,32,786	144	1,17,133	4,020	2,77,344
	" Brahmaputra ...	98,737	1,68,666	1,58,690	2,096	90,946	5	5,19,140	76,564	2,27,239	1,86,956	......	25,026	980	5,16,765
	Total ...	1,53,123	2,06,601	9,28,620	2,175	7,26,185	2,730	20,19,434	96,608	2,30,456	3,19,742	144	1,42,159	5,000	7,94,109

* Does not includes those article which are registered according to number or value.

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RAILWAY FREIGHTS.

East Indian Railway.—The changes made by the East Indian Railway in the rates of freight during the quarter under report, affected the following articles:—

1. Food-grains and oil-seeds.
2. Metals.
3. Sugar.
4. Tobacco.

Food-grains and oil-seeds.—From the 1st May 1887, the rate for edible grains and seeds, booked to Howrah from Futwah, Khusrupore, and Bukhtearpore, was reduced from Rs. 29, Rs. 29, and Rs. 27-5, respectively, to Rs. 27 per 100 maunds. From the 1st June, grain booked between stations Buxar to Monghyr on the East Indian Railway, and stations on the Bengal and North-Western Railway *viâ* Digha Ghât, was charged on the through distance as follows:—

For the first 100 miles ... ... $\frac{1}{4}$ pie per maund per mile.
,, any distance in excess of 100 miles ... $\frac{1}{5}$ ditto ditto, with a ferry charge of Rs. 3 per 100 maunds.

These staples used to be charged at the undermentioned special class A rates over the East Indian Railway—

In consignments of not less than 270 maunds—
For the first 100 miles ... ... $33\frac{1}{3}$ pies per 100 maunds per mile.
,, extra distances exceeding 100 and up to 450 miles ... ... 17 ditto ditto.
,, extra distances above 450 miles ... 12 ditto ditto.

In the case of wheat, the Hooghly bridge toll of one rupee per 100 maunds was removed from the 1st April 1887.

Metals.—From the 1st May, spelter or zinc, booked from Howrah for distances of 300 miles and over, were charged at first class rates, *i.e.*, at $\frac{1}{3}$ of a pie per maund per mile. They were previously charged at second class rates, viz., $\frac{1}{2}$ a pie per maund per mile.

Sugar.—From the 1st June sugar, valued at less than Rs. 10 per maund, booked from Howrah to the certain stations in the Aligarh, Bullandshahr, Meerut and Delhi districts, was charged at the rates given below, which are the same as those charged for sugar valued at less than Rs. 8 per maund—*vide* quarterly returns ending 31st March 1887—

	Rate per 100 maunds.		Rate per 100 maunds.		Rate per 100 maunds.
Aligarh district—	Rs.	*Bullandshahr district—*	Rs.	*Meerut district—*	Rs.
Pali	100	Kurja	103	Ghaziabad ...	109
Aligarh and *viâ* Aligarh	98	Bullandshahr ...	104	*Viâ* Ghaziabad ...	90
Kulwa	100	Sekundrabad ...	106	*Delhi district—*	
Somna	100	Dadri	108	Delhi, Shahdara ...	111
Damar	102			Delhi and *vi* Delhi ...	112

The former charge was at first class rate, viz., $\frac{1}{3}$ of a pie per maund per mile.

Tobacco.—From the 1st April, the rate on 100 maunds of unmanufactured tobacco (native), booked from and *vid* Digha Ghât to and *vid* Cawnpore, Hathras Junction, and Aligarh, was reduced as follows:—

From and *vid* Digha Ghât.	Previous rate.	Reduced rate in April 1887.	Reduced rate in June 1887.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
To and *vid* Cawnpore	46	40	38
„ Hathras	62	55	53
„ Aligarh	67	60	57

2. No changes were made by any of the other railways in Bengal during the quarter under report.

EXTERNAL TRADE OF THE LOWER PROVINCES.

STATEMENTS I & II.

3. The aggregate quantity of the external trade of Bengal with other provinces during the quarter under review, showed a decrease of 7,33,681 maunds, or 8·38 per cent., as compared with the total of the quarter ending the 30th June 1886. In the case of imports, the decrease amounted to 6,29,911 maunds, or 12·26 per cent., and in that of exports, to 1,03,770 maunds, or 2·87 per cent. These decreases were chiefly due to shorter despatches of goods from and to the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, the imports from which provinces declined by 13·72 per cent., and the exports to which showed a falling off of 5·14 per cent. The trade with the Punjab also exhibited a falling off, namely, 16·78 per cent. under imports, and 23·51 per cent. under exports.

Imports.

4. The principal articles in the import trade which showed noticeable fluctuations during the quarter ending the 30th June 1887, as compared with the corresponding period of 1886, were as follows:—

Staples showing an increase.	Quantity.	Per cent.	Staples showing a decrease.	Quantity.	Per cent.
Miscellaneous food-grains ...	2,00,184	498·43	Wheat	5,84,943	23·97
Cotton, raw	1,30,244	75·82	Gram	3,57,221	96·97
Mustard seed	1,00,217	36·82	Linseed	2,48,744	23·80

The large increase in the imports of miscellaneous food-grains was almost entirely in the supplies consigned to Calcutta from the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, notwithstanding the fact that the outturn of pulses and miscellaneous rain and spring crops suffered to some extent in those provinces. The advance in the trade in raw cotton, noticed in the two previous quarterly reports, was maintained during the quarter under review, and is ascribed to good crops up-country and to a brisk demand in Calcutta for export by sea, chiefly to Great Britain. During April, business in Calcutta in mustard was very dull, but from the latter end of May a strong local demand prevailed and "extreme prices" were paid in June. The decline in the wheat and gram trade is attributed to poor crops in the Upper Provinces. In the report of the Traffic Manager, East Indian Railway, for the month of May 1887, the following remarks on the fluctuation of the wheat trade are worthy of notice:—

"Throughout the month the demand in Calcutta for wheat was good; the demands, indeed, were in excess of the production in certain districts, and I find it reported in the Chamber of Commerce Weekly Circular that native sellers bought back to a large extent the contracts which they had made with exporters. The chief feature of the traffic during the current season is that exporters have had to rely much more than hitherto on the crops of Bengal Proper. This province has not been looked upon as of any importance as a wheat-producing country, as instanced by the circumstance that this year, for the first time, has a special report been prepared under the instructions of Government, and that Behar apparently has only been taken into consideration. As stated in my report for the month of April, the stocks in the North-West were small, and now that the season's outturn can be estimated with tolerable accuracy, it has been found that the crop has failed seriously. The Punjab has suffered similarly, so much so that it was for a time compelled to import wheat. The large despatches from Patna and from stations above and below are reported to have left but a small balance for future requirements."

In the report for June 1887 it is stated that "the rates for the carriage of wheat during 1886-87 have been much the same. The reduction of rates from certain stations on the Oudh and Rohilkhand Railway does not appear to have had any effect in stimulating the traffic."

The decrease under linseed is said to be due to low prices in Calcutta, and to large stocks being kept back for a rise in the market prices. It may also be noted that at Cawnpore notwithstanding that the rates of freight were distinctly in favour of Calcutta, viz. Rs. 53 per 100 maunds to Calcutta against Rs. 79-11 per 100 maunds to Bombay, a large diversion occurred in the traffic in seeds to Bombay in June last, as will be seen from the following figures:—

	To Bombay.	To Howrah.
	Mds.	Mds.
1886	20,065	78,092
1887	92,988	15,444

Exports.

5. In the export trade, the only article which showed any appreciable increase was rice, which rose from 53,449 maunds in the quarter ending 30th June 1886, to 3,10,638 maunds during the quarter under report. The increase is said to be due to a great demand up-country, where prices were high owing to scarcity. The staples in which the falling off was most marked were—

	Total decrease.	
	Mds.	Per cent.
Coal	1,28,150	7·22
Cotton piece-goods (European)	60,595	25·89
Gunnies	51,023	27·89
Sugar, drained ...	40,750	59·02
Do., undrained ...	1,01,397	46·39
Tobacco	59,166	40·15

The decrease under coal was chiefly in the despatches from the Behar block to the North-Western Provinces and Oudh. Dull markets in Calcutta and the Upper Provinces account for the falling off in the exports of European cotton piece-goods. The decline under gunnies is ascribed both to the short supplies of grain from the North-Western Provinces and the Punjab owing to poor crops, and to the outturn of the mills at Cawnpore coming into competition with the long distance traffic from Calcutta and the neighbourhood. In consequence of poor sugarcane crops in the Shahabad district, and good crops and low prices up-country, the export trade in sugar fell off. The decrease under tobacco is attributable to bad crops in Behar.

INTERNAL TRADE OF THE LOWER PROVINCES.

STATEMENT III.

6. The total amount of goods carried from one trade block to another in the Lower Provinces during the quarter ending the 30th June 1887, showed an increase of 4,16,943 maunds, or 2·86 per cent. over the trade of the corresponding period of last year. The net weight of the downward and upward trade during the quarter under report, is given below :—

	Quarter ending the 30th June.		Calcutta traffic.		Proportion of Calcutta traffic to the total trade.	
	1886.	1887.	1886.	1887.	1886.	1887.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Per cent.	Per cent.
Downward traffic	1,16,82,115	1,18,41,751	1,03,05,747	1,01,86,328	88·22	86·02
Upward "	29,20,231	31,77,538	23,63,867	25,73,566	80·95	80·99
Total ...	1,46,02,346	1,50,19,289	1,26,69,614	1,27,59,894	86·76	84·96

7. The most noticeable fluctuations which occurred in the downward trade, are specified below :—

Articles showing an increase.

	Quantity.	Per cent.
Wheat	8,42,377	54·20
Other food-grains ...	2,34,055	71·93
Coal*	4,43,455	12·62
Jute, raw	63,580	36·80
Tea, Indian	6,694	17·36

Articles showing a decrease.

	Quantity.	Per cent.
Linseed	7,84,050	32·75
Gram	6,13,491	71·42
Mustard and rape ...	3,62,496	56·59
Rice	1,56,335	18·57
Hides	29,123	24·41

Good harvests in the Lower Provinces, and partial failure of the crops in the Upper Provinces, led to increased imports into Calcutta of wheat and other food-grains from Behar. The increase under coal is ascribed to facilities afforded by the new route over the Hooghly bridge; a considerable quantity was despatched from Western Bengal to stations on the Eastern Bengal State Railway, and to Sealdah. The improvement in the jute trade, is due to good crops. The falling off in the trade in linseed was chiefly in the exports from Behar to Calcutta, and was due to the low prices prevailing in Calcutta. The following remarks in the Manager's report on traffic on the East Indian Railway for June 1887 are interesting:—

"Throughout the Dinapore district decreases are shown, but these may be ascribed rather to trade circumstances than failure of crops. At the commencement of the month, it was brought to my notice by the Goods Superintendent that linseed was being held back by native speculators who are buying up to their utmost capabilities, and storing up-country to await better prices, or, in other words, were endeavouring to establish a linseed corner. The seed is still in stock, and we may expect to get it sooner or later."

The falling off in the trade in gram is due to smaller despatches from Behar to Western Bengal and to Calcutta. The supplies sent to Calcutta from Eastern Bengal also showed a large decrease. The increase in the trade in tea was almost entirely in the consignments sent to Calcutta from the Northern Bengal block. The trade in hides showed a decline, smaller supplies having been sent from Behar to Calcutta. As a reason for the falling off in this traffic, hide merchants have reported to the District Traffic Superintendent, Dinapore, that owing to abundant pasture there has been less cattle mortality than usual during the dry months. The large decrease in the imports of mustard seed is due to Calcutta requirements having been met from the Upper Provinces.

8. In consequence of a fall in the price of Liverpool salt, the despatches from Calcutta to the Behar and Northern Bengal blocks showed an increase of 63,122 maunds. The supply sent to the Western Bengal block fell off by 27,058 maunds. There was a decrease of 48,313 maunds under European piece-goods, which is due to want of demand in the mofussil.

APPENDIX.

Statement showing for the chief staples the average wholesale prices which prevailed in Bengal during the quarters ending the 30th June 1886 *and* 1887, *as well as the rates of deduction made from the gross weight to obtain the net weight.*

Articles.	Rates of deduction made from the gross weight to obtain net weight.	Average rate of prices used in assigning values to the weights during the quarter ending the 30th June						Remarks.
		1886.			1887.			
	Per cent.	Per md.			Per md.			
		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	
Coal	*Nil.*	0	8	1	0	8	0	
Cotton, Raw	5·0	16	13	6	16	11	0	
„ Twist and Yarn—								
(1) European	5·5	51	5	8	50	0	0	
(2) Indian	4·0	33	5	8	31	8	0	
„ Piece-goods—								
(1) European—								
(a) In bales and bundles ...	3·5	72	0	0	63	0	0	
(b) In boxes	18·0	72	0	0	63	0	0	
(2) Indian—								
(a) In bales and bundles ...	3·5	110	0	0	110	0	0	
(b) In boxes	15·0	110	0	0	110	0	0	
Dyes and Tans—								
(1) Indigo	18·0	219	0	0	207	0	0	
Grains—								
(1) Wheat	1·0	2	3	8	2	5	1	
(2) Rice	1·0	2	9	9	2	3	6	
(3) Paddy	1·0	1	6	4	1	3	0	
(4) Jowar and bajra	1·0	1	14	7	1	7	8	
(5) Gram	1·0	2	1	8	1	12	9	
(6) Others	1·0	1	11	8	1	12	0	
Hides and Skins—								
(1) Hides of cattle—								
(a) Dressed	2·5	27	9	6	31	0	0	
(b) Undressed	*Nil.*	18	4	7	21	8	0	
(2) Skins of sheep, &c.—								
(a) Dressed	2·5	28	9	6	34	0	0	
(b) Undressed	*Nil.*	16	15	5	19	12	0	
Jute—								
(1) Raw	*Nil.*	3	13	2	3	13	2	
(2) Gunny-bags and cloth ...	*Nil.*	8	0	2	8	8	1	
Lac—								
(1) Stick	2·0	44	1	7	25	8	0	
(2) Shell	19·0	31	11	5	30	14	6	
Metals—								
(1) Copper, unwrought ...	1·0	30	0	6	29	4	0	
(2) Brass, unwrought ...	1·0	Not available.			24	4	0	
(3) Brass and copper, wrought ...	1·0	Not available.			39	8	0	
(4) Iron	*Nil.*	6	6	9	6	0	0	
(5) Others	1·0	17	7	9	20	12	0	
Oil-seeds—								
(1) Linseed	1·5	4	1	0	3	13	4	
(2) Mustard and rape ...	1·5	3	5	9	3	8	5	
(3) Til or jinjili	1·5	3	14	0	3	12	0	
(4) Castor	1·5	3	1	0	3	2	1	
(5) Poppy	1·5	4	9	7	4	9	7	
(6) Others	1·5	2	9	6	2	12	2	
Provisions—								
(1) Ghee	18·0	33	0	0	33	8	0	
Salt	1·0	3	4	8	3	3	8	
Silk—								
(1) Foreign	4·5	490	0	0	429	0	0	
(2) Indian	4·5	480	0	0	445	0	0	
„ Piece-goods—								
(1) Foreign	11·0	816	0	0	896	0	0	
(2) Indian	11·0	800	0	0	698	0	0	
Sugar—								
(1) Drained	1·0	10	15	2	10	11	0	
(2) Undrained	1·5	4	12	5	3	15	5	
Tea—								
(1) Foreign	23·5	34	0	0	41	0	0	
(2) Indian	23·5	52	0	0	42	0	0	
Tobacco	3·0	7	12	0	7	10	0	

Note.—The price of Indian tea shown above is the Calcutta brokers' price for season 1886-87.

Statement No. I.—*The Total Rail-borne Imports and Exports of Bengal during the quarter ending the 30th June 1887, as compared with the Imports and Exports of the corresponding quarter of the preceding year.*

Articles, and whence imported or whither exported.	Imports into Bengal.		Exports from Bengal.	
	Quarter ending the 30th June		Quarter ending the 30th June	
	1886.	1887.	1886.	1887.
	Quantity in Mds.	Quantity in Mds.	Quantity in Mds.	Quantity in Mds.
Coal—				
Punjab	......	......	49,590	38,999
N.-W. P. and Oudh	189	155	16,28,560	14,90,826
Rajputana and Central India... ...	......	......	90,106	1,14,367
Central Provinces	......	......	5,720	1,634
Total ...	189	155	17,73,976	16,45,826
Cotton, Raw—				
Punjab	30,510	71,359	......	......
N.-W. P. and Oudh	1,32,380	1,98,562	135	17
Rajputana and Central India ...	7,031	31,840	......	......
Central Provinces...	1,864	268	2	......
Total ...	1,71,785	3,02,029	137	17
Cotton Goods—				
1. Twist and yarn (European)—				
Punjab	41	20	5,326	2,253
N.-W. P. and Oudh	4	17	13,600	10,851
Rajputana and Central India ...	......	......	557	407
Central Provinces	......	......	508	441
Nizam's Territory	......	......	......	1
Port of Bombay	60	580	......	......
Assam ... Viâ Surma Valley ...	......	......	406	40
„ Brahmaputra Valley ...		......		50
Total ...	105	617	20,397	14,043
2. Twist and yarn (Indian)—				
Punjab	15	7	19	19
N.-W. P. and Oudh	3,501	405	1,873	2,639
Rajputana and Central India	......	......	7	1
Central Provinces	10	......	7	......
Port of Bombay	349	60	......	......
Total ...	3,875	472	1,906	2,659
3. Piece-goods (European)—				
Punjab	41	24	5,858	37,213
Sindh	......	......	14	......
N.-W. P. and Oudh	819	243	1,72,660	1,31,011
Rajputana and Central India ...	......	......	1,126	1,604
Central Provinces	......	5	1,975	1,083
Berar	......	......	10	3
Nizam's Territory	......	......	29	20
Bombay Presidency	......	......	......	2
Port of Bombay	616	528	47	25
Assam... Viâ Surma Valley ...	......	......	7,301	2,054
„ Brahmaputra Valley ...		......		510
Total ...	1,476	800	2,34,020	1,73,425
4. Piece-goods (Indian)—				
Punjab	114	98	115	140
Sindh	......	......	......	1
N.-W. P. and Oudh	2,325	3,076	790	389
Rajputana and Central India ...	9	6	7	6
Central Provinces...	30	7	8	5
Berar	......	......	2	2
Nizam's Territory	......	......	......	7
Mysore	......	......	1	......
Madras	......	1	4	1
Bombay Presidency	......	1	8	2
Port of Bombay	188	499	14	19
Assam... Viâ Surma Valley ...	17	9	9	......
„ Brahmaputra Valley ...		5		17
Total ...	2,683	3,702	958	589
Total Cotton Goods ...	8,139	5,591	2,57,281	1,90,716

Articles, and whence imported or whither exported.	Imports into Bengal. Quarter ending the 30th June		Exports from Bengal. Quarter ending the 30th June	
	1886.	1887.	1886.	1887.
	Quantity in Mds.	Quantity in Mds.	Quantity in Mds.	Quantity in Mds.
Dyes and Tans—				
1. Indigo—				
Punjab	11	......	......	......
N.-W. P. and Oudh	1,248	93	117	42
Central Provinces	9	......	29	3
Port of Bombay	3	......	......	......
Assam ... *Viâ* Surma Valley ...	......	......	......	3
Assam ... „ Brahmaputra Valley ...		......		......
Total ...	1,271	93	146	48
Grains—				
1. Wheat—				
Punjab	4,213	298	......	......
N.-W. P. and Oudh	24,36,160	18,54,184	27	315
Rajputana and Central India	2	957	......	......
Central Provinces	7	......	......	......
Assam ... *Viâ* Surma Valley ...	......	......	31	......
Assam ... „ Brahmaputra Valley ...		......		......
Total ...	24,40,382	18,55,439	58	315
2. Rice husked—				
Punjab	47	8	2,584	15,375
N.-W. P. and Oudh	9,717	6,291	47,187	1,67,539
Rajputana and Central India... ...	76	14	3,339	20,490
Central Provinces	20	......	339	85,929
Berar	......	......	......	270
Bombay Presidency	......	......	......	12,638
Port of Bombay	......	......		30
Assam ... *Viâ* Surma Valley ...	......	......	......	......
Assam ... „ Brahmaputra Valley ...		......		8,367
Total ...	9,860	6,313	53,449	3,10,638
3. Rice unhusked—				
Punjab	......	......	......	272
N.-W. P. and Oudh	......	......	......	5,099
Rajputana and Central India ...	......	......	......	......
Total ...	......	......	......	5,371
4. Jowar and Bajra—				
N.-W. P. and Oudh	30,182	9,547	......	194
Rajputana and Central India ...	1	......	......	......
Total ...	30,183	9,547	......	194
5. Gram—				
Punjab	71,098	898	1	......
Sindh	......	......	2	......
N.-W. P. and Oudh	2,96,719	10,242	229	1,119
Rajputana and Central India... ...	542	......	62	......
Central Provinces	2	......	......	......
Assam ... *Viâ* Surma Valley ...	......	......	353	6
Assam ... „ Brahmaputra Valley ...		......		106
Total ...	3,68,361	11,140	647	1,231
6. Others—				
Punjab	284	9,762	25	293
N.-W. P. and Oudh	39,879	2,22,593	154	4,659
Rajputna and Central India	......	7,992	1,762	335
Central Provinces	......	......	2	851
Bombay Presidency	......	......	......	6
Assam ... *Viâ* Surma Valley ...	......	......	......	30
Assam ... „ Brahmaputra Valley ...		......		23
Total ...	40,163	2,40,347	1,943	6,197
Total Grains ...	28,88,948	21,22,786	56,097	3,23,946

ARTICLES, AND WHENCE IMPORTED OR WHITHER EXPORTED.	IMPORTS INTO BENGAL.		EXPORTS FROM BENGAL.	
	QUARTER ENDING THE 30TH JUNE		QUARTER ENDING THE 30TH JUNE	
	1886.	1887.	1886.	1887.
	Quantity in Mds.	Quantity in Mds.	Quantity in Mds.	Quantity in Mds.
HIDES AND SKINS—				
1. Hides of cattle—				
a. Dressed—				
Punjab	5,405	3,665	2	16
Sindh	......	127	......	......
N.-W. P. and Oudh	20,222	14,730	155	33
Rajputana and Central India ...	30	176	......	......
Central Provinces	606	137	......	......
Berar	......	69	......	......
Bombay Presidency	32	......	......	......
Assam—*Viâ* Brahmaputra Valley ...	......	......	......	31
Total ...	26,295	18,904	157	80
b. Undressed—				
Punjab	2,123	788	54	......
N.-W. P. and Oudh	11,041	6,748	326	220
Rajputana and Central India ...	103	49	......	......
Central Provinces	474	535	1	......
Berar	16	29	......	......
Bombay Presidency	83	45	......	......
Assam { *Viâ* Surma Valley ...	} 7	{	}	{ ......
Assam { „ Brahmaputra Valley ...		30		......
Total ...	13,847	8,224	381	220
2. Skins of Sheep, Goats, and small Animals—				
a. Dressed—				
Punjab	116	546	55	~~52~~
N.-W. P. and Oudh	1,570	5,068	97	17
Total ...	1,686	5,614	152	45
b. Undressed—				
Punjab	86	63	32	1
N.-W. P. and Oudh	505	1,700	512	14
Rajputana and Central India	......	12	......	......
Port of Bombay	......	......	2	......
Assam { *Viâ* Surma Valley ...	}	{ 22	}	{ ......
Assam { „ Brahmaputra Valley ...		4		......
Total ...	591	1,801	546	15
TOTAL HIDES AND SKINS ...	42,419	34,543	1,236	360
JUTE—				
1. Raw—				
Punjab	......	......	11	16
N.-W. P. and Oudh	1,052	268	11.849	4,401
Total ...	1,052	268	11,860	4,417
2. Gunny-bags and Cloths—				
Punjab	8	4	50,059	16,618
N.-W. P. and Oudh	3,688	3,297	1,09,497	83,402
Rajputana and Central India	766	65	1,635	4.743
Central Provinces	1,028	266	21,413	27,021
Berar	......	2	290	32
Bombay Presidency	......	......	......	16
Port of Bombay	......	......	36	36
Assam { *Viâ* Surma Valley ...	}	{ 3	} 17	{ 39
Assam { „ Brahmaputra Valley ...		29		17
Total ...	5,490	3,666	1,82,947	1,31,924
LAC—				
1. Stick—				
Punjab	24	3	......	6
N.-W. P. and Oudh	2,229	4,131	4,770	5,004
Assam—*Viâ* Surma Valley	......	11	......	......
Total ...	2,253	4,145	4,770	5,010
2. Shell—				
Punjab	......	... ..	45	40
N.-W. P. and Oudh	16,548	27,363	15	29
Port of Bombay	......	......	52	23
Total ...	16,548	27,363	112	92
TOTAL LAC ...	18,801	31,508	4,882	5,102

Articles, and whence imported or whither exported.	Imports into Bengal. Quarter ending the 30th June 1886. Quantity in Mds.	Imports into Bengal. Quarter ending the 30th June 1887. Quantity in Mds.	Exports from Bengal. Quarter ending the 30th June 1886. Quantity in Mds.	Exports from Bengal. Quarter ending the 30th June 1887. Quantity in Mds.
Metals—				
1. Copper, unwrought—				
Punjab	......	......	2,649	1,027
N.-W. P. and Oudh	7	......	19,710	6,914
Rajputana and Central India... ...	......	185	316	190
Central Provinces	......	83	......	......
Bombay Presidency	......	......	......	6
Port of Bombay	......	1	......	......
Total ...	7	269	22,674	8,137
2. Brass, unwrought—				
Punjab	......	5	......	114
N.-W. P. and Oudh	......	151	......	3,429
Total ...	......	156	......	3,543
3. Brass and copper, wrought—				
Punjab	......	117	......	549
N.-W. P. and Oudh	......	5,959	......	4,301
Rajputana and Central India... ...	......	42	......	130
Central Provinces	......	2	......	7
Bombay Presidency	......	......	......	6
Port of Bombay	......	10	......	7
Assam... *Vid* Surma Valley ...	......	15	......	77
Assam... " Brahmaputra Valley ...		2		50
Total ...	......	6,147	......	5,127
4. Iron—				
Punjab	42	284	26,851	20,249
Sindh	......	4	42	30
N.-W. P. and Oudh	1,812	1,239	1,02,036	77,582
Rajputana and Central India	43	3	1,946	5,127
Central Provinces	30	4	197	970
Berar	......	......	6	1
Nizam's Territory	......	4	......	6
Mysore	......	......	1	......
Madras	16	1	7	12
Bombay Presidency	......	......	57	4
Port of Bombay	61	11	20	4
Assam... *Vid* Surma Valley ...	17	3	1,816	782
Assam... " Brahmaputra Valley ...		10		811
Total ...	2,021	1,563	1,32,979	1,05,678
5. Other metals—				
Punjab	196	164	2,769	1,079
Sindh	......	......	8	......
N.-W. P. and Oudh	6,451	847	23,796	12,313
Rajputana and Central India ...	1	......	184	106
Central Provinces	9	......	406	141
Berar	......	......	2	......
Nizam's Territory	......	......	11	7
Bombay Presidency	1	......	10	13
Port of Bombay	12	......	5	50
Assam ... *Vid* Surma Valley ...	7	......	2,789	816
Assam ... " Brahmaputra Valley ...		6		154
Total ...	6,677	1,017	29,980	14,679
Total Metals ...	8,705	9,152	1,85,633	1,37,064
Oil-seeds—				
1. Linseed—				
N.-W. P. and Oudh	10,45,118	7,71,103	755	......
Rajputana and Central India	......	23,363	......	......
Central Provinces	......	1,908	......	......
Total ...	10,45,118	7,96,374	755	......
2. Mustard and rape—				
Punjab	4,702	285	......	......
N.-W. P. and Oudh	2,67,516	3,60,033	636	462
Rajputana and Central India	......	1,817	......	......
Central Provinces	......	4,171	......	......
Assam... *Vid* Surma Valley ...	......	......	......	6
Assam... " Brahmaputra Valley ...		6,129		......
Total ...	2,72,218	3,72,435	636	468

Articles, and whence imported or whither exported.		Imports into Bengal. Quarter ending the 30th June 1886. Quantity in Mds.	Imports into Bengal. Quarter ending the 30th June 1887. Quantity in Mds.	Exports from Bengal. Quarter ending the 30th June 1886. Quantity in Mds.	Exports from Bengal. Quarter ending the 30th June 1887. Quantity in Mds.
Oil-seeds—*concld.*					
3. Til or jinjili—					
Punjab	...	......	12	......	......
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	...	3,425	110	5	108
Total	...	3,425	122	5	108
4. Castor—					
Punjab	...	274	294	......	......
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	...	97,392	62,581	......	......
Total	...	97,666	62,875	......	......
5. Poppy—					
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	...	1,11,382	64,848	7	......
Total	...	1,11,382	64,848	7	......
6. Others—					
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	...	837	290	......	......
Central Provinces ...	...	268	......	......	......
Total	...	1,105	290	......	......
Total Oil-seeds	...	15,30,914	12,96,941	1,403	576
Provisions—					
1. Ghee—					
Punjab	...	314	378	......	16
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	...	29,173	27,878	196	152
Rajputana and Central India	...	257	134	5	......
Central Provinces ...	...	110	276	38	......
Bombay Presidency ...	...	20	......	......	......
Port of Bombay	...	1	......	......	......
Assam... *Viâ* Surma Valley	...	......	......	2	......
Assam... ,, Brahmaputra Valley	...		1		13
Total	...	29,875	28,667	241	181
Salt—					
Punjab	...	8,911	8,288	......	......
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	...	789	196	1,45,914	1,43,901
Rajputana and Central India	...	......	......	1,097	......
Central Provinces ...	...	......	......	......	3
Total	...	9,700	8,484	1,47,011	1,43,904
Silk—					
1. Raw (Foreign)—					
Punjab	...	......	......	70	13
Rajputana and Central India...	...	......	......	2	......
Total	...	......	......	72	13
2. Raw (Indian)—					
Punjab	...	......	3	806	200
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	...	76	51	265	573
Rajputana and Central India	...	......	......	2	8
Central Provinces ...	...	......	77	1	40
Berar	...	......	......	37	8
Madras	...	......	......	......	2
Port of Bombay	...	1	......	7	42
Assam... *Viâ* Surma Valley	...	33	......	......	......
Assam... ,, Brahmaputra Valley	...		4		1
Total	...	110	136	1,118	874
3. Piece-goods (Foreign)—					
Punjab	...	......	......	101	28
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	...	......	......	17	14
Port of Bombay	...	......	1	1	......
Total	...	......	1	119	42

Articles, and whence imported or whither exported.	Imports into Bengal. Quarter ending the 30th June 1886. Quantity in Mds.	Imports into Bengal. Quarter ending the 30th June 1887. Quantity in Mds.	Exports from Bengal. Quarter ending the 30th June 1886. Quantity in Mds.	Exports from Bengal. Quarter ending the 30th June 1887. Quantity in Mds.
Silk—*concld.*				
4. Piece-goods (Indian)—				
Punjab	......	3	70	29
N.-W. P. and Oudh	8	15	345	232
Rajputana and Central India... ...	......	......	2	2
Central Provinces	......	......	10	......
Berar	......	......	2	......
Nizam's Territory	......	......	5	......
Port of Bombay	6	......	1	......
Total ...	14	18	435	263
Total Silk ...	124	154	1,744	1,192
Sugar—				
1. Drained—				
Punjab	......	3	5,809	1,343
N.-W. P. and Oudh	3,444	3,145	37,766	12,369
Rajputana and Central India ...	2	......	15,998	8,386
Central Provinces	......	......	7,976	5,554
Berar	......	......	1,476	243
Bombay Presidency	......	......	14	32
Port of Bombay	......	......	......	6
Assam... { *Viâ* Surma Valley ...	......	......	8	47
Assam... { „ Brahmaputra Valley ...		......		317
Total ...	3,446	3,148	69,047	28,297
2. Undrained—				
Punjab	......	......	18,682	2,518
N.-W. P. and Oudh	2,655	526	1,20,845	56,456
Rajputana and Central India... ...	......	......	31,922	18,085
Central Provinces	......	......	37,741	22,184
Berar	......	......	1,360	3,002
Bombay Presidency	......	......	8,038	13,132
Assam... { *Viâ* Surma Valley ...	......	......	......	42
Assam... { „ Brahmaputra Valley ...		......		1,772
Total ...	2,655	526	2,18,588	1,17,191
Total Sugar ...	6,101	3,674	2,87,635	1,45,488
Tea—				
1. Foreign—				
Punjab	......	......	531	14
N.-W. P. and Oudh	......	......	......	1
Total ...	......	......	531	15
2. Indian—				
Punjab	1,025	805	240	115
Sindh	......	......	......	1
N.-W. P. and Oudh	1,187	895	87	478
Rajputana and Central India... ...	......	......	4	2
Central Provinces	......	......	5	6
Nizam's Territory	......	......	5	1
Bombay Presidency	......	3	......	1
Port of Bombay	1	1	8	24
Assam... { *Viâ* Surma Valley ...	9,408	12,918	......	4
Assam... { „ Brahmaputra Valley ...		133		......
Total ...	11,621	14,755	355	632
Total Tea ...	11,621	14,755	886	647
Tobacco—				
Punjab	5	2	354	307
Sindh	......	......	9	......
N.-W. P. and Oudh	398	102	1,03,971	63,221
Rajputana and Central India	......	2	7,857	1,952
Central Provinces	......	4	35,154	22,413
Nizam's Territory	......	5	5	......
Madras	138	99	2	......
Bombay Presidency	25	7	13	4
Port of Bombay	1	6	4	2
Assam... { *Viâ* Surma Valley ...	......	......	7	15
Assam... { „ Brahmaputra Valley ...		......		296
Total ...	567	227	1,47,376	88,210

Articles, and whence imported or whither exported.	Imports into Bengal. Quarter ending the 30th June		Exports from Bengal. Quarter ending the 30th June	
	1886.	1887.	1886.	1887.
	Quantity in Mds.	Quantity in Mds	Quantity in Mds.	Quantity in Mds.
Total of Important Articles—				
Punjab	1,20,605	98,186	2,17,714	1,38,890
Sindh	......	131	75	32
N.-W. P. and Oudh	45,81,648	36,68,682	25,48,904	22,90,326
Rajputana and Central India	8,863	66,657	1,57,935	1,75,841
Central Provinces	4,467	7,748	1,11,532	1,68,285
Berar	16	100	3,185	3,561
Nizam's Territory...	......	9	55	42
Mysore	......	......	2	......
Madras	154	101	13	15
Bombay Presidency	161	56	8,140	25,862
Port of Bombay	1,299	1,697	197	268
Assam... Viâ Surma Valley ...	9,489	12,981	12,739	3,961
Assam... „ Brahmaputra Valley ...		6,353		12,535
Total ...	47,35,702	38,62,696	30,60,491	28,19,618
Total of unimportant Articles—				
Punjab	29,225	33,993	35,964	55,153
Sindh	118	47	31	41
N.-W. P. and Oudh	3,15,650	5,56,452	4,93,618	5,95,768
Rajputana and Central India	17,167	19,834	9,719	19,180
Central Provinces	37,702	31,228	14,844	16,867
Berar	... ...	12	269	204
Nizam's Territory	5	44	48	151
Mysore	......	......	......	7
Madras	1	16	1	40
Bombay Presidency	273	27	94	627
Port of Bombay	283	800	340	462
Assam... Viâ Surma Valley ...	241	149	1,962	2,881
Assam... „ Brahmaputra Valley ...		1,158		2,612
Total ...	4,00,665	6,43,760	5,56,890	6,93,993
Provincial Grand Total—				
Punjab	1,58,830	1,32,179	2,53,678	1,94,043
Sindh	118	178	106	73
N.-W. P. and Oudh	48,97,298	42,25,134	30,42,522	28,86,094
Rajputana and Central India	26,030	86,491	1,67,654	1,95,021
Central Provinces	42,169	38,971	1,26,376	1,85,152
Berar	16	112	3,454	3,765
Nizam's Territory	5	53	103	193
Mysore	......	......	2	7
Madras	155	117	14	55
Bombay Presidency	434	83	8,234	26,489
Port of Bombay	1,582	2,497	537	730
Assam... Viâ Surma Valley ...	9,730	13,130	14,701	6,842
Assam... „ Brahmaputra Valley ...		7,511		15,147
Total ...	51,36,367	45,06,456	36,17,381	35,13,611

Statement No. II.—*Trade by Rail between the different Blocks of Bengal and the different other Provinces during the quarter ending the 30th June* 1887.

Articles, and whence imported or whither exported.	Imports into Bengal.								Exports from Bengal.							
	To Behar.		To Western Bengal.	To Eastern Bengal.	To Northern Bengal.	To Dacca.	To Calcutta.	Total quantity.	From Behar.		From Western Bengal.	From Eastern Bengal.	From Northern Bengal.	From Dacca.	From Calcutta.	Total quantity.
	Patna City.	Total of Behar block.							Patna City.	Total of Behar block.						
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Coal—																
Punjab	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	21,992	16,727	......	......	...	280	38,999
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	......	155	......	......	......	......	......	155	306	13,90,948	98,147	......	......	...	1,731	14,90,826
Rajputana and Central India...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	1,02,058	12,309	......	......	...	......	1,14,367
Central Provinces ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	1,634	......	......	......	...	......	1,634
Total ...	......	155	......	......	......	......	......	155	306	15,16,632	1,27,183	......	......	...	2,011	16,45,826
Cotton, Raw—																
Punjab	......	......	......	......	......	......	71,359	71,359	......	......	......	......	......	...	......	......
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	567	16,650	3,252	484	......	......	1,78,176	1,98,562	......	......	......	......	......	...	17	17
Rajputana and Central India...	......	57	1	......	......	......	31,782	31,840	......	......	......	......	......	...	......	......
Central Provinces ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	268	268	......	......	......	......	......	...	......	......
Total ...	567	16,707	3,253	484	......	......	2,81,585	3,02,029	......	......	......	......	......	...	17	17
Cotton Goods—																
1. Twist and yarn (European)—																
Punjab	15	15	......	......	5	......	......	20	......	......	......	......	......	...	2,253	2,253
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	17	17	......	......	......	......	......	...	10,851	10,851
Rajputana and Central India...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	...	407	407
Central Provinces ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	...	441	441
Nizam's Territory ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	...	1	1
Port of Bombay	396	486	......	......	......	......	94	580	......	......	......	......	......	...	......	......
Assam { Viâ Surma Valley ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	...	40	40
Assam { " Brahmaputra Valley ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	...	50	50
Total ...	411	501	......	......	5	......	111	617	......	......	......	......	......	...	14,043	14,043
2. Twist and yarn (Indian)—																
Punjab	......	......	......	......	......	......	7	7	......	......	......	......	......	...	19	19
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	30	405	......	......	......	......	......	405	......	3	......	......	......	...	2,636	2,639
Rajputana and Central India...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	...	1	1
Port of Bombay	......	60	......	......	......	......	......	60	......	......	......	......	......	...	......	......
Total ...	30	465	......	......	......	......	7	472	......	3	......	......	......	...	2,656	2,659

Articles, and whence imported or whither exported.	Imports into Bengal. To Behar. Patna City.	Imports into Bengal. To Behar. Total of Behar block.	Imports into Bengal. To Western Bengal.	Imports into Bengal. To Eastern Bengal.	Imports into Bengal. To Northern Bengal.	Imports into Bengal. To Dacca.	Imports into Bengal. To Calcutta.	Imports into Bengal. Total quantity.	Exports from Bengal. From Behar. Patna City.	Exports from Bengal. From Behar. Total of Behar block.	Exports from Bengal. From Western Bengal.	Exports from Bengal. From Eastern Bengal.	Exports from Bengal. From Northern Bengal.	Exports from Bengal. From Dacca.	Exports from Bengal. From Calcutta.	Exports from Bengal. Total quantity.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
COTTON GOODS—*concluded.*																
3. Piece-goods (European)—																
Punjab	......	......	......	......	......	......	24	24	......	51	......	......	6	...	37,156	37,213
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	14	152	1	......	......	2	88	243	14	731	......	......	......	...	1,30,280	1,31,011
Rajputana and Central India	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	4	4	......	......	...	1'496	1,504
Central Provinces ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	5	5	......	......	......	......	......	...	1,083	1,083
Berar	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	...	3	3
Nizam's Territory ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	...	20	20
Bombay Presidency ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	...	2	2
Port of Bombay ...	71	134	......	......	......	93	301	528	......	......	......	......	......	...	25	25
Assam { *Viâ* Surma Valley	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	...	2,054	2,054
Assam { " Brahmaputra Valley ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	20	...	490	510
Total ...	85	286	1	......	......	95	418	800	14	786	4	......	26	...	1,72,609	1,73,425
4. Piece-goods (Indian)—																
Punjab	......	4	......	......	35	......	59	98	36	51	......	......	3	...	86	140
Sindh	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	1	......	......	......	...	......	1
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	160	1,313	18	31	268	5	1,411	3,076	11	146	13	......	6	...	224	389
Rajputana and Central India	......	3	......	......	......	......	3	6	......	1	......	......	......	...	5	6
Central Provinces ...	......	......	......	......	2	......	5	7	......	......	......	......	......	...	5	5
Berar	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	2	......	......	......	...	......	2
Nizam's Territory ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	...	7	7
Madras	......	......	1	......	......	......	......	1	......	......	......	......	......	...	1	1
Bombay Presidency ...	......	1	......	......	......	......	......	1	......	......	......	......	......	...	2	2
Port of Bombay ...	3	27	2	......	......	6	464	499	1	1	......	......	......	...	18	19
Assam { *Viâ* Surma Valley	......	......	......	......	......	9	......	9	......	......	......	......	......	...	......	......
Assam { " Brahmaputra Valley ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	5	5	......	......	......	17	......	...	......	17
Total ...	163	1,348	21	31	305	20	1,977	3,702	48	202	13	17	9	...	348	589
TOTAL COTTON GOODS ...	689	2,600	22	31	310	115	2,513	5,591	62	991	17	17	35	...	1,89,656	1,90,716
DYES AND TANS—																
1. Indigo—																
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	2	6	......	......	......	......	87	93	29	35	......	......	......	...	7	42
Central Provinces ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	3	3	......	......	......	...	......	3
Assam—*Viâ* Surma Valley	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	...	3	3
Total ...	2	6	......	......	......	......	87	93	32	38	......	......	......		10	48

GRAINS—																
1. Wheat—																
Punjab	......	......	......	......	......	......	298	298	......	......	......	......	......	...	......	......
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	1,282	44,073	......	......	......	......	18,10,111	18,54,184	......	315	......	......	......	...	......	315
Rajputana and Central India	......	......	......	......	......	......	957	957	......	......	......	......	......	...	......	......
Total ...	1,282	44,073	......	......	......	......	18.11 366	18,55,439	......	315	......	......	......	...	......	315
2. Rice, husked—																
Punjab	1	1	......	......	......	......	7	8	8	1,118	10,322	......	......	...	3,935	15,376
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	11	4,911	291	28	10	8	1,043	6,291	230	39,195	1,25,517	5	218	...	2,604	1,67,539
Rajputana and Central India...	......	14	......	......	......	......	......	14	8	2,206	16,000	......	......	...	2,284	20,490
Central Provinces ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	16,730	69,189	......	......	...	10	85,929
Berar	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	270	......	......	...	......	270
Bombay Presidency ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	4	12,211	......	......	...	423	12,638
Port of Bombay ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	14	30	......	......	......	...	......	30
Assam—*Viâ* Brahmaputra Valley ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	8,367	...	......	8,367
Total ...	12	4,926	291	28	10	8	1,050	6,313	260	59,283	2,33,509	5	8,585	...	9,256	3,10,638
3. Rice, unhusked—																
Punjab	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	272	......	......	...	......	272
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	4,370	728	......	1	...	......	5,099
Rajputana and Central India...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	...	......	......
Total ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	4,370	1,000	......	1	...	......	5,371
4. Jowar and Bajra—																
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	......	8,906	......	......	......	......	641	9,547	......	194	......	......	......	...	......	194
Total ...	......	8,906	......	......	......	......	641	9,547	......	194	......	......	......	...	......	194
5. Gram—																
Punjab	......	......	......	......	......	......	898	898	......	......	......	......	......	...	......	......
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	......	2,281	1,148	......	......	......	6,813	10,242	......	1,119	......	......	......	...	......	1,119
Assam { *Viâ* Surma Valley ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	...	6	6
Assam { „ Brahmaputra Valley ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	106	......	...	......	106
Total ...	......	2,281	1,148	......	......	......	7,711	11,140	......	1,119	......	106	......	...	6	1,231
6. Others—																
Punjab	......	15	......	......	......	......	9,747	9,762	......	287	......	......	......	...	6	293
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	393	62,497	5,393	......	1	......	1,54,702	2,22,593	581	4,360	297	......	......	...	2	4,659
Rajputana and Central India...	......	......	......	......	......	......	7,992	7,993	4	310	2	......	......	...	23	335
Central Provinces ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	851	......	......	......	...	......	851
Bombay Presidency ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	6	......	......	......	...	......	6
Assam { *Viâ* Surma Valley ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	...	30	30
Assam { „ Brahmaputra Valley ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	...	23	23
Total ...	393	62,512	5,393	......	1	......	1,72,441	2,40,347	585	5,814	299	......	......	...	84	6,197
TOTAL FOOD-GRAINS ...	1,687	1,22,698	6,832	28	11	8	19,93,209	21,22,786	845	71,095	2,34,808	111	8,586	...	9,346	3,23,946

Articles, and whence imported or whither exported.	Imports into Bengal.								Exports from Bengal.							
	To Behar.		To Western Bengal.	To Eastern Bengal.	To Northern Bengal.	To Dacca.	To Calcutta.	Total quantity.	From Behar.		From Western Bengal.	From Eastern Bengal.	From Northern Bengal.	From Dacca.	From Calcutta.	Total quantity.
	Patna City.	Total of Behar block.							Patna City.	Total of Behar block.						
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Hides and Skins—																
1. Hides of cattle—																
(a) Dressed—																
Punjab	......	......	......	......	......	......	3,665	3,665	......	......	......	......	......	...	16	16
Sindh	......	......	......	......	......	......	127	127	......	......	......	......	......	...	......	......
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	143	268	......	......	......	......	14,462	14,730	......	......	......	......	......	...	33	33
Rajputana and Central India	......	135	......	......	......	......	41	176	......	......	......	......	......	...	......	......
Central Provinces ...	......	31	......	......	......	......	106	137	......	......	......	......	......	...	......	......
Berar	......	......	......	......	......	......	69	69	......	......	......	......	......	...	......	......
Assam—*Viâ* Brahmaputra Valley	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	...	31	31
Total ...	143	434	......	......	......	......	18,470	18,904	......	......	......	......	......	...	80	80
(b) Undressed—																
Punjab	......	......	......	......	......	......	788	788	......	......	......	......	......	...	......	......
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	769	2,714	6	......	......	......	4,028	6,748	......	4	......	......	......	...	216	220
Rajputana and Central India	......	......	......	......	......	......	49	49	......	......	......	......	......	...	......	......
Central Provinces ...	202	418	......	......	......	......	117	535	......	......	......	......	......	...	......	......
Berar	......	......	......	......	......	......	29	29	......	......	......	......	......	...	......	......
Bombay Presidency ...	45	45	......	......	......	......	......	45	......	......	......	......	......	...	......	......
Assam—*Viâ* Brahmaputra Valley	......	......	......	30	......	......	......	30	......	......	......	......	......	...	......	......
Total ...	1,016	3,177	6	30	......	......	5,011	8,224	......	4	......	......	......	...	216	220
2. Skins of sheep, &c.—																
(a) Dressed—																
Punjab	......	......	......	......	......	......	546	546	......	......	......	......	......	...	28	28
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	9	191	......	......	......	......	4,877	5,068	......	1	......	......	......	...	16	17
Total ...	9	191	......	......	......	......	5,423	5,614	......	1	......	......	......	...	44	45
(b) Undressed—																
Punjab	......	......	......	......	......	......	63	63	......	......	......	......	......	1	......	1
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	13	266	......	......	......	......	1,434	1,700	......	6	......	......	......	...	8	14
Rajputana and Central India	......	......	......	......	......	......	12	12	......	......	......	......	......	...	......	......
Assam { *Viâ* Surma Valley ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	22	22	......	......	......	......	......	...	......	......
Assam { ,, Brahmaputra Valley ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	4	4	......	......	......	......	......	...	......	......
Total ...	13	266	......	......	......	......	1,535	1,801	......	6	......	......	......	1	8	15
Total Hides and Skins ...	1,181	4,068	6	30	......	......	30,439	34,543	......	11	......	......	......	1	348	360

JUTE—																
1. Raw—																
Punjab	......	......	......	......	......	.. ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	...	16	16
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	1	38	......	......	......	......	230	268	48	531	9	473	2,940	...	448	4,401
Total ...	1	38	......	......	......	......	230	268	48	531	9	473	2,940	...	464	4,417
2. Gunny-bags and cloth—																
Punjab	2	4	......	......	......	......	......	4	3	3	5,591	......	......	...	11,024	16,618
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	393	1,950	1,226	......	......	......	121	3,297	5,202	9,070	14,201	70	......	...	60,061	83,402
Rajputana & Central India ...	40	55	10	......	......	......	......	65	1	159	1,636	......	......	...	2,948	4,743
Central Provinces ...	7	131	135	......	......	......	......	266	17	21	9,215	......	......	...	17,785	27,021
Berar	......	2	......	......	......	......	......	2	......	......	......	......	......	...	32	32
Bombay Presidency ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	...	16	16
Port of Bombay ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	...	36	36
Assam { *Viâ* Surma Valley ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	3	3	......	......	......	......	......	...	39	39
Assam { " Brahmaputra Valley ...	......	......	......	......	29	......	......	29	......	......	......	......	8	...	9	17
Total ...	442	2,142	1,371	......	29	......	124	3,666	5,223	9,253	30,643	70	8	...	91,950	1,31,924
LAC—																
1. Stick—																
Punjab	2	2	......	......	......	......	1	3	......	......	......	......	......	...	6	6
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	94	3,975	......	......	......	......	156	4,131	......	3,204	976	......	......	...	824	5,004
Assam—*Viâ* Surma Valley ...	......	......	......	......	......	11	......	11	......	......	......	......	......	...	......	......
Total ...	96	3,977	......	......	......	11	157	4,145	......	3,204	976	......	......	...	830	5,010
2. Shell-lac—																
Punjab	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	40	......	......	......	...	......	40
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	27,363	27,363	6	29	......	......	......	...	......	29
Port of Bombay ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	19	23	......	......	......	...	......	23
Total ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	27,363	27,363	25	92	......	......	......	...	......	92
TOTAL LAC ...	96	3,977	......	......	......	11	27,520	31,508	25	3,296	976	......	......	...	830	5,102
METALS—																
1. Copper, unwrought—																
Punjab	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	13	......	......	......	...	1,014	1,027
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	4	657	......	......	......	...	6,257	6,914
Rajputana and Central India	......	185	......	......	......	......	......	185	......	2	......	......	......	...	188	190
Central Provinces ...	......	83	......	......	......	......	......	83	......	......	......	......	......	...	......	......
Bombay Presidency ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	...	6	6
Port of Bombay ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	1	1	......	......	......	......	......	...	......	......
Total ...	......	268	......	......	......	......	1	269	4	672	......	......	......	...	7,465	8,137
2. Brass, unwrought—																
Punjab	......	......	......	......	......	......	5	5	......	......	......	......	......	...	114	114
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	3	3	......	......	......	......	148	151	67	469	......	......	......	..	2,560	3,429
Total ...	3	3	......	......	......	......	153	156	67	469	......	......	......	...	3,074	3,543

Articles, and whence imported or whither exported.	Imports into Bengal.								Exports from Bengal.							
	To Behar.		To Western Bengal.	To Eastern Bengal.	To Northern Bengal.	To Dacca.	To Calcutta.	Total quantity.	From Behar.		From Western Bengal.	From Eastern Bengal.	From Northern Bengal.	From Dacca.	From Calcutta.	Total quantity.
	Patna City.	Total of Behar block.							Patna City.	Total of Behar block.						
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Metals—*continued.*																
3. Brass and copper, wrought—																
Punjab	......	17	3	......	......	......	97	117	1	3	......	1	......	...	545	549
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	555	4,771	71	5	47	......	1,065	5,959	210	1,584	26	......	......	...	2,691	4,301
Rajputana and Central India	......	40	......	......	......	......	2	42	......	4	5	......	3	...	118	130
Central Provinces ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	2	2	......	......	3	......	......	...	4	7
Bombay Presidency ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	5	......	......	......	...	1	6
Port of Bombay ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	10	10	......	......	......	......	......	...	7	7
Assam { *Viâ* Surma Valley ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	15	15	......	......	......	......	......	...	77	77
Assam { „ Brahmaputra Valley ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	2	2	......	......	......	......	......	...	50	50
Total ...	555	4,828	74	5	47	......	1,193	6,117	211	1,596	34	1	3	...	3,493	5,127
4. Iron—																
Punjab	1	253	2	10	......	......	19	281	......	30	......	......	10	...	20,209	20,249
Sindh	......	......	......	......	......	......	4	4	......	......	......	......	......	...	30	30
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	154	795	33	17	27	......	367	1,239	1,068	2,939	411	448	......	...	73,784	77,582
Rajputana and Central India	......	......	......	......	......	......	3	3	......	......	......	......	......	...	5,127	5,127
Central Provinces ...	......	4	......	......	......	......	......	4	......	5	3	......	......	...	962	970
Berar	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	...	1	1
Nizam's Territory ...	......	4	......	......	......	......	......	4	......	......	......	......	......	...	6	6
Madras	......	1	......	......	......	......	......	1	......	12	......	......	......	...	......	12
Bombay Presidency ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	3	......	......	......	...	1	4
Port of Bombay	......	2	1	5	......	......	3	11	......	......	......	......	......	...	4	4
Assam { *Viâ* Surma Valley ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	3	3	......	......	......	......	......	...	782	782
Assam { „ Brahmaputra Valley ...	......	......	......	......	1	......	9	10	......	......	......	......	13	...	798	811
Total ...	156	1,059	36	32	28	......	408	1,563	1,068	2,989	414	448	23	...	1,01,704	1,05,578
5. Others—																
Punjab	1	2	1	......	......	......	161	164	......	2	3	......	......	...	1,074	1,079
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	46	609	......	......	......	......	238	847	75	1,790	103	......	......	...	10,420	12,313
Rajputana and Central India	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	6	......	......	...	100	106
Central Provinces ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	...	141	141
Nizam's Territory ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	...	7	7
Bombay Presidency ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	...	13	13
Port of Bombay ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	...	50	50
Assam { *Viâ* Surma Valley ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	...	816	816
Assam { „ Brahmaputra Valley ...	......	......	......	......	3	......	3	6	......	......	......	......	......	...	154	154
Total ...	47	611	1	......	3	......	402	1,017	75	1,792	112	......	......	...	12,775	14,679
Total Metals ...	760	6,769	111	37	78	......	2,157	9,152	1,425	7,518	560	449	26	...	1,28,511	1,37,064

Oilseeds—																
1. Linseed—																
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	24,324	1,43,147	1,576	......	......	......	6,26,380	7,71,103	......	......	......	......	......	...	......	......
Rajputana and Central India	......	......	......	......	......	......	23,363	23,363	......	......	......	......	......	...	......	......
Central Provinces ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	1,908	1,908	......	......	......	......	......	...	......	......
Total ...	24,324	1,43,147	1,576	......	......	......	6,51,651	7,96,374	......	......	......	......	......	...	......	......
2. Mustard and rape—																
Punjab	......	......	10	......	......	......	275	285	......	......	......	......	......	...	......	......
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	1,019	3,775	43,922	......	......	......	3,12,336	3,60,033	409	455	......	......	......	...	7	463
Rajputana and Central India	......	......	1,111	......	......	......	706	1,817	......	......	......	......	......	...	......	......
Central Provinces ...	......	......	2,454	......	......	......	1,717	4,171	......	......	......	......	......	...	......	......
Assam { Viâ Surma Valley ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	...	6	6
Assam { ,, Brahmaputra Valley	......	......	......	......	6,129	......	......	6,129	......	......	......	......	......	...	......	......
Total ...	1,019	3,775	47,497	......	6,129	......	3,15,034	3,72,435	409	455	......	......	......	...	13	468
3. Til or jinjili—																
Punjab	......	......	12	......	......	......	......	12	......	......	......	......	......	.	......	......
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	97	110	......	......	......	......	......	110	......	108	......	......	......	...	......	108
Total ...	97	110	12	......	......	......	......	122	......	108	......	......	......	...	......	108
4. Castor—																
Punjab	......	......	......	......	......	......	294	294	......	......	......	......	......	...	......	......
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	266	398	410	......	......	......	61,773	62,581	......	......	......	......	......	...	......	......
Total ...	266	398	410	......	......	......	62,067	62,875	...	......	......	......	......	...	......	......
5. Poppy—																
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	3,225	4,889	3,419	......	......	......	56,540	64,848	......	......	......	......	......	...	......	......
Total ...	3,225	4,889	3,419	......	......	......	56,540	61,848	......	......	......	......	......	...	......	......
6. Others—																
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	290	290	......	......	......	......	......	...	......	......
Total ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	290	290	......	......	......	......	......	...	......	......
Total Oilseeds ...	28,931	1,52,319	52,914	......	6,129	......	10,86,582	12,96,941	409	563	......	......	......	...	13	576
Provisions—																
1. Ghee—																
Punjab	2	11	112	......	......	......	255	378	......	......	......	......	......	...	16	16
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	215	833	1,491	......	......	......	25,554	27,878	......	125	16	......	......	...	11	152
Rajputana and Central India	19	35	69	......	......	......	30	134	......	......	......	......	......	...	......	......
Central Provinces ...	......	20	203	2	......	......	51	276	......	......	......	......	......	...	......	......
Assam { Viâ Surma Valley ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	...	......	......
Assam { ,, Brahmaputra Valley	......	......	......	......	......	......	1	1	......	......	......	......	2	...	11	13
Total ...	236	899	1,875	2	......	......	25,891	28,667	......	125	16	......	2	...	38	181
Salt—																
Punjab	7,546	8,288	......	......	......	......	......	8,288	......	......	......	......	......	...	......	......
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	7	195	1	......	......	......	......	196	4,812	7,693	......	......	......	...	1,36,208	1,43,901
Central Provinces... ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	...	3	3
Total ...	7,553	8,483	1	......	......	......	......	8,484	4,812	7,693	......	......	......	...	1,36,211	1,43,904

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	Patna City.	Total of Behar block.							Patna City.	Total of Behar block.						
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Silk—																
1. Raw (Foreign)—																
Punjab	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	...	13	13
Total ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	...	13	13
2. Raw (Indian)—																
Punjab	......	......	3	......	......	......	......	3	1	13	150	......	......	...	37	200
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	......	8	......	......	......	......	43	51	2	457	53	......	......	...	63	573
Rajputana and Central India...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	5	......	......	......	...	3	8
Central Provinces ...	......	77	......	......	......	......	......	77	......	26	12	......	......	...	2	40
Berar	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	8	......	......	...	......	8
Madras	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	...	2	2
Port of Bombay ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	...	42	42
Assam—*Viâ* Brahmaputra Valley ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	4	4	......	......	......	......	......	...	1	1
Total ...	......	85	3	......	......	......	47	135	3	501	223	......	......	...	150	874
3. Piece-goods (Foreign)—																
Punjab	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	...	28	28
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	...	14	14
Port of Bombay ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	1	1	......	......	......	......	......	...	......	......
Total ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	1	1	......	......	......	......	......	...	42	42
4. Piece-goods (Indian)—																
Punjab	......	1	......	......	......	......	2	3	......	7	8	......	......	...	14	29
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	1	12	......	......	......	......	3	15	......	136	63	5	......	...	28	232
Rajputana and Central India	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	2	......	......	......	...	......	2
Total ...	1	13	......	......	......	......	5	18	......	145	71	5	......	...	42	263
Total Silk ...	1	98	3	......	......	......	53	154	3	646	294	5	......	...	247	1,192
Sugar—																
1. Drained—																
Punjab	......	1	2	......	......	......	......	3	......	739	......	......	......	...	604	1,343
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	566	2,468	88	......	63	......	526	3,145	......	7,929	18	......	......	...	4,422	12,369
Rajputana and Central India	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	1,212	8,028	......	......	......	...	358	8,386
Central Provinces ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	129	5,462	......	......	......	...	92	5,554
Berar	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	243	......	......	......	...	......	243
Bombay Presidency ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	32	......	......	......	...	......	32
Port of Bombay ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	6	......	......	......	...	......	6
Assam { *Viâ* Surma Valley ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	...	47	47
Assam { „ Brahmaputra Valley ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	...	317	317
Total ...	566	2,469	90	......	63	......	526	3,148	1,341	22,439	18	......	......	...	5,840	28,297

2. Undrained—																
Punjab	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	435	......	......	......	...	2,083	2,518
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	9	241	83	......	......	......	202	526	324	47,747	......	......	......	...	8,709	56,456
Rajputana and Central India	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	273	15,842	......	......	......	...	2,243	18,085
Central Provinces ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	773	20,740	......	......	......	...	1,444	22,184
Berar	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	3,002	......	......	......	...	......	3,002
Bombay Presidency ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	13,132	......	......	......	...	......	13,132
Assam { *Vid* Surma Valley ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	37	......	...	5	42
Assam { " Brahmaputra Valley ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	...	1,772	1,772
Total ...	9	241	83	......	......	......	202	526	1,370	1,00,898	......	37	......	...	16,256	1,17,191
Total Sugar ...	575	2,710	173	......	63	......	723	3,674	2,711	1,23,337	18	37	......	...	22,096	1,45,488
Tea—																
1. Foreign—																
Punjab	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	...	14	14
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	...	1	1
Total ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	...	15	15
2. Indian—																
Punjab	6	31	1	5	......	4	764	805	......	......	4	......	4	...	107	115
Sindh	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	1	...	......	1
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	6	9	......	......	......	......	886	895	......	7	2	......	5	...	464	478
Rajputana and Central India ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	...	2	3
Central Provinces ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	1	...	5	6
Nizam's Territory ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	1	...	......	1
Bombay Presidency ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	3	3	......	......	......	......	1	...	......	1
Port of Bombay ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	1	1	......	17	2	......	......	...	5	24
Assam { *Vid* Surma Valley ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	12,918	12,918	......	......	......	......	......	...	4	4
Assam { " Brahmaputra Valley ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	133	133	......	......	......	......	......	...	......	......
Total ...	12	40	1	5	......	4	14,705	14,755	......	24	8	......	13	...	587	632
Total Tea ...	12	40	1	5	......	4	14,705	14,755	......	24	8	......	13	...	602	647
Tobacco—																
Punjab	......	2	......	......	......	......	......	2	27	145	......	......	......	...	162	307
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	1	50	18	1	1	......	32	102	14,017	62,804	33	......	2	...	382	63,221
Rajputana and Central India ...	......	2	......	......	......	......	......	2	164	1,943	......	......	......	...	9	1,952
Central Provinces ...	......	4	......	......	......	......	......	4	2,710	22,413	......	......	......	...	......	22,413
Nizam's Territory ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	5	5	......	......	......	......	......	...	......	......
Madras ...	......	17	1	1	21	2	57	99	......	......	......	......	......	...	......	......
Bombay Presidency ..	......	......	......	......	......	......	7	7	......	1	......	......	......	...	3	4
Port of Bombay ..	......	......	......	......	......	......	6	6	......	......	......	......	......	...	2	2
Assam { *Vid* Surma Valley ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	...	15	15
Assam { " Brahmaputra Valley ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	43	229	...	24	296
Total ...	1	75	19	2	23	2	107	227	16,918	87,306	33	43	231	...	597	88,210

Articles, and whence imported or whither exported.	To Behar. Patna City.	To Behar. Total of Behar block.	To Western Bengal.	To Eastern Bengal.	To Northern Bengal.	To Dacca.	To Calcutta.	Total quantity.	From Behar. Patna City.	From Behar. Total of Behar block.	From Western Bengal.	From Eastern Bengal.	From Northern Bengal.	From Dacca.	From Calcutta.	Total quantity.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Total of Important Articles—																
Punjab	7,576	8,647	146	15	40	4	89,334	98,186	76	24,929	33,077	1	23	1	80,859	1,38,890
Sindh	......	......	......	......	......	......	131	131	......	1	......	......	1	...	30	32
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	34,375	3,13,064	62,447	566	417	15	32,92,173	36,68,682	27,415	15,89,161	2,40,613	1,001	3,172	...	4,56,379	22,90,326
Rajputana and Central India ...	59	526	1,191	......	......	......	64,940	66,657	1,662	1,30,564	29,962	......	3	...	15,312	1,75,841
Central Provinces ...	209	768	2,792	2	2	......	4,179	7,743	3,632	67,885	78,422	......	1	...	21,977	1,68,285
Berar	......	2	......	......	......	......	98	100	......	3,247	278	......	......	...	36	3,561
Nizam's Territory ...	......	4	......	......	......	......	5	9	......	......	......	......	1	...	41	42
Madras	......	18	2	1	21	2	57	101	......	12	......	......	......	...	3	15
Bombay Presidency ...	45	46	......	......	......	......	10	56	......	13,183	12,211	......	1	...	467	25,862
Port of Bombay	470	709	3	5	......	99	881	1,697	34	77	2	......	......	...	189	268
Assam { Viâ Surma Valley ...	......	......	......	......	......	20	12,961	12,981	......	......	......	37	......	...	3,924	3,961
Assam { " Brahmaputra Valley ...	......	......	......	30	6,162	......	161	6,353	......	......	......	166	8,639	...	3,730	12,535
Total ...	42,734	3,23,784	66,581	619	6,642	140	34,64,930	38,62,696	32,819	18,29,059	3,94,565	1,205	11,841	1	5,82,947	28,19,618
Total of Unimportant Articles—																
Punjab	3,127	4,149	559	38	74	34	29,139	33,993	3,808	10,046	1,554	67	18	66	43,402	55,153
Sindh	3	8	1	......	......	......	38	47	......	......	......	......	......	...	41	41
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	15,999	3,42,496	71,002	1,526	890	1,057	1,39,481	5,56,152	47,224	1,26,644	28,244	75	184	20	4,40,601	5,95,768
Rajputana and Central India ...	3,079	15,129	2,988	......	......	2	1,715	19,834	7,189	9,014	26	1	......	...	10,139	19,180
Central Provinces ...	8,254	11,237	5,119	......	3	......	14,869	31,228	1,790	4,691	100	3	......	...	12,073	16,867
Berar	......	......	......	......	......	......	12	12	......	5	192	......	......	...	7	204
Nizam's Territory ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	44	44	......	17	17	......	......	...	117	151
Mysore	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	...	7	7
Madras	......	2	......	......	9	......	5	16	......	19	......	......	......	...	21	40
Bombay Presidency ...	......	......	......	1	......	......	26	27	2	416	......	......	......	...	181	627
Port of Bombay	61	332	50	85	4	1	328	800	11	82	10	......	......	...	370	462
Assam { Viâ Surma Valley ...	......	......	......	9	......	2	138	149	......	......	......	15	1	...	2,865	2,881
Assam { " Brahmaputra Valley ...	......	......	......	2	42	......	1,114	1,158	......	......	......	10	528	3	2,071	2,612
Total ...	30,523	3,73,353	79,719	1,661	1,022	1,096	1,86,909	6,43,760	60,024	1,50,964	30,143	171	731	89	5,11,895	6,93,993
Provincial Grand Total—																
Punjab	10,703	12,796	705	53	114	38	1,18,473	1,32,179	3,884	34,975	34,631	68	41	67	1,24,261	1,94,048
Sindh	3	8	1	......	......	......	169	178	......	1	......	......	1	..	71	73
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	50,374	6,55,560	1,33,449	2,092	1,307	1,072	34,31,654	42,25,134	74,639	17,15,805	2,68,857	1,076	3,356	20	8,96,980	28,86,094
Rajputana and Central India ...	3,138	15,655	4,179	......	......	2	66,655	86,491	8,851	1,39,578	29,988	1	3	...	25,451	1,95,021
Central Provinces ...	8,463	12,005	7,911	2	5	......	19,048	38,971	5,422	72,576	78,522	3	1	...	34,050	1,85,152
Berar	......	2	......	......	......	......	110	112	......	3,252	470	......	......	...	43	3,765
Nizam's Territory ...	......	4	......	......	......	......	49	53	......	17	17	......	1	...	158	193
Mysore	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	...	7	7
Madras	......	20	2	1	30	2	62	117	......	31	......	......	......	...	24	55
Bombay Presidency ...	45	46	......	1	......	......	36	83	2	13,629	12,211	......	1	...	648	26,489
Port of Bombay	531	1,041	53	90	4	100	1,209	2,497	45	159	12	......	......	...	559	730
Assam { Viâ Surma Valley ...	......	......	......	9	......	22	13,099	13,130	......	......	......	52	1	...	6,789	6,842
Assam { " Brahmaputra Valley ...	......	......	......	32	6,204	......	1,275	7,511	......	......	......	176	9,167	3	5,801	15,147
Total ...	73,257	6,97,137	1,46,300	2,280	7,664	1,236	36,51,839	45,06,456	92,843	19,80,023	4,24,708	1,376	12,572	90	10,94,842	35,13,611

Statement No. III.—*Trade by Rails between the different Blocks of Bengal during the quarter ending the 30th June 1887.*

Articles whence exported.	Imported into— Behar. Patna City.	Behar. Total of Behar block.	Western Bengal block.	Eastern Bengal block.	Northern Bengal block.	Dacca block.	Calcutta block.	Total quantity.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Coal—								
Behar	2,44,611	......	3,15,629	294	......	......	1,87,510	5,03,433
Western Bengal	15,086	1,15,409	......	4,54,686	12,218	......	29,84,659	35,66,972
Eastern „	......	......	......	......	14,736	......	13,769	28,505
Calcutta	......	......	2,520	9,770	......	......	......	12,290
Patna City	......	787	......	......	......	......	......	787
Total ...	2,59,697	1,15,409	3,18,149	4,64,750	26,954	......	31,85,938	41,11,200
Cotton, Raw—								
Behar	204	......	43	......	......	......	1,549	1,592
Western Bengal	......	11	......	......	......	......	145	156
Eastern „	......	......	......	......	1	......	4,868	4,869
Dacca	......	......	......	28	......	......	7,436	7,464
Calcutta	......	26	395	1,153	......	......	......	1,574
Patna City	......	113	22	......	......	......	194	329
Total ...	204	37	438	1,181	1	......	13,998	15,655
Cotton Goods—								
1.—Twist and yarn (European)—								
Calcutta	161	1,418	1,388	7,914	1,716	2,383	......	14,819
Patna City	......	20	......	......	......	......	......	20
Total ...	161	1,418	1,388	7,914	1,716	2,383	......	14,819
2.—Twist and yarn (Indian)—								
Behar	......	......	3	......	1	......	3	7
Western Bengal	......	279	......	......	......	......	......	279
Eastern „	......	1	......	......	15	......	4,194	4,210
Northern „	......	......	......	......	......	......	6	6
Dacca	......	......	......	......	......	......	14	14
Calcutta	530	10,875	8,406	2,585	1,321	321	......	23,508
Patna City	......	61	......	......	......	......	1	62
Total ...	530	11,155	8,409	2,585	1,337	321	4,217	28,024
3.—Piece-goods (European)—								
Behar	45	......	19	......	1	......	72	92
Western Bengal	......	62	......	......	11	......	25	98
Eastern „	......	......	......	......	199	29	......	228
Northern „	......	......	......	41	......	......	......	41
Dacca	......	......	......	1	......	......	......	1
Calcutta	12,048	1,61,385	23,412	35,728	56,853	27,170	......	3,04,548
Patna City	......	104	......	......	......	......	......	104
Total ...	12,093	1,61,447	23,431	35,770	57,064	27,199	97	3,05,008
4.—Piece-goods (Indian)—								
Behar	203	......	97	3	11	3	336	450
Western Bengal	2	23	......	30	......	......	8	61
Eastern „	......	27	......	......	108	......	664	799
Northern „	......	24	......	25	......	......	129	178
Dacca	......	......	......	......	3	......	39	42
Calcutta	26	543	134	1	16	......	......	694
Patna City	......	459	12	......	2	3	143	619
Total ...	231	617	231	59	138	3	1,176	2,224
Total Cotton Goods ...	13,015	1,74,637	33,459	46,328	60,255	29,906	5,490	3,50,075
Dyes and Tans—								
1.—Indigo—								
Behar	1	......	......	......	......	......	109	109
Calcutta	......	16	10	2	20	......	......	48
Patna City	......	2	......	......	......	......	19	21
Total ...	1	16	10	2	20	......	109	157
Grains—								
1.—Wheat—								
Behar	28,586	......	14,995	......	1,983	......	21,73,746	21,90,724
Western Bengal	......	448	......	......	......	......	13,761	14,209
Eastern „	......	......	......	......	2,002	......	1,82,535	1,84,537
Northern „	......	......	......	......	......	......	8,962	8,962
Dacca	......	......	......	......	......	......	646	646
Calcutta	......	......	1,282	53	150	......	......	1,485
Patna City	......	58	276	......	......	......	1,86,046	1,86,380
Total ...	28,586	448	16,277	53	4,135	......	23,79,650	24,00,563

Articles whence exported.	Imported into— Behar. Patna City.	Behar. Total of Behar block.	Western Bengal block.	Eastern Bengal block.	Northern Bengal block.	Dacca block.	Calcutta block.	Total quantity.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Grains—*concluded.*								
2.—Rice husked—								
Behar	12,032	......	281	43	......	......	1,006	1,330
Western Bengal	59,663	3,21,281	......	8,681	10	4	4,78,525	8,08,501
Eastern "	......	......	......	......	4,447	2	42,681	47,130
Northern "	......	......	432	32,676	......	340	1,21,113	1,54,561
Dacca	......	......	......	16	......	......	7	23
Calcutta	272	360	171	1,187	163	107	......	1,988
Patna City	......	1,881	2	......	......	......	2	1,885
Total ...	71,967	3,21,641	884	42,603	4,620	453	6,43,332	10,13,533
3.—Rice unhusked—								
Behar	2,917	......	52	......	......	......	......	52
Western Bengal	......	322	......	696	......	......	7,572	8,590
Eastern "	......	......	......	......	......	......	753	753
Northern "	......	......	......	52,623	......	......	2,660	55,283
Patna City	......	723	......	......	......	......	......	723
Total ...	2,917	322	52	53,319	......	......	10,985	64,678
4.—Jowar and Bajra—								
Behar	581	......	87	......	......	......	562	649
Patna City	......	5	......	......	......	......	......	5
Total ...	581	......	87	......	......	......	562	649
5.—Gram—								
Behar	6,142	......	16,235	......	......	......	1,79,716	1,95,951
Western Bengal	......	175	......	......	......	...	2,510	2,685
Eastern "	......	......	40	......	2,858	1,056	47,004	50,958
Calcutta	......	2	335	86	73[illegible]	190	......	1,343
Patna City	......	304	464	......	......	......	1,160	1,928
Total ...	6,142	177	16,610	86	3,588	1,246	2,29,230	2,50,937
6.—Others—								
Behar	33,083	......	56,247	......	8	......	1,56,022	2,12,277
Western Bengal	2	422	......	......	......	......	21,233	21,655
Eastern "	......	5	10,101	......	1,436	201	3,14,638	3,26,381
Northern "	......	......	25	39	......	......	2,904	2,968
Dacca	......	......	......	3	......	......	8,335	8,338
Calcutta	......	23	737	4,839	6,523	698	......	12,820
Patna City	......	3,552	635	......	......	1	2,790	6,978
Total ...	33,085	450	67,110	4,881	7,967	899	5,03,132	5,84,439
Total Grains ...	1,43,278	3,23,038	1,01,020	1,00,942	20,310	2,598	37,66,891	43,14,799
Hides and Skins—								
(1) Hides of cattle—								
(a) Dressed—								
Behar	35	......	7	......	......	......	39,316	39,323
Western Bengal	......	......	......	......	......	......	8,301	8,301
Eastern "	......	4	......	......	......	......	......	4
Northern "	......	22	......	......	......	......	......	22
Calcutta	......	79	......	......	......	5	......	84
Patna City	......	43	......	......	......	......	2,620	2,663
Total ...	35	105	7	......	......	5	47,617	47,734
(b) Undressed—								
Behar	269	......	135	......	......	......	1,021	1,156
Western Bengal	......	14	......	......	......	......	873	887
Eastern "	......	13	......	......	......	......	4,951	4,964
Northern "	1	207	......	44	......	346	3,645	4,242
Dacca	......	......	......	1	......	......	31,541	31,542
Calcutta	......	......	......	10	......	18	......	28
Patna City	......	151	......	......	......	......	264	415
Total ...	270	234	135	55	......	364	42,031	42,819
(2) Skins of sheep, &c.—								
(a) Dressed—								
Behar	48	......	......	......	......	......	3,352	3,352
Western Bengal	......	......	......	......	......	......	519	519
Calcutta	7	55	......	......	......	......	......	55
Patna City	......	......	......	......	......	......	1,389	1,389
Total ...	55	55	......	......	......	......	3,871	3,926

Articles whence exported.	Imported into— Behar. Patna City.	Behar. Total of Behar block.	Western Bengal block.	Eastern Bengal block.	Northern Bengal block.	Dacca block.	Calcutta block.	Total quantity.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Hides and Skins—*concluded.*								
2.—Skins of sheep, &c.—*concluded.*								
(*b*) Undressed—								
Behar	205	......	1	......	......	......	558	559
Western Bengal	......	......	......	......	......	......	69	69
Eastern „	......	......	......	......	1	......	237	238
Northern „	......	......	......	2	......	11	844	857
Dacca	......	......	......	......	......	......	859	859
Calcutta	11	69	11	......	......	8	......	88
Patna City	......	.. ...	......	......	......	......	440	440
Total ...	216	69	12	2	1	19	2,567	2,670
Total Hides and Skins ...	576	463	154	57	1	388	96,086	97,140
Jute—								
1.—Raw—								
Behar	1,371	......	409	......	... ..	......	49	458
Western Bengal	21	62	......	......	......	......	......	62
Eastern „	......	......	15	.. ...	......	......	87,424	87,439
Northern „	......	......	......	35 003	......	......	97,029	1,32,032
Dacca	......	......	.....	5,542	......	......	10,891	16,433
Calcutta	......	204	212	67	......	......	......	483
Patna City	......	153	......	......	......	......	......	153
Total ...	1,392	266	636	40,612	......	......	1,95,393	2,36,907
2.—Gunny-bags and cloth—								
Behar	2,197	.. ...	3,958	......	5	......	421	4,384
Western Bengal	8,222	20,436	......	427	24	5	2,656	23,548
Eastern „	35	35	83	......	1,339	275	769	2,501
Northern „	......	......	3	28	......	1	67,252	67,284
Dacca	......	......	......	......	......	......	13	13
Calcutta	14,842	76,875	11,148	7,731	3,055	1,048	......	99,857
Patna City	......	8,990	737	......	1	......	12	9,740
Total ...	25,296	97,346	15,192	8,186	4,423	1,329	71,111	1,97,587
Lac—								
1.—Stick—								
Behar	283	......	233	......	......	......	3,241	3,474
Western Bengal	49	1,681	......	25	......	......	897	2,603
Calcutta	......	2	4	......	64	178	......	248
Patna City	......	100	3	......	......	......	......	103
Total ...	332	1,683	237	25	64	178	4,138	6,325
2.—Shell—								
Behar	......	......	3	......	1	......	5,713	5,717
Western Bengal	......	105	......	8	......	......	13,112	13,225
Dacca	......	......	......	......	......	......	322	322
Calcutta	......	......	177	......	......	......	......	177
Patna City	......	11	......	......	1	......	134	146
Total ...	......	105	180	8	1	......	19,147	19,441
Total Lac ...	332	1,788	417	33	65	178	23,285	25,766
Metals—								
1.—Copper, unwrought—								
Behar	......	......	......	......	1	......	1	2
Western Bengal	......	......	......	......	......	......	4	4
Northern „	......	......	......	8	......	......	......	8
Dacca	......	......	......	......	......	......	2	2
Calcutta	588	3,560	1,697	......	......	50	......	5,307
Patna City	......	13	......	......	......	......	1	14
Total ...	588	3,560	1,697	8	1	50	7	5,323
2.—Brass, unwrought—								
Behar	15	......	102	......	......	......	......	102
Western Bengal	......	2	......	......	......	......	300	302
Eastern „	......	......	.. ...	......	......	......	4	4
Dacca	......	.....	......	......	......	......	6	6
Calcutta	550	941	430	194	98	80	......	1,743
Patna City	......	52	......	......	......	......	......	52
Total ...	565	943	532	194	98	80	310	2,157

Articles whence exported.	Imported into— Behar. Patna City.	Behar. Total of Behar block.	Western Bengal block.	Eastern Bengal block.	Northern Bengal block.	Dacca block.	Calcutta block.	Total quantity.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Metals—*concluded.*								
3.—Brass and copper, wrought—								
Behar	50	......	150	......	1	1	47	199
Western Bengal	25	511	......	......	39	......	952	1,502
Eastern "	......	3	......	......	156	5	1,351	1,515
Northern "	1	59	96	124	......	......	214	493
Dacca "	......	......	......	1	......	......	157	158
Calcutta	337	1,495	2,524	3,569	2,416	961	......	10,965
Patna City	......	429	33	......	......	......	42	504
Total ...	413	2,068	2,770	3,694	2,612	967	2,721	14,832
4.—Iron—								
Behar	360	......	1,172	1	2	......	3,380	4,555
Western Bengal	13	3,865	......	108	22	63	3,947	8,005
Eastern "	......	5	32	......	367	78	1,427	1,909
Northern "	......	340	......	2,330	......	12	494	3,176
Dacca	......	260	......	190	2,677	......	62	3,189
Calcutta	4,775	31,174	17,746	11,418	24,634	3,453	......	88,425
Patna City	......	4,631	17	1	......	......	54	4,703
Total ...	5,148	35,644	18,950	14,017	27,702	3,606	9,310	1,09,259
5.—Others—								
Behar	147	......	395	......	......	......	56	451
Western Bengal	70	1,026	......	63	61	12	2,265	3,427
Eastern "	......	......	......	......	41	......	630	671
Northern "	......	......	......	12	......	4	18	34
Dacca	......	......	......	7	......	......	......	7
Calcutta	607	3,650	3,059	684	4,205	277	......	11,875
Patna City	......	416	......	......	......	......	......	416
Total ...	824	4,676	3,151	766	4,307	293	2,969	16,465
Total Metals ...	7,538	46,891	27,403	18,709	34,720	4,996	15,317	1,48,036
Oilseeds—								
1.—Linseed—								
Behar	42,517	......	2,490	......	......	......	14,51,712	14,54,202
Western Bengal	......	136	......	......	......	......	22,198	22,334
Eastern "	......	......	......	......	......	......	1,14,398	1,14,398
Northern "	......	......	......	......	......	......	14,260	14,260
Dacca	......	......	......	......	......	......	4,986	4,986
Patna City	......	1,807	275	......	......	......	6,17,889	6,19,971
Total ...	42,517	136	2,490	......	......	......	16,07,554	16,10,180
2.—Mustard and rape—								
Behar	1,258	......	93,592	583	2	......	1,33,922	2,28,099
Western Bengal	348	373	......	1,070	......	......	464	1,907
Eastern "	......	......	......	......	11	......	45,139	45,150
Northern "	......	......	......	138	......	......	1,356	1,494
Dacca	......	......	......	......	......	......	1,699	1,699
Calcutta	......	......	6,477	22,183	456	......	......	29,116
Patna City	......	599	16,170	......	......	......	39,782	56,551
Total ...	1,606	373	1,00,069	23,974	469	......	1,82,580	3,07,465
3.—Til or jinjili—								
Behar	3,860	......	16	......	......	......	......	16
Eastern Bengal	......	......	......	......	2	......	2,280	2,282
Northern "	......	......	......	......	......	......	345	345
Dacca	......	......	......	......	......	......	109	109
Calcutta	......	......	4	4	......	......	......	8
Patna City	......	32	......	......	......	......	......	32
Total ...	3,860	......	20	4	2	......	2,734	2,760
4.—Castor—								
Behar	1,157	......	2,522	......	......	......	50,573	53,095
Western Bengal	......	......	......	......	......	......	1,266	1,266
Patna City	......	28	22	......	......	......	3,426	3,476
Total ...	1,157	......	2,522	......	......	......	51,839	54,361

Articles whence exported.	Imported into— Behar. Patna City.	Total of Behar block.	Western Bengal block.	Eastern Bengal block.	Northern Bengal block.	Dacca block.	Calcutta block.	Total quantity.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Oilseeds—*concluded.*								
5.—Poppy—								
Behar	3,142	......	5,897	......	......	......	24,219	30,116
Eastern Bengal	......	......	......	......	......	......	554	554
Calcutta	......	......	39	77	84	......	......	200
Patna City	......	......	......	......	......	......	20,277	20,277
Total ...	3,142	......	5,936	77	84	......	24,773	30,870
6.—Others—								
Behar	......	......	3,147	......	......	......	5,180	8,327
Western Bengal	......	......	......	......	......	......	5,639	5,639
Eastern "	......	......	......	......	16	......	1,827	1,843
Northern "	......	......	......	6	......	......	......	6
Calcutta	......	......	......	309	......	......	......	309
Total ...	......	......	3,147	315	16	......	12,646	16,124
Total Oilseeds ...	52,282	509	1,14,184	24,370	571	......	18,82,126	20,21,760
Provisions—								
Ghee—								
Behar	459	......	1,422	2	2	13	1,395	2,834
Western Bengal	......	59	......	......	6	......	7	72
Eastern "	......	......	......	......	26	12	23	61
Northern "	......	......	5	1	......	......	12	18
Dacca	......	......	......	......	13	......	......	13
Calcutta	6	17	543	1,382	317	39	......	2,298
Patna City	......	72	305	......	......	......	791	1,168
Total ...	465	76	1,970	1,385	364	64	1,437	5,296
Salt—								
Behar	2,418	......	13	......	......	......	......	18
Western Bengal	......	2,585	......	......	......	......	......	2,585
Calcutta	1,68,475	7,18,586	1,57,700	86,412	2,56,675	2,258	......	12,21,631
Patna City	......	17,546	......	......	......	......	......	17,546
Total ...	1,70,893	7,21,171	1,57,713	86,412	2,56,675	2,258	......	12,24,229
Silk, Raw—								
1.—Indian—								
Behar	35	......	351	......	......	......	562	913
Western Bengal	5	221	......	......	......	......	3,460	3,681
Eastern "	......	......	......	......	......	139	1,245	1,384
Northern "	......	......	......	......	......	......	19	19
Calcutta	......	21	130	38	422	53	......	664
Patna City	......	4	......	......	......	......	......	4
Total ...	40	242	481	38	422	192	5,286	6,661
2.—Piece-goods, Foreign—								
Calcutta	3	75	......	......	......	......	......	75
Total ...	3	75	......	......	......	......	......	75
3.—Piece-goods, Indian—								
Behar	......	......	5	......	......	......	33	38
Western Bengal	......	23	......	......	......	......	712	735
Eastern "	......	......	......	......	12	......	52	64
Dacca	......	......	......	......	......	......	1	1
Calcutta	3	3	11	......	......	4	......	18
Total ...	3	26	16	......	12	4	798	856
Total Silk ...	46	343	497	38	434	196	6,084	7,592
Sugar—								
1.—Drained—								
Behar	853	......	950	......	27	......	1,787	2,764
Western Bengal	......	......	......	......	......	......	22	22
Eastern "	......	......	63	......	37	......	331	431
Calcutta	520	3,097	3,667	716	1,890	79	......	9,449
Patna City	......	371	14	......	......	......	576	961
Total ...	1,373	3,097	4,680	716	1,954	79	2,140	12,666

Articles whence exported.	Imported into— Behar. Patna City.	Total of Behar block.	Western Bengal block.	Eastern Bengal block.	Northern Bengal block.	Dacca block.	Calcutta block.	Total quantity.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Sugar—*concluded.*								
2.—Undrained—								
Behar	3,486	......	15,265	7	......	......	8,037	23,309
Western Bengal	......	696	......	22	......	......	169	887
Eastern "	......	......	148	......	5,298	1,517	83,293	90,256
Northern "	......	......	......	69	......	......	......	69
Calcutta	40	795	19,217	2,292	2,124	1,207	......	25,635
Patna City	......	1,136	102	......	......	......	......	1,238
Total ...	3,526	1,491	34,630	2,390	7,422	2,724	91,499	1,40,156
Total Sugar ...	4,899	4,588	39,310	3,106	9,376	2,803	93,639	1,52,822
Tea—								
1.—Foreign—								
Calcutta	......	2	......	......	......	......	......	2
Total ...	......	2	......	......	......	......	......	2
2.—Indian—								
Behar	......	......	......	......	......	......	513	513
Western Bengal	......	4	......	......	......	......	829	833
Eastern "	......	......	......	......	2	3	158	163
Northern "	......	7	......	28	......	2	43,718	43,755
Calcutta	9	53	15	2	1	4	......	75
Total ...	9	64	15	30	3	9	45,218	45,339
Total Tea ...	9	66	15	30	3	9	45,218	45,341
Tobacco—								
Behar	2,514	......	52,782	103	65	......	10,207	63,157
Western Bengal	......	9	......	602	4	......	420	1,035
Eastern "	......	......	......	......	385	1	5,422	5,808
Northern "	......	......	3,479	17,068	......	693	73,719	94,959
Calcutta	37	454	2,341	2,141	54	2	......	4,992
Patna City	......	16,352	13	......	37	......	247	16,649
Total ...	2,551	463	58,602	19,914	508	696	89,768	1,69,951
Total of Important Articles—								
Behar	3,95,084	......	5,88,705	1,036	2,110	17	44,45,926	50,37,794
Western Bengal	83,506	4,70,240	......	4,66,418	12,395	84	35,77,519	45,26,656
Eastern "	35	93	10,482	......	33,495	3,318	9,62,621	10,10,009
Northern "	2	659	4,040	1,40,265	......	1,409	4,38,690	5,85,072
Dacca	......	260	......	5,789	2,693	......	67,125	75,867
Calcutta	2,03,847	10,15,855	2,65,942	2,02,547	3,63,987	40,593	......	18,88,924
Patna City	......	61,005	19,102	1	41	4	8,78,299	9,58,452
Total ...	6,82,474	14.87,107	8,69,169	8,16,055	4,14,680	45,421	94,91,890	1,31,24,322
Total of Unimportant Articles—								
Behar	2,32,719	......	4,22,720	1,061	724	122	2,40,699	6.74,326
Western Bengal	1,311	52,033	......	12,368	617	301	2,29,157	2,94,476
Eastern "	......	284	4,365	......	5,527	2,348	1,60,637	1,73,161
Northern "	673	4,403	1,626	5,859	......	255	47,065	59,208
Dacca	7	627	6	514	127	......	7,880	9,154
Calcutta	12,310	1,24,913	1,72,647	2,98,549	74,178	14,355	......	6,84,642
Patna City	......	1,78,068	41,829	82	54	......	65,466	2,85,499
Total ...	2,47,020	1,82,260	6,01,364	3,18,351	81,173	17,381	6,94,438	18,94,967
Provincial Grand Total—								
Behar	6,27,803	......	10,11,425	2,097	2,834	130	46,95,625	57,12,120
Western Bengal	84,817	5,22,273	......	4,78,786	13,012	385	38,06,676	48,21,132
Eastern "	35	377	14,847	......	39,022	5,666	11,23,258	11,83,170
Northern "	675	5,062	5,666	1,46,124	......	1,664	4,85,764	6,44,280
Dacca	7	887	6	6,303	2,820	......	75,005	86,021
Calcutta	2,16,157	11,40,768	4,38,589	5,01,096	4,38,165	54,948	......	25,73,566
Patna City	......	2,39,073	60,931	83	95	4	9,43,765	12,43,951
Total ...	9,29,494	16,69,367	14,70,533	11,84,406	4,95,853	62,802	1,01,86,328	1,50,19,289

STATEMENTS SHOWING THE TOTAL RIVER-BORNE TRADE BETWEEN BENGAL AND ASSAM.

Statement A.—*Showing the total import and export river-borne trade of Bengal with Assam during the quarter ending the 30th June 1887, as compared with the imports and exports of the same quarter of the preceding year.*

Articles.		Imports into Bengal. Quarter ending 30th June 1886.	Imports into Bengal. Quarter ending 30th June 1887.	Exports from Bengal. Quarter ending 30th June 1886.	Exports from Bengal. Quarter ending 30th June 1887.
		Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Building materials— Lime and Limestone.	*Vià* Megna ...	4,30,525	4,31,960	......	......
	,, Brahmaputra ...	......	136	8,416	4,636
	Total ...	4,30,525	4,32,096	8,416	4,636
Caoutchouc ...	*Vià* Megna ...	124	27	......	......
	,, Brahmaputra ...	2,150	3,992	7	19
	Total ...	2,274	4,019	7	19
Coal and coke ...	*Vià* Megna ...	......	......	45,518	47,603
	,, Brahmaputra ...	55,460	92,785	1,350	13,050
	Total ...	55,460	92,785	46,868	60,653
Cotton, raw ...	*Vià* Megna ...	260	410	......	......
	,, Brahmaputra ...	7,992	4,183	9	......
	Total ...	8,252	4,593	9	......
Cotton, manufactured— Twist and Yarn, European.	*Vià* Megna ...	......	......	118	411
	,, Brahmaputra ...	......	......	1,625	2,100
	Total ...	......	......	1,743	2,511
Twist and Yarn, Indian.	*Vià* Megna ...	......	......	......	25
	,, Brahmaputra ...	......	......	55	3
	Total ...	......	......	55	28
Piece-goods, European.	*Vià* Megna ...	......	......	12,343	10,708
	,, Brahmaputra ...	......	......	4,830	7,710
	Total ...	......	......	17,173	18,418
Piece-goods, Indian.	*Vià* Megna ...	4	9	362	717
	,, Brahmaputra ...	......	......	......	......
	Total ...	4	9	362	717
Total Cotton manufactured ...		4	9	19,333	21,674
Drugs and medicines— Other sorts not intoxicating.	*Vià* Megna ...	2	......	145	2,088
	,, Brahmaputra ...	......	......	255	372
	Total ...	2	......	400	2,460
Ganja ...	*Vià* Megna ...	......	......	78	......
	,, Brahmaputra ...	......	......	......	......
	Total ...	......	......	78	......
Dyeing materials— Turmeric ...	*Vià* Megna ...	......	......	2,214	217
	,, Brahmaputra ...	......	......	794	1,001
	Total ...	......	......	3,008	1,218

Articles.		Imports into Bengal. Quarter ending 30th June 1886.	Imports into Bengal. Quarter ending 30th June 1887.	Exports from Bengal. Quarter ending 30th June 1886.	Exports from Bengal. Quarter ending 30th June 1887.
		Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Earthenware and porcelain. { *Viâ* Megna ...	Rs.	......	......	13,057	......
{ ,, Brahmaputra	,,	1,406	......	1,271	95
Total	,,	1,406	......	14,328	95
Fibrous products—					
Jute, raw ... { *Viâ* Megna ...	...	400	......	......	......
{ ,, Brahmaputra	...	8,444	1,522	......	57
Total	...	8,844	1,522	......	57
Gunny-bags and cloth. { *Viâ* Megna ...	Mds.	......	3	75	160
{ ,, Brahmaputra	,,	......	......	581	1,012
Total	,,	......	3	656	1,172
Fruits, nuts, and vegetables—					
Cocoanuts ... { *Viâ* Megna ...	No.	......	......	10,000	14,900
{ ,, Brahmaputra	,,	......	......	5,200	23,770
Total	,,	......	......	15,200	38,670
Potatoes ... { *Viâ* Megna ...	...	80	......	850	1,905
{ ,, Brahmaputra	...	15	......	3,082	1,430
Total	...	95	......	3,932	3,335
Grain and pulse—					
Wheat ... { *Viâ* Megna ...	...	......	......	2,311	3,667
{ ,, Brahmaputra	...	1,792	1,618	1,784	213
Total	...	1,792	1,618	4,095	3,880
Gram ... { *Viâ* Megna ...	...	......	......	17,735	19,814
{ ,, Brahmaputra	...	48	......	17,325	20,327
Total	...	48	......	35,060	40,141
Other pulses ... { *Viâ* Megna ...	...	......	......	61,318	5,511
{ ,, Brahmaputra	...	9	......	36,465	27,960
Total	...	9	......	97,783	33,471
Rice, husked ... { *Viâ* Megna ...	...	105	50	950	2,17,158
{ ,, Brahmaputra	...	276	......	1,00,281	1,35,726
Total	...	381	50	1,01,231	3,52,884
Do., unhusked... { *Viâ* Megna ...	...	3,52,190	33,915	......	1,50,930
{ ,, Brahmaputra	...	13,487	3,341	15	......
Total	...	3,65,677	37,256	15	1,50,930
Other grains ... { *Viâ* Megna	...	......	......	353	41,356
{ Brahmaputra	...	......	......	10	22,803
Total	...	......	......	363	64,159
Total Grain and pulse	...	3,67,907	38,924	2,38,547	6,45,465

Articles.			Imports into Bengal.		Exports from Bengal.	
			Quarter ending 30th June		Quarter ending 30th June	
			1886.	1887.	1886.	1887.
			Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Hides and skins—						
Hides of cattle ...	*Viâ* Megna ...	...	2,520	6,135	......	......
	„ Brahmaputra	...	680	1,401	......	......
	Total	...	3,200	7,536	......	......
Skins of sheep, goats, and other animals.	*Viâ* Megna ...	...	......	22	......	......
	„ Brahmaputra	...	69	20	......	......
	Total	...	69	42	......	......
	Total Hides and skins	...	3,269	7,578	......	......
Lac—						
Shell ...	*Viâ* Megna ...	...	......	......	......	......
	„ Brahmaputra	...	1,145	3,588	......	......
	Total	...	1,145	3,588	......	......
Stick ...	*Viâ* Megna ...	...	......	11	......	......
	„ Brahmaputra	...	2,647	......	......	......
	Total	...	2,647	11	......	......
	Total Lac	...	3,792	3,599	......	......
Mats	*Viâ* Megna ...	Rs.	17,034	32,709	10	64
	„ Brahmaputra	„	426	......	95	642
	Total	„	17,460	32,709	105	706
Metals—						
Brass and copper wrought and brass unwrought	*Viâ* Megna ...	...	53	58	1,503	1,276
	„ Brahmaputra	...	238	370	2,073	3,132
	Total	...	291	428	3,576	4,408
Iron ...	*Viâ* Megna ...	...	17	3	11,193	14,412
	„ Brahmaputra	...	12	41	13,677	27,123
	Total	...	29	44	24,870	41,535
Other kinds of metals.	*Viâ* Megna ...	...	......	2	10,720	10,990
	„ Brahmaputra	...	67	55	8,535	15,939
	Total	...	67	57	19,255	26,929
	Total Metals	...	387	529	47,701	72,872
Oils—						
Kerosine ...	*Viâ* Megna ...	...	......	......	37,407	40,184
	„ Brahmaputra	...	......	4	7,912	9,104
	Total	...	......	4	45,319	49,288
Other oils ...	*Viâ* Megna ...	...	......	280	9,635	11,037
	„ Brahmaputra	...	......	8	17,353	14,661
	Total	...	......	288	26,988	25,698
	Total Oils	...	......	292	72,307	74,986

Articles.		Imports into Bengal. Quarter ending 30th June 1886.	Imports into Bengal. Quarter ending 30th June 1887.	Exports from Bengal. Quarter ending 30th June 1886.	Exports from Bengal. Quarter ending 30th June 1887.
		Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Provisions—					
Ghee ...	*Vid* Megna	919	1,115	60	144
	" Brahmaputra ...	5	......	1,453	2,386
	Total ...	924	1,115	1,513	2,530
Dried fish ...	*Vid* Megna	16,850	17,480	......	......
	" Brahmaputra ...	853	795	1,072	131
	Total ...	17,703	18,275	1,072	131
All other kinds of provisions.	*Vid* Megna	12	4	7,165	73,024
	" Brahmaputra ...	98	51	12,541	15,910
	Total ...	110	55	19,706	88,934
	Total Provisions ...	18,737	19,445	22,291	91,595
Salt	*Vid* Megna	......	......	36,000	78,806
	" Brahmaputra ...	......	78	50,503	91,195
	Total ...	......	78	86,503	1,70,001
Silk, raw, Indian ...	*Vid* Megna	......	......	5	......
	" Brahmaputra ...	57	284	......	......
	Total ...	57	284	5	......
Seeds—					
1. Oil-seeds—					
Linseed ...	*Vid* Megna	31,839	42,342	......	......
	" Brahmaputra ...	......	......	1,727	8
	Total ...	31,839	42,342	1,727	8
Mustard and rape.	*Vid* Megna	4,565	17,765	1,060	306
	" Brahmaputra ...	2,47,374	2,81,757	......	8
	Total ..	2,51,939	2,99,522	1,060	314
Til or jingili...	*Vid* Megna	......	700	......	......
	" Brahmaputra ...	4,448	2,833	......	......
	Total ...	4,448	3,533	......	......
Other oil-seeds	*Vid* Megna	......	......	......	2
	" Brahmaputra ...	122	70	......	47
	Total ...	122	70	......	49
	Total Oil-seeds ...	2,88,348	3,45,467	2,787	371
Spices—					
Betelnuts ...	*Vid* Megna	22	......	4,656	5,333
	" Brahmaputra ...	......	......	485	1,082
	Total ...	22	......	5,141	6,415
Pepper ...	*Vid* Megna ...	......	......	116	185
	" Brahmaputra ...	......	......	165	674
	Total ...	......	......	281	859

Articles.		Imports into Bengal. Quarter ending 30th June 1886.	1887.	Exports from Bengal. Quarter ending 30th June 1886.	1887.
		Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Spices—concluded. Other kinds	*Viâ* Megna ...	2,142	4,134	35,204	22,556
	„ Brahmaputra ...	107	131	1,611	2,272
	Total ...	2,249	4,265	36,815	24,828
	Total Spices ...	2,271	4,265	42,237	32,102
Sugar— Drained	*Viâ* Megna ...	......	......	7,822	9,446
	„ Brahmaputra ...	......	......	3,484	3,534
	Total ...	......	......	11,306	12,980
Undrained	*Viâ* Megna ...	......	......	24,205	22,202
	„ Brahmaputra ...	4	4	9,807	14,903
	Total ...	4	4	34,012	37,105
	Total Sugar ...	4	4	45,318	50,085
Tea, Indian	*Viâ* Megna ...	18,163	21,148	......	4
	„ Brahmaputra ...	9,277	18,569	1	7
	Total ...	27,440	39,717	1	11
Tobacco ...	*Viâ* Megna ...	......	......	33,618	29,856
	„ Brahmaputra ...	......	......	7,343	19,483
	Total ...	......	......	40,961	49,339
Wood— Timber	*Viâ* Megna ...	6,000	149	4,252	657
	„ Brahmaputra ...	30,510	12,011	287	119
	Total ...	36,510	12,160	4,539	776
Wool, raw	*Viâ* Megna ...	......	......	......	......
	„ Brahmaputra ...	......	......	......	6
	Total ...	......	......	......	6
Wool, manufactured— European	*Viâ* Megna ...	......	......	......	......
	„ Brahmaputra ...	......	......	12	......
	Total ...	......	......	12	......
Indian	*Viâ* Megna ...	......	......	2	......
	„ Brahmaputra ...	......	......	......	14
	Total ...	......	......	2	14
All other articles of merchandise— Treasure	*Viâ* Megna ... Rs.	......	......	......	3,000
	„ Brahmaputra ... „	82,516	55,977	52,770	1,10,137
	Total ... „	82,516	55,977	52,770	1,13,137
Unmanufactured	*Viâ* Megna ... Rs.	20,832	6,064	1,37,880	81,511
	„ Brahmaputra ... „	5,012	10,488	38,630	76,465
	Total ... „	25,844	16,552	1,76,510	1,57,976

Articles.		Imports into Bengal. Quarter ending 30th June 1886.	Imports into Bengal. Quarter ending 30th June 1887.	Exports from Bengal. Quarter ending 30th June 1886.	Exports from Bengal. Quarter ending 30th June 1887.
		Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
All other articles of merchandise—concluded.					
Manufactured ...	*Viá* Megna ... Rs.	20	250	1,74.005	1,38,784
	" Brahmaputra ... "	185	645	3,38,932	3,50,441
	Total ... "	205	895	5,12,937	4,89,175
Total of important articles.*	*Viá* Megna	8,68.917	5,77,722	4,50,745	8,22,690
	" Brahmaputra ...	3,78,007	4,29,647	3,31,449	4,60,143
	Total ...	12,46,924	10,07,369	7,82,194	12,82,833
Total of unimportant articles.*	*Viá* Megna	1,265	993	8.932	768
	" Brahmaputra ...	535	800	2,384	3,899
	Total ...	1,800	1,793	11,316	4,667
Grand Total* ...	*Viá* Megna	8,70,182	5,78,715	4,59,677	8,23,458
	" Brahmaputra ...	3,78,542	4,30,447	3,33.833	4,64,042
	Total ...	12,48,724	10,09,162	7,93,510	12,87,500

* Does not include those articles which are registered according to number or value.

Statement B.—*Showing the river-borne trade between Assam and the several trade blocks in Bengal during the quarter ending the 30th June 1887.*

Articles.	Imports into Bengal.								Exports from Bengal.							
	To Behar.								From Behar.							
	Patna City.	Total of Behar block.	To Western Bengal.	To Eastern Bengal.	To Northern Bengal.	To Dacca.	To Calcutta.	Total.	Patna City.	Total of Behar block.	From Western Bengal.	From Eastern Bengal.	From Northern Bengal.	From Dacca.	From Calcutta.	Total.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Building materials—																
Lime and limestone. *Viâ* Megna ...	...	1,000	3,925	23,025	17,800	91,490	2,94,720	4,31,960	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
„ Brahmaputra ...	...	...	......	136	......	......	......	136	......	......	......	1,000	1,696	1,690	250	4,636
Total ...	...	1,000	3,925	23,161	17,800	91,490	2,94,720	4,32,096	......	......	......	1,000	1,696	1,690	250	4,636
Caoutchouc *Viâ* Megna ...	...	...	......	......	......	......	27	27	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
„ Brahmaputra ...	...	...	......	3,949	......	......	43	3,992	......	......	......	12	......	......	7	19
Total ...	...	...	......	3,949	......	......	70	4,019	......	......	......	12	......	......	7	19
Coal and coke ... *Viâ* Megna ...	...	...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	47,603	47,603
„ Brahmaputra ...	...	...	......	71,779	......	21,006	......	92,785	......	......	......	......	......	......	13,050	13,050
Total ...	...	...	......	71,779	......	21,006	......	92,785	......	......	......	......	......	......	60,653	60,653
Cotton, raw ... *Viâ* Megna ...	...	...	......	......	......	410	......	410	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
„ Brahmaputra ...	...	...	......	2,063	921	......	1,199	4,183	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Total ...	...	...	......	2,063	921	410	1,199	4,593	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Cotton, manufactured—																
Twist and yarn, European. *Viâ* Megna ...	...	...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	111	300	411
„ Brahmaputra ...	...	...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	1,333	5	......	762	2,100
Total ...	...	...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	1,333	5	111	1,062	2,511
Twist and yarn, Indian. *Viâ* Megna ...	...	...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	20	5	25
„ Brahmaputra ...	...	...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	3	......	......	......	3
Total ...	...	...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	3	......	20	5	28
Piece-goods, European. *Viâ* Megna ...	...	...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	245	10,463	10,708
„ Brahmaputra ...	...	...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	6,632	......	......	1,078	7,710
Total ...	...	...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	6,632	......	245	11,541	18,418
Piece-goods, Indian. *Viâ* Megna ...	...	...	......	......	......	9	......	9	......	......	......	......	......	717	......	717
„ Brahmaputra ...	...	...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Total ...	...	...	......	......	......	9	......	9	......	......	......	......	......	717	......	717
Total Cotton manufactured ...	...	...	......	......	......	9	......	9	......	......	......	7,968	5	1,093	12,608	21,674

Articles.	Imports into Bengal. To Behar. Patna City.	Total of Behar block.	To Western Bengal.	To Eastern Bengal.	To Northern Bengal.	To Dacca.	To Calcutta.	Total.	Exports from Bengal. To Behar. Patna City.	Total of Behar block.	From Western Bengal.	From Eastern Bengal.	From Northern Bengal.	From Dacca.	From Calcutta.	Total.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Drugs and medicines—																
Other sorts not intoxicating { *Viá* Megna ... Mds.	...	...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	2,088	2,088
„ Brahmaputra ...	...	...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	....	47	......	......	325	372
Total ...	...	...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	47	......	......	2,413	2,460
Ganja ... { *Viá* Megna ...	...	...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
„ Brahmaputra ...	...	...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Total ...	...	...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Dyeing materials—																
Turmeric ... { *Viá* Megna ...	...	...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	217	217
„ Brahmaputra ...	...	...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	471	......	......	530	1,001
Total ...	...	...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	471	......	......	747	1,218
Earthenware and porcelain. { *Viá* Megna ... Rs.	...	...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
„ Brahmaputra „	...	...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	50	......	......	45	95
Total „	...	...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	50	......	......	45	95
Fibrous products—																
Jute, raw ... { *Viá* Megna ... Mds.	...	...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
„ Brahmaputra ...	...	...	......	......	337	......	1,185	1,522	......	......	......	22	7	......	28	57
Total ...	...	...	......	......	337	......	1,185	1,522	......	......	......	22	7	......	28	57
Gunny-bags and cloth. { *Viá* Megna ...	...	...	......	......	......	......	3	3	......	......	......	......	......	......	160	160
„ Brahmaputra ...	...	...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	146	445	......	421	1,012
Total ...	...	...	......	......	......	......	3	3	......	......	......	146	445	......	581	1,172
Fruits, nuts, and vegetables—																
Cocoanuts ... { *Viá* Megna ... No.	...	...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	9,400	......	1,500	4,000	14,900
„ Brahmaputra „	...	...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	18,000	5,770	......	......	23,770
Total „	...	...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	27,400	5,770	1,500	4,000	38,670

Potatoes...	*Viâ* Megna ..	...	...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	350	......	430	......	1,125	......	1,905
	" Brahmaputra	...	...	......	......	......	......	...	......	......	......	......	184	1,246	...	......	1,430
	Total	...	...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	350	......	614	1,246	1,125	......	3,335
Grain and pulse—																	
Wheat	*Viâ* Megna ...	...	...	......	......	......	......	......	...	900	1,500	......	100	......	1,575	492	3,667
	" Brahmaputra	...	...	......	......	316	......	1,302	1,618	......	......	......	29	156	...	28	213
	Total	...	...	......	......	316	......	1,302	1,618	900	1,500	......	129	156	1,575	520	3,880
Gram ...	*Viâ* Megna ...	...	...	......	......	......	......	......	......	950	2,050	......	2,005	......	10,346	5,413	19,814
	" Brahmaputra	...	...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	4,641	5,029	277	10,380	20,327
	Total	...	...	......	......	......	......	......	......	950	2,050	......	6,646	5,029	10,623	15,793	40,141
Other pulses.	*Viâ* Megna ...	...	...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	5,511	5,511
	" Brahmaputra	...	...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	3,453	451	......	24,056	27,960
	Total	...	...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	3,453	451	......	29,567	33,471
Rice, husked.	*Viâ* Megna ...	...	...	......	......	......	50	......	50	......	......	......	86,680	11,500	1,05,192	13,786	2,17,158
	" Brahmaputra	...	...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	76,245	49,874	901	8,706	1,35,726
	Total	...	...	......	......	......	50	......	50	......	......	......	1,62,925	61,374	1,06,093	22,492	3,52,884
Rice, unhusked.	*Viâ* Megna ...	...	...	......	3,140	......	30,775	......	33,915	......	......	......	63,750	8,825	78,355	......	1,50,930
	" Brahmaputra	...	...	......	......	1,691	1,650	......	3,341	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
	Total	...	...	......	3,140	1,691	32,425	......	37,256	......	......	......	63,750	8,825	78,355	......	1,50,930
Other grains.	*Viâ* Megna ...	...	...	......	......	......	......	......	......	600	1,200	......	5,020	790	31,326	3,020	41,356
	" Brahmaputra	...	...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	1,210	17,859	406	3,328	22,803
	Total	...	...	......	......	......	......	......	......	600	1,200	......	6,230	18,649	31,732	6,348	64,159
	Total Grain and Pulse	...	...	......	3,140	2,007	32,475	1,302	38,924	2,450	4,750	......	2,43,133	94,494	2,28,378	74,720	6,45,465

ARTICLES.		Imports into Bengal.								Exports from Bengal.							
		To Behar.		To Western Bengal.	To Eastern Bengal.	To Northern Bengal.	To Dacca	To Calcutta.	Total.	From Behar.		From Western Bengn.	From Eastern Bengal.	From Northern Bengal.	From Dacca.	From Calcutta.	Total.
		Patna City.	Total of Behar block.							Patna City.	Total of Behar block.						
		Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Hides and Skins—																	
Hides of cattle. { *Viâ* Megna	...	...		...	...	...	6,135	...	6,135	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" Brahmaputra	...			...	910	...	476	15	1,401	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	...	...		...	910	...	6,611	15	7,536	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Skins of sheep, goats, and other animals. { *Viâ* Megna	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	22	22	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" Brahmaputra	...	...	...	...	18	...	...	2	20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	...	...	...	...	18	...	...	21	42	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total Hides and Skins	...	...	...	...	928	...	6,611	39	7,578	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Lac—																	
Shell ... { *Viâ* Megna	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" Brahmaputra	...	...	...	...	88	90	458	2,952	3,588	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	...	...	...	...	88	90	458	2,952	3,588	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Stick and other kinds. { *Viâ* Megna	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	...	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" Brahmaputra	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	...	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total Lac	...	...	...	...	88	90	469	2,952	3,599	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mats ... { *Viâ* Megna ...	Rs.	...	...	...	2,936	4,755	24,970	48	32,709	...	...	...	...	...	...	64	64
" Brahmaputra	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	264	60	...	318	642
Total	"	...	...	...	2,936	4,755	24,970	48	32,709	...	...	...	264	60	...	382	706
Metals—																	
Brass and copper wrought { *Viâ* Megna	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	58	58	...	...	...	100	...	390	346	836
" Brahmaputra	...	...	...	...	5	100	...	107	212	...	...	...	1,466	6	...	1,213	2,685
Total	...	...	...	...	5	100	...	165	270	...	...	...	1,566	6	390	1,559	3,521
Brass unwrought. { *Viâ* Megna	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	440	440
" Brahmaputra	...	...	...	...	63	59	...	36	158	...	...	...	447	...	...	...	447
Total	...	...	...	...	63	59	...	36	158	...	...	...	447	...	...	440	887

Iron ... *Viá* Megna ...	...	...	......	......	......	......	3	3	......	......	......	......	......	80	14,332	14,412
„ Brahmaputra ...	...	..	......	4	......	......	37	41	......	......	......	2,538	37	......	24,548	27,123
Total ...	...	...	......	4	......	......	40	44	......	......	......	2,538	37	80	38,880	41,535
Other kinds *Viá* Megna ...	...	...	......	......	......	......	2	2	......	......	......	......	......	150	10,840	10,990
„ Brahmaputra ...	...	...	......	30	......	......	25	55	......	......	......	1,197	12	......	14,730	15,939
Total ...	...	...	......	30	......	......	27	57	......	......	......	1,197	12	150	25,570	26,929
Total Metals ...	...	...	......	102	159	......	268	529	......	......	......	5,748	55	620	66,449	72,872
Oils—																
Kerosine ... *Viá* Megna ...	...	...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	2,107	......	7,457	30,620	40,184
„ Brahmaputra ...	...	...	......	......	4	......	......	4	......	......	......	97	2,403	......	6,604	9,104
Total ...	...	...	......	......	4	......	......	4	......	......	......	2,204	2,403	7,457	37,224	49,288
Other oils ... *Viá* Megna ...	...	...	......	......	......	80	200	280	......	......	......	85	......	2,800	8,152	11,037
„ Brahmaputra ...	...	...	......	8	......	......	......	8	......	......	......	1,028	12,088	......	1,545	14,661
Total ...	...	...	......	8	......	80	200	288	......	......	......	1,113	12,088	2,800	9,697	25,698
Total Oils ...	...	...	......	8	4	80	200	292	......	......	......	3,317	14,491	10,257	46,921	74,986
Provisions—																
Ghee ... *Viá* Megna ...	...	...	......	......	......	1,115	......	1,115	......	......	......	......	......	......	144	144
„ Brahmaputra ...	...	...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	1,785	149	......	452	2,386
Total ...	...	...	......	......	......	1,115	......	1,115	......	......	......	1,785	149	......	596	2,530
Dried fish ... *Viá* Megna ...	...	...	......	200	8,425	7,480	1,375	17,480	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
„ Brahmaputra ...	...	...	......	......	795	......	......	795	......	......	......	......	......	......	131	131
Total ..	...	...	......	200	9,220	7,480	1,375	18,275	......	......	......	......	......	......	131	131
All other kinds of provisions. *Viá* Megna ...	...	...	......	......	......	......	4	4	175	475	......	100	......	65,714	6,735	73,024
„ Brahmaputra ...	...	...	......	27	24	......	......	51	......	......	......	5,297	75	......	10,538	15,910
Total ...	...	...	......	27	24	......	4	55	175	475	......	5,397	75	65,714	17,273	88,934
Total Provisions ...	...	...	......	227	9,244	8,595	1,379	19,445	175	475	......	7,182	224	65,714	18,000	91,595
Salt ... *Viá* Megna ...	...	...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	1,225	300	6,537	70,744	78,806
„ Brahmaputra ...	...	...	......	......	78	......	......	78	......	......	......	600	21,799	2,140	66,656	91,195
Total ...	...	..	......	......	78	......	......	78	......	......	......	1,825	22,099	8,677	1,37,400	1,70,001

Articles.	Imports into Bengal. To Behar. Patna City.	Imports into Bengal. To Behar. Total of Behar block.	To Western Bengal.	To Eastern Bengal.	To Northern Bengal.	To Dacca.	To Calcutta.	Total.	Exports from Bengal. From Behar. Patna City.	Exports from Bengal. From Behar. Total of Behar block.	From Western Bengal.	From Eastern Bengal.	From Northern Bengal.	From Dacca	From Calcutta.	Total.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Silk—																
Raw, Indian ... *Viâ* Megna	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Raw, Indian ... " Brahmaputra ...	...	...	...	271	...	...	13	284	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	...	...	...	271	...	...	13	284	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Seeds—																
1. Oil-seeds—																
Linseed *Viâ* Megna ...	...	...	...	...	...	2,075	40,267	42,342	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Linseed " Brahmaputra ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	2	8
Total ...	...	...	...	...	...	2,075	40,267	42,342	...	...	...	6	...	...	2	8
Mustard and rape. *Viâ* Megna ...	...	...	...	2,380	...	14,485	900	17,765	...	...	...	...	...	300	6	306
Mustard and rape. " Brahmaputra ...	...	...	...	4,237	83,536	12,774	1,81,211	2,81,757	...	...	...	4	...	...	4	8
Total ...	...	...	...	6,617	83,535	27,259	1,82,111	2,99,522	...	...	...	4	...	300	10	314
Til or jin-jili. *Viâ* Megna ...	...	...	...	300	...	400	...	700	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Til or jin-jili. " Brahmaputra ...	...	...	...	120	818	...	1,895	2,833	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	...	...	...	420	818	400	1,895	3,533	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other oil-seeds. *Viâ* Megna ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2
Other oil-seeds. " Brahmaputra ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	70	70	...	...	...	9	...	...	38	47
Total ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	70	70	...	...	...	9	...	...	40	49
Total oil-seeds ...	...	...	...	7,037	84,353	29,734	2,24,343	3,45,467	...	...	...	19	...	300	52	371
Spices—																
Betelnuts ... *Viâ* Megna ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,930	...	3,403	...	5,333
Betelnuts ... " Brahmaputra ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	243	689	3	147	1,082
Total ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,173	689	3,406	147	6,415
Pepper ... *Viâ* Megna ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	22	163	185
Pepper ... " Brahmaputra ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	325	9	...	340	674
Total ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	325	9	22	503	859

Other kinds	*Vid* Megna	...	...	450	......	1,350	......	715	1,619	4,134	......	350	......	1.225	445	19,395	1,141	22,556
	„ Brahmaputra	...	...	...	......	......	......	......	131	131	......	......	......	926	96	27	1,223	2,272
	Total	...	...	450	......	1,350	......	715	1,750	4,265	......	350	......	2,151	541	19,422	2,364	24,828
	Total Spices	...	...	450	......	1,350	......	715	1.750	4,265	......	350	......	4,619	1,239	22,850	3,014	32,102
Sugar— Drained ...	*Vid* Megna	...	...	...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	2,865	......	2,521	4,060	9,446
	„ Brahmaputra	...	...	...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	1,702	523	48	1,261	3,534
	Total	...	...	...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	4,567	523	2,569	5,321	12,980
Undrained ...	*Vid* Megna	...	...	...	......	......	......	......	......	......	50	350	......	5,790	......	13,748	2,314	22,202
	„ Brahmaputra	...	...	...	......	4	......	......	......	4	......	......	......	2,653	11,524	650	76	14,903
	Total	...	...	...	......	4	......	......	......	4	50	350	......	8,443	11,524	14,398	2,390	37,105
	Total Sugar	...	...	...	......	4	......	......	......	4	50	350	......	13,010	12,047	16,967	7,711	50,085
Tea, Indian ...	*Vid* Megna	...	...	...	......	......	......	......	21,148	21,148	......	......	......	......	......	......	4	4
	„ Brahmaputra	...	...	...	......	81	......	......	18,488	18,569	......	......	......	......	......	......	7	7
	Total	...	...	...	......	81	......	......	39,636	39,717	......	......	......	......	......	......	11	11
Tobacco ...	*Vid* Megna	...	...	...	......	......	......	......	......	......	1,100	1,500	......	850	7,265	19,911	330	29,856
	„ Brahmaputra	...	...	...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	1,054	17,466	367	596	19,483
	Total	...	...	...	......	......	......	......	......	......	1,100	1,500	......	1,904	24,731	20,278	926	49,339
Wood— Timber ...	*Vid* Megna	...	...	...	......	......	......	149	......	149	......	......	......	......	......	......	657	667
	„ Brahmaputra	...	...	1	......	88	7,128	4,794	......	12,011	......	......	......	11	......	......	108	119
	Total	...	...	1	......	88	7,128	4,943	......	12,160	......	......	......	11	......	......	765	776
Wool, raw ...	*Vid* Megna	...	...	...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
	„ Brahmaputra	...	...	...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	6	......	......	......	6
	Total	...	...	...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	6	......	......	......	6

Articles.	Imports into Bengal. To Behar. Patna City.	Total of Behar block.	To Western Bengal.	To Eastern Bengal.	To Northern Bengal.	To Dacca.	To Calcutta.	Total.	Exports from Bengal. From Behar. Patna City.	Total of Behar block.	From Western Bengal.	From Eastern Bengal.	From Northern Bengal.	From Dacca.	From Calcutta.	Total.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Wool, manufactured—																
Indian ... *Viâ* Megna ...	...	...	......	......	......	......	... ..	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	... ...	......
„ Brahmaputra ...	...	...	... ...	... ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	13	......	......	1	14
Total ...	...	...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	13	......	......	1	14
All other articles of merchandise—																
Treasure ... *Viâ* Megna ...	...	...	......	.. ..	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	3,000	3,000
„ Brahmaputra ...	..	...	...	320	48,160	7,497	......	55,977	......	......	......	32,200	44,937	......	33,000	1,10,137
Total ...	...	...	......	320	48,160	7,497	......	55,977	......	......	......	32,200	44,937	......	36,000	1,13,137
Unmanufactured. *Viâ* Megna ... Rs.	...		......	......	......	3,944	2,120	6,064	......	......	.. ...	......	......	520	80,991	81,511
„ Brahmaputra „	...	...	......	......	3,046	3,362	4,080	10,488	......	......	......	30,920	2,785	380	42,380	76,465
Total „	...	...	......	.....	3,046	7,306	6,200	16,552	......	......	......	30,920	2,785	900	1,23,371	1,57,976
Manufactured *Viâ* Megna ...	...	...	......	......	......	50	200	250	......	......	......	......	......	7,600	1,31,134	1,38,734
„ Brahmaputra ...	...	...	......	.....	625	20	......	645	......	......	......	1,05,409	794	4,034	2,40,204	3,50,441
Total ...	...	...	......	......	625	70	200	895	......	......	......	1,05,409	794	11,634	3,71,338	4,89,175
Total of important articles.* *Viâ* Megna ...	...	1,450	3,925	30,395	26,225	1,55,379	3,60,348	5,77,722	3,775	7,775	......	1,74,262	29,125	3,71,440	2,40,088	8,22,690
„ Brahmaputra ...	...	1	......	83,881	95,896	41,158	2,08,711	4,29,647	......	......	......	1,16,822	1,43,644	6,509	1,93,168	4,60,143
Total ...	...	1,451	3,925	1,14,276	1,22,121	1,96,537	5,69,059	10,07,369	3,775	7,775	......	2,91,084	1,72,769	3,77,949	4,33,256	12,82,833
Total of unimportant articles.* *Viâ* Megna ...	...	...	......	.. ...	.. ...	910	83	993	......	......	......	.. ...	......	50	718	768
„ Brahmaputra ...	..	...	......	368	......	108	324	800	......	......	......	935	1,792	143	1,029	3,899
Total ...	...	...	......	368	......	1,018	407	1,793	......	......	......	935	1,792	193	1,747	4,667
Grand total* ... *Viâ* Megna ...	...	1,450	3,925	30,395	26,225	1,56,289	3,60,431	5,78,715	3,775	7,775	... ..	1,74,262	29,125	3,71,490	2,40,806	8,23,458
„ Brahmaputra ...	...	1	......	84,249	95,896	41,266	2,09,035	4,30,417	......	......	......	1,17,757	1,45,436	6,652	1,94,197	4,64,042
Total ...	...	1,451	3,925	1,14,641	1,22,121	1,97,555	5,69,466	10,09,162	3,775	7,775	.....	2,92,019	1,74,561	3,78,142	4,35,003	12,87,500

* Does not include those articles which are registered according to number or value.

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RAILWAY FREIGHTS.

East Indian Railway.—Of the articles dealt with in these returns, the only ones of which the rates of freight were changed on this Railway during the quarter under report, as compared with the corresponding period of the past year, were:—

1. Food-grains and oil-seeds.
2. Jute, raw.
3. Metals.
4. Ghee.
5. Salt.
6. Tobacco.

Food grains and oil-seeds.—During July 1887, the freight on 100 maunds of food-grains and oil-seeds carried to Howrah from certain stations in the Mirzapore, Benares, Ghazipore and Shahabad districts was reduced as follows, compared with the corresponding month last year.

From Stations.	Rates during the quarter ending the 30th September. 1886.	1887.	From Stations.	Rates during the quarter ending the 30th September. 1886.	1887.
	Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.
Mirzapore State—			*Ghazipore District—*		
Mirzapore	48	42			
Pahara	48	42	Tarighât	44	39
Chunar	47	42	Dildarnugger	43	39
Ahraura road	46	42	Gahmar	42	39
Benares District—					
Benares	46	41	*Shahabad District—*		
Moghulserai	46	41			
Sakaldiha	45	41	Chausa	42	37
Dhuna	44	41	Buxar	41	36
Zamania	44	40			

The rates for 100 maunds consigned to Howrah from certain stations on the Jubbulpore extension of the East Indian Railway during August 1886 and 1887, are specified below:—

From Stations.	Rate during August. 1886.	1887.	From Stations.	Rate during August. 1886.	1887.
	Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.
Rajputana State—			*Jubbulpore District—*		
Unchehra	53	51	Jukehi	50	50
			Katni	53	50
Maihar	53	50	Niwar	53	50
			Sleemanabad	53	50
Bhadunpur	53	50	Sihora road	53	50
			Deori	53	50
Amdara	53	50	Jubbulpore	53	50

During September 1886 and 1887, the charges for grains and seeds booked to Howrah from stations in the Futtehpore district were as follows:—

From Stations.	Rate during September. 1886.	1887.	From Stations.	Rate during September. 1886.	1887.
	Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.
Futtehpore	57	56	Manhar	58	53
Malwa	58	55	Karbigwan	56	55

Jute, raw.—In through-booking with the East Indian Railway and Eastern Bengal State Railway *viâ* Naihati, raw jute was carried to Howrah from the undermentioned stations at the rates given below during August and September 1887. No comparison can be made with the charges in the corresponding months of 1886, as through-booking was not then in force.

AUGUST.

From Stations.	Rate per 100 maunds. In drums.	Rate per 100 maunds. In bales.
	Rs. A.	Rs. A.
Furreedpore District—		
Goalundo	6 8	5 7
Rajbari	6 8	5 8
Belgachi	6 8	5 7
Pangsa	7 0	5 7

From Stations.	Rate per 100 maund. In drums.	Rate per 100 maund. In bales.
	Rs. A.	Rs. A.
Nuddea District—		
Bheramara	5 15	5 7
Khaksa	7 8	6 8
Kumarkhali	7 0	5 15
Khoostea	5 15	5 7
Damukdia Ghât	5 15	5 7
Dacca District—		
Dacca-Naraingunge ...	4 15	4 6
Pubna District—		
Serajgunge	5 15	5 7

SEPTEMBER.

From Stations.	Rate per maund. In drums.	Rate per maund. In bales.
	As. P.	As. P.
Pubna District—		
Serajgunge	1 0	0 9
Dacca District—		
Naraingunge and Dacca ...	0 11	0 9
Furreedpore District—		
Goalundo	1 0	0 10
Rajbari	1 0	0 10
Belgachi	1 0	0 9
Pangsa	1 0	0 10
Nuddea District—		
Khaksa	1 0	0 10
Kumarkhali	1 0	0 9
Kooshtea	1 0	0 10
Damukdia Ghât	1 0	0 9
Alamdanga	1 0	0 10
Halsa	1 0	0 10
Poradaha	1 0	0 10
Jagati	1 0	0 10
Bheramara	1 0	0 10
Julpigoree District—		
Julpigoree	1 0	0 10
Haldibari	1 0	0 9
Chilhati	1 0	0 10
Rungpore District—		
Domer	1 0	0 9
Nilphamari	1 0	0 9
Darwani	1 0	0 9
Saidpur	1 0	0 10
Kaunia junction	1 0	0 9
Rungpore	1 0	0 10
Shampore	1 0	0 9
Badarganj	1 0	0 10

From Stations.	Rate per maund. In drums.	Rate per maund. In bales.
	As. P.	As. P.
Dinagepore District—		
Dinagepore	1 0	0 9
Kaugaon	1 0	0 9
Chirir Bunder	1 0	0 10
Parbatipore	1 0	0 9
Phulbari	1 0	0 9
Rungpore District—		
Hilli	1 0	0 9
Panchbibi	1 0	0 10
Jaipore Hât	1 0	0 10
Nawabganj	1 0	0 10
Mogal Hât	1 0	0 10* / 0 9
Lalmanir Hât	1 0	0 9* / 0 10
Kurigram	1 2	0 10* / 0 11
Teesta	1 0	0 10* / 0 10
Sultanpore	1 0	0 9
Rajshahye District—		
Raninagar	1 0	0 10
Atrai	1 0	0 10
Nattore	1 0	0 10
Malanchi	1 0	0 10
Khoolna District—		
Phultala	0 7	0 6
Daulatpur	0 7	0 5
Khoolna	0 7	0 6
Jessore District—		
Nawpara	0 6	0 5
Magurah, Bonodpur and Noahatta	0 7	0 6
Mymensingh District—		
Mymensingh	0 11	0 8

* These rates are subject to a minimum weight of 100 maunds per consignment.

The rates from *viâ* Naihati for booking from the above-mentioned stations to Shalimar were 2 pies per maund in excess of the rates in each case.

Metals.—The rate for brass and copper unwrought booked upwards between all stations from Sahebgunge to Phaphund including the Jubbulpore line and the Indian Midland Railway was raised from ½ pie per maund per mile in September 1886, to ⅔ pie per maund per mile in September 1887. The following

special rates per 100 maunds were charged for consignments from Digha Ghât to the undermentioned stations:—

To Stations.	Rates charged during September. 1886. Rs.	1887. Rs.	To Stations.	Rates charged during September. 1886. Rs.	1887. Rs.
Benares District—			*Futtehpore District*—		
Moghulserai	36	36	Khaga	74	87
Mirzapore District—			Bahrampur	76	90
Ahraura road	38	39	Futehpore	79	94
Chunar	41	43	Malwa	82	98
Pahara	43	46	Manhar	85	101
Mirzapore	46	50	*Cawnpore District*—		
Gaipura	49	54	Sarsaul	89	106
Allahabad District—			Cawnpore	92	106
Nahwar	52	57	Panki	93	106
Meja road	54	6[illegible]	Bhanpur	95	106
Karchuna	58	65	Rura	99	106
Naini	60	68	Jhinjhak	102	106
Allahabad	61	69	*Etawah District*—		
Allahabad Fort	61	70	Phaphund	105	106
Manauri	64	73			
Bharwari	67	77			
Sirathu	70	81			

Ghee.—The rate for gheo packed in coopahs was raised from $\frac{1}{3}$ pie per maund per mile in July 1886 to $\frac{1}{2}$ pie per maund per mile in July 1887.

Salt.—During July, August, and September 1887, the freight on 100 maunds of salt carried from and *viâ* Ghaziabad to Patna was Rs. 51-3, Rs. 46-3, and Rs. 44-11, respectively, against Rs 60 per 100 maunds in the corresponding months last year: to Gya, the rate in September 1887 was Rs. 49-11, against Rs. 64 in September 1886.

Tobacco.—The rates charged during July and August 1887 on 100 maunds of tobacco carried from Digha Ghât and Mokameh Ghât to Cawnpore and Aligarh are compared below with the rates in the corresponding months in 1886:—

	From	To	Rate in 1886. Rs.	1887. Rs.
During July ...	Digha Ghât ...	Cawnpore	46	36
		Aligarh	67	55
During August ...	Mokameh Ghât ...	Cawnpore	53	48
		Aligarh	74	69

2. No changes in the rates of freight were made by any other railways in Bengal during the past quarter.

EXTERNAL TRADE OF THE LOWER PROVINCES.

STATEMENTS I AND II.

3. The total weight of the external trade of Bengal with other Provinces of India carried both ways during the quarter ending the 30th September 1887, was 42,29,275 maunds, being 27·16 per cent. below the figures of the corresponding period of last year Under imports, there was a falling off of 16,53,781 maunds, or 51·68 per cent, and under exports, a slight increase of 76,499 maunds, or 2·93 per cent.

From the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, the imports were 53 91 per cent. below the figures of the quarter ending the 30th September 1886, owing chiefly to a contraction of the wheat trade. The consignments from the Punjab also showed a decline of 65·81 per cent., the staple chiefly affected being gram.

4. Compared with the quarter ending the 30th September 1886, the items which exhibited marked fluctuations in the import trade were—

Imports.

Staples showing an increase.	Quantity. Mds	Per cent.	Staples showing a decrease.	Quantity. Mds.	Per cent.
Miscellaneous food-grains	1,28,993	226·73	Wheat	13,21,366	93·48
Tea, Indian ...	15,061	60·56	Gram	3,14,728	99·21
Mustard-seed ...	15,011	11·77	Poppy-seed	1,55,060	56·06
			Linseed	1,43,188	30·19

The increase in the imports of miscellaneous food-grains was chiefly in the consignments to Calcutta from the North-Western Provinces and Oudh. The traffic reports of the East Indian Railway for the quarter under review do not give any special reason for this increase. The improvement in the tea trade was due to extended cultivation and increased outturn. The increase in imports of mustard seed was principally in the quantities sent to Northern Bengal from Assam, which contributed 12,002 maunds during the quarter against *nil* in the corresponding quarter last year.

The falling off under wheat alone represents nearly 80 per cent. of the decline in the total import trade. The demand for this staple in the London market fell off, and in July last the prices of "Calcutta No. 2 Club" were stated to be the lowest ever reached. The partial exhaustion of stocks up-country and the damage done to the crop by the early rains while it was lying in the open before gathering also account for the decrease. Holders up-country were not prepared to reduce their quotations, and were inclined rather to keep their small stocks in pits until the prospects of the next season's crops should be assured. The following extract is made from the Traffic Manager's report for September 1887 :—

"The falling off in the wheat traffic is due to exhaustion of supplies, and wheat has been such a dead-letter in the Calcutta market since the commencement of half-year that for a considerable period the Bengal Chamber of Commerce ceased quotations in its weekly price list. A representative of one of the leading export firms in Calcutta reports 'that it is now apparent that the crop was over-estimated, and that the bulk of it has been shipped. What little is left is required for local consumption.' The Manager of this firm, who has recently returned to Calcutta from a tour through the wheat-producing districts served by this railway and the Oudh and Rohilkhund system, found that wheat was selling at Lucknow at Rs. 3-6 per maund, or plus railway freight to Calcutta, say, Rs. 4 per maund, with Calcutta shipment quotations at Rs. 2-9 per maund

"I am informed that during the past week home values for wheat have improved considerably, but that no stimulus can be expected from the favourable turn, as practically no wheat can be had up to Standard London No. 2 Club. The stocks available are described as 'rubbish,' so that we must be content to wait for our next wheat traffic till the new season's crop is available in March and April."

The fall in the trade in gram was, as stated in the last report, due to poor crops in the Upper Provinces, where in September 1887 there was little or no surplus for export after meeting local requirements, and the traffic consequently fell off. The decline under poppy-seed was due to poor crops up-country. The linseed crop in the North-Western Provinces and Oudh was a bumper one, but native dealers refused to sell at current rates, looking to a repetition of the heavy rise in prices which occurred in August 1886. Instead of rising, however, prices fell, the result being that the dealers found themselves with large stocks for which they had paid as much as Rs. 4-4 per maund, while the Calcutta quotation was Rs. 4.

5. In the export trade the articles in which the rise and fall were largest during the present quarter, as compared with the corresponding period of 1886, are specified below :—

Exports.

Staples showing an increase.	Quantity. Mds.	Per cent.	Staples showing a decrease.	Quantity. Mds.	Per cent.
Rice	2,28,290	525·45	Coal	2,54,507	17·48
Miscellaneous food-grains	91,814	5530·96	Piece-goods, European ...	10,495	7 49
Wheat	26,815	297944 44	Gunnies	41,154	49·47
Gram	22,298	18737·81	Tobacco	31,350	58·54
Undrained sugar ...	11,434	47·51	Stick-lac	12,200	72·64

The increase under rice is due to large stocks in Lower Bengal, principally in stations on the loop line of the East Indian Railway, and to partial failure of crops and consequent high prices up country. The two latter causes also stimulated exports of wheat, gram, and miscellaneous food-grains from Bengal. There was a revival in the trade in undrained sugar after steady decreases during the four previous quarters. The Traffic Manager of the East Indian Railway, in his report for July last, remarks that "for the first time this year some of our sugar-despatching stations in the Dinapore district show increases."

The upward decreases in coal may be accounted for in great measure by decreased demands for consumption from foreign railways. Owing to large stocks up-country, the exports of piece-goods from Calcutta showed a falling off. In the case of gunnies the decrease may be ascribed to the stagnation in the wheat trade. The falling off in tobacco was chiefly in despatches from Barrh and Mokameh Ghât owing to poor crops. For the decrease under stick-lac no cause has been assigned.

INTERNAL TRADE OF THE LOWER PROVINCES.

STATEMENT No. III.

6. The total weight of the internal trade of the Lower Provinces during the quarter under report showed an increase of 14,99,249 maunds, or 10·25 per cent., in comparison with the corresponding quarter of 1886. The supplies carried downwards and upwards during those quarters are shown in the following statement :—

	Quarter ending the 30th September.		Calcutta traffic.		Proportion of Calcutta traffic to the total trade.	
	1886.	1887.	1886.	1887.	1886.	1887.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Per cent.	Per cent.
Downward traffic	1,14,52,044	1,34,33,844	1,04,71,732	1,17,66,852	91·44	87·59
Upward ,, ...	31,71,408	26,88,857	24,39,648	22,28,635	76·93	82·88
Total ...	1,46,23,452	1,61,22,701	1,29,11,380	1,39,95,487	88·29	86·80

7. The fluctuations in the principal staples in connection with the internal trade are noticed below :—

DOWNWARD TRAFFIC.

As compared with the quarter ending the 30th September 1886.

Articles showing an increase.

	Quantity.	Per cent.
	Mds.	
Jute	19,85,955	112·02
Coal	5,82,156	16·59
Miscellaneous food-grains	2,66,318	468·57
Rice	1,27,437	27·18
Tea, Indian ...	13,201	15·07
Tobacco	10,539	7·49
Gunnies	10,349	15·54

Articles showing a decrease.

	Quantity.	Per cent.
	Mds.	
Wheat	7,98,553	48·39
Gram	2,75,966	61·96
Mustard-seed ...	80,370	31·21
Linseed	68,717	5·07
Poppy-seed	62,534	36·14
Castor-seed	18,142	50·87
Hides	16,638	17·31

The jute season commenced with the quarter under review, and the large increase shown above indicates that the outturn of the year's crop was a bumper one. Compared with the figures of the quarter ending the 30th September 1886, the imports into Calcutta from Eastern and Northern Bengal and Dacca aggregated 109·99 per cent., 116·76 per cent., and 74·01 per cent. respectively. As regards coal, there was an increase at all the colliery stations due to the demand for brick-burning purposes. The despatches to the Eastern Bengal State Railway were considerable. In August last nearly 2,000 tons of Raneegunge coal were despatched to Goalundo. The traffic in miscellaneous food-grains mainly comprised imports into Calcutta from Behar and Eastern Bengal; the contribution from Behar rose by 1,41,942 maunds, and from Eastern Bengal by 1,07,356 maunds. In the rice trade, while the total exports from Western Bengal showed an increase of 64·17 per cent., those from Northern Bengal decreased by 41·69 per cent. The Indian tea referred to in this section was for the most part tea brought to Calcutta *viâ* the Northern Bengal State Railway, and the increase is attributable to the larger area of cultivation and to the increased outturn. The advance under gunnies occurred in the supplies carried to Northern Bengal from Calcutta.

The principal articles in which the railway trade decreased are noticed below :—

Articles, and whence imported.		Decrease in the imports into Calcutta as compared with the quarter ending the 30th September 1886. Per cent.	Articles, and whence imported.		Decrease in the imports into Calcutta as compared with the quarter ending the 30th September 1886. Per cent.
Wheat—			*Poppy-seed*—		
From Behar	...	48·9	From Behar ...	...	36·3
Gram—			*Castor-seed*—		
From Behar	...	58·0	From Behar ...	...	51·5
Mustard-seed—			*Hides, dressed*—		
From Behar	...	40·2	From Behar ...	...	37·1
,, Northern Bengal	...	60·48	*Hides, undressed*—		
Linseed—			From Dacca ...	...	35·0
From Behar	...	5·6			

The Behar districts, which contributed so largely in the preceding quarter to the wheat traffic, are reported to be partially drained. In the case of gram there was an upward movement caused by poor crops in the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, which drew 21,356 maunds from Behar, against only 117 maunds in the corresponding quarter last year, and this accounts for the decrease in the down traffic. Business in mustard-seed was reported in the Calcutta Chamber of Commerce price-current return of the 2nd July last to be "dull," and in the return for the 6th of August to be "neglected." No further quotation has been made under this head. There was no special demand for linseed in Calcutta, and the demand both for poppy-seed and for castor-seed was limited. The state of the Calcutta market in hides also was dull.

UPWARD TRAFFIC.

As compared with the quarter ending the 30*th September* 1886.

Articles showing an increase.	Quantity. Mds.	Per cent.	Articles showing a decrease.	Quantity. Mds.	Per cent.
			Coal	1,71,741	59·45
Piece-goods, European	41,240	17·39	Salt	1,00,051	9·01
Iron	16,218	25·10	Rice	38,263	12·62
			Gunnies	30,072	31·60

There was a large advance in the exports of piece-goods from Calcutta In July and August business was slack, but in September there was a great improvement owing to demands for the Doorga Pooja festival. The increase in the exports of iron from Calcutta alone was 38·91 per cent., which was almost equally divided between Eastern Bengal on the one hand and Behar on the other.

The large decrease under coal occurred in the despatches to Behar from Western Bengal. In the exports of salt from Calcutta there was a deficiency of a lakh of maunds. The falling off in the supplies carried to each block is shown below :—

					Per cent.
Northern Bengal	...	...	...	...	33·1
Dacca ...	...	...	...	...	13·1
Western Bengal	...	...		...	12·4
Eastern Bengal	...	...	...	...	17·8

No explanations of these decreases have been given by the Eastern Bengal State Railway authorities in their monthly traffic reports.

APPENDIX.

Statement showing for the chief staples the average wholesale prices which prevailed in Bengal during the quarters ending the 30th September 1886 and 30th September 1887, as well as the rates of deduction made from the gross weight to obtain the net weight.

Articles.	Rates of deduction made from the gross weight to obtain net weight.	Average rate of prices used in assigning values to the weights during the quarter ending the 30th September. 1886.	1887.	Remarks.
	Per cent.	Per md. Rs. A. P.	Per md. Rs. A. P.	
Coal	*Nil.*	0 8 1	0 6 9	
Cotton, Raw	5·0	16 11 8	16 8 6	
„ Twist and Yarn—				
(1) European	5·5	55 2 1	50 0 0	
(2) Indian	4·0	32 4 7	31 8 0	
„ Piece-goods—				
(1) European—				
(a) In bales and bundles ...	3·5	63 0 0	63 0 0	
(b) In boxes	18·0			
(2) Indian—				
(a) In bales and bundles ...	3·5	110 0 0	110 0 0	
(b) In boxes	15·0			
Dyes and Tans—				
(1) Indigo	18·0	219 0 0	207 0 0	
Grains—				
(1) Wheat	1·0	2 3 8	2 7 3	
(2) Rice		2 7 3	2 4 3	
(3) Paddy		1 6 4	1 2 6	
(4) Jowar and bajra		1 12 0	1 10 3	
(5) Gram		2 0 1	1 12 5	
(6) Others		1 13 9	1 10 10	
Hides and Skins—				
(1) Hides of cattle—				
(a) Dressed	2·5	28 7 4	38 4 4	
(b) Undressed	*Nil.*	18 14 7	24 10 7	
(2) Skins of sheep, &c.—				
(a) Dressed	2·5	32 2 11	46 15 9	
(b) Undressed	*Nil.*	18 15 10	23 13 6	
Jute—				
(1) Raw	*Nil.*	3 11 3	3 9 9	
(2) Gunny-bags and cloth ...	*Nil.*	8 4 7	8 2 7	
Lac—				
(1) Stick	2·0	37 2 2	22 12 0	
(2) Shell	19·0	35 5 4	37 12 8	
Metals—				
(1) Copper, unwrought ...	1·0	29 11 8	28 15 5	
(2) Brass, unwrought ...	1·0	24 10 3	22 10 8	
(3) Brass and copper, wrought ...	1·0	38 6 0	38 6 1	
(4) Iron	*Nil.*	6 11 11	6 6 10	
(5) Others	1·0	19 1 0	22 3 6	
Oil-seeds—				
(1) Linseed	1·5	4 1 0	3 14 6	
(2) Mustard and rape ...		3 6 6	3 14 4	
(3) Til or jinjili		3 15 4	3 15 6	
(4) Castor		3 5 7	3 6 9	
(5) Poppy		4 8 8	4 13 1	
(6) Others		2 8 11	2 15 9	
Provisions—				
(1) Ghee	18·0	33 0 0	33 8 0	
Salt	1·0	3 5 6	3 5 1	
Silk—				
(1) Foreign	4·5	490 0 0	420 0 0	
(2) Indian		480 0 0	415 0 0	
„ Piece-goods—				
(1) Foreign	11·0	816 0 0	896 0 0	
(2) Indian		800 0 0	698 0 0	
Sugar—				
(1) Drained	1·0	10 10 0	10 10 1	
(2) Undrained	1·5	5 2 4	4 5 2	
Tea—				
(1) Foreign	23·5	34 0 0	41 0 0	
(2) Indian		52 0 0	42 0 0	
Tobacco	3·0	7 10 5	7 15 0	

Note—The price of Indian tea shown above is the Calcutta brokers' price for season 1886-87.

STATEMENT No. I.—*The Total Rail-borne Imports and Exports of Bengal during the quarter ending the 30th September 1887, as compared with the Imports and Exports of the corresponding quarter of the preceding year.*

Articles, and whence imported or whither exported.	Imports into Bengal. Quarter ending the 30th September 1886. Quantity in Mds.	Imports into Bengal. Quarter ending the 30th September 1887. Quantity in Mds.	Exports from Bengal. Quarter ending the 30th September 1886. Quantity in Mds.	Exports from Bengal. Quarter ending the 30th September 1887. Quantity in Mds.
COAL—				
Punjab	......	......	25,472	55,571
N.-W. P. and Oudh	549	258	13,57,973	10,51,532
Rajputana and Central India... ...	......	......	71,056	83,369
Central Provinces	......	......	1,089	10,621
Assam—*Viâ* Surma Valley	......	2	......	......
Total ...	549	260	14,55,590	12,01,093
COTTON, RAW—				
Punjab	6,846	5,506	6	2
N.-W. P. and Oudh	54,406	64,421	171	79
Rajputana and Central India ...	2,330	1,901	......	......
Central Provinces	546	......	313	......
Madras	......	2	......	......
Bombay Presidency	......	......	1	......
Assam	2	......	......	......
Total ...	64,130	71,830	491	81
COTTON GOODS—				
1. Twist and yarn (European)—				
Punjab	50	70	5,125	3,129
Sindh	......	......	1	......
N.-W. P. and Oudh	2	15	12,844	11,080
Rajputana and Central India ...	......	......	490	466
Central Provinces	......	......	526	650
Berar	......	......	......	10
Nizam's Territory	......	......	1	......
Port of Bombay	439	406	......	......
Assam { *Viâ* Surma Valley ...	......	......	} 510	{ 49
Assam { „ Brahmaputra Valley ...	......	......		7
Total ...	491	491	19,497	15,291
2. Twist and yarn (Indian)—				
Punjab	12	20	45	47
N.-W. P. and Oudh	679	447	3,762	3,759
Rajputana and Central India	......	......	2	......
Central Provinces	......	......	13	......
Port of Bombay	71	30	......	......
Total ...	762	497	3,822	3,806
3. Piece-goods (European)—				
Punjab	23	13	38,535	35,962
N.-W. P. and Oudh	112	164	94,996	86,410
Rajputana and Central India ..	1	1	1,120	1,869
Central Provinces	......	......	845	484
Berar	......	......	31	18
Nizam's Territory	......	......	24	61
Bombay Presidency	1	......	......	2
Port of Bombay	556	252	45	11
Assam { *Viâ* Surma Valley ...	......	......	} 4,406	{ 4,363
Assam { „ Brahmaputra Valley ...	......	......		337
Total ...	693	430	1,40,002	1,29,507

Articles, and whence imported or whither exported.	Imports into Bengal. Quarter ending the 30th September 1886. Quantity in Mds.	Imports into Bengal. Quarter ending the 30th September 1887. Quantity in Mds.	Exports from Bengal. Quarter ending the 30th September 1886. Quantity in Mds.	Exports from Bengal. Quarter ending the 30th September 1887. Quantity in Mds.
Cotton Goods—*concld.*				
4. Piece-goods (Indian)—				
Punjab	143	235	222	170
Sindh	10	......	1	......
N.-W. P. and Oudh	3,778	4,018	404	691
Rajputana and Central India ...	......	1	19	8
Central Provinces	7	33	10	7
Berar	......	......	......	5
Nizam's Territory	......	......	6	2
Mysore	......	......	......	1
Madras	......	......	2	......
Bombay Presidency	......	2	......	......
Port of Bombay	92	95	27	20
Assam { *Viâ* Surma Valley ...	11	3	24	......
Assam { „ Brahmaputra Valley ...		4		25
Total ...	4,041	4,391	715	929
Total Cotton Goods ...	5,987	5,809	1,64,036	1,49,533
Dyes and Tans—				
1. Indigo—				
Punjab	......	2	8	6
N.-W. P. and Oudh	89	95	10	134
Central Provinces	......	......	76	8
Berar	......	......	......	3
Port of Bombay	2	5	......	......
Assam—*Viâ* Surma Valley ...	......	......	......	2
Total ...	91	102	94	153
Grains—				
1. Wheat—				
Punjab	1,811	......	2	......
N.-W. P. and Oudh	14,11,354	86,934	7	26,274
Rajputana and Central India	292	308	......	550
Central Provinces	......	4,754	......	......
Assam—*Viâ* Brahmaputra Valley ...	......	95	......	......
Total ...	14,13,457	92,091	9	26,824
2. Rice, husked—				
Punjab	15	11	43	3,852
N.-W. P. and Oudh	6,381	2,295	38,825	2,37,159
Rajputana and Central India... ...	......	......	580	7,652
Central Provinces	......	......	3.854	19,154
Berar	......	......	......	274
Bombay Presidency	......	......	2	271
Assam { *Viâ* Surma Valley ...	......	......	142	......
Assam { „ Brahmaputra Valley .		49		3,374
Total ...	6,396	2.355	43,446	2.71,736
3. Rice, unhusked—				
N.-W. P. and Oudh	......	41	......	20,078
Rajputana and Central India ...	......	3	......	......
Central Provinces...	......	......	......	305
Total ...	......	44	......	20,383
4. Jowar and Bajra—				
Punjab	1.340	......	......	......
N.-W. P. and Oudh	31,310	7,609	11	567
Rajputana and Central India ...	1	1	......	......
Total ...	32.651	7.610	11	567
5. Gram—				
Punjab	93,560	......	2	28
N.-W. P. and Oudh	2,23,410	2,514	117	21,555
Rajputana and Central India... ...	272	......	......	274
Berar	......	......	......	549
Assam—*Viâ* Brahmaputra Valley ...	......	......	......	11
Total ...	3,17,242	2,514	119	22,417

Articles, and whence imported or whither exported.	Imports into Bengal.		Exports from Bengal.	
	Quarter ending the 30th September		Quarter ending the 30th September	
	1886.	1887.	1886.	1887.
	Quantity in Mds.	Quantity in Mds.	Quantity in Mds.	Quantity in Mds.
Grains—(concluded).				
6. Others—				
Punjab	7,802	13,006	14	551
N.-W. P. and Oudh	49,090	1,59,799	1,470	86,456
Rajputana and Central India ...	......	13,080	156	3,134
Central Provinces	......	......	......	824
Berar	......	......	......	1,965
Bombay Presidency	......	......	......	542
Assam { Viâ Surma Valley ...	......	......	} 20	{ ......
Assam { „ Brahmaputra Valley ...	......	......		2
Total ...	56,892	1,85,885	1,660	93,474
Total Grains ...	18,26,638	2,90,409	45,245	4,35,401
Hides and Skins—				
1. Hides of Cattle—				
a. Dressed—				
Punjab	143	410	218	6
N.-W. P. and Oudh	13,529	5,608	59	31
Rajputana and Central India ...	......	180	......	......
Central Provinces	198	216	......	......
Total ...	13,870	6,414	277	37
b. Undressed—				
Punjab	848	5	2	......
N.-W. P. and Oudh	5,728	2,903	116	26
Rajputana and Central India ...	88	68	......	1
Central Provinces	261	122	......	......
Berar	1	......	......	......
Bombay Presidency	11	......	......	......
Assam—Viâ Brahmaputra Valley ...	......	1	......	......
Total ...	6,937	3,099	118	27
2. Skins of Sheep, Goats, and small Animals—				
a. Dressed—				
Punjab	181	1,527	14	......
N.-W. P. and Oudh	2,324	8,447	26	7
Rajputana and Central India ...	......	23	......	......
Central Provinces	......	30	......	......
Port of Bombay	......	......	1	......
Total ...	2,505	10,027	41	7
b. Undressed—				
Punjab	154	272	5	7
N.-W. P. and Oudh	976	1,635	86	71
Rajputana and Central India	......	481	......	......
Central Provinces	......	2	......	......
Bombay Presidency	......	......	4	11
Port of Bombay	......	......	9	......
Assam { Viâ Surma Valley ...	} 1	......	......	......
Assam { „ Brahmaputra Valley ...				
Total ...	1,131	2,390	104	89
Total Hides and Skins ...	24,443	21,930	540	160
Jute—				
1. Raw—				
N.-W. P. and Oudh	16	29	8 935	5,077
Central Provinces	......	......	409	......
Total ...	16	29	9,344	5,077

Articles, and whence imported or whither exported.	Imports into Bengal. Quarter ending the 30th September 1886. Quantity in Mds.	Imports into Bengal. Quarter ending the 30th September 1887. Quantity in Mds.	Exports from Bengal. Quarter ending the 30th September 1886. Quantity in Mds.	Exports from Bengal. Quarter ending the 30th September 1887. Quantity in Mds.
Jute—*concluded*.				
2. Gunny-bags and cloth—				
Punjab	2,583	2	24,751	15,820
Kurrachee	......	......	......	1
N.-W. P. and Oudh	1,590	3,479	52,575	20,179
Rajputana and Central India	5	60	695	1,434
Central Provinces	218	302	5,150	4,276
Berar	......	1	......	270
Nizam's Territory	......	......	......	4
Bombay Presidency	3	......	......	2
Port of Bombay	3	......	4	21
Assam { *Viâ* Surma Valley ...	......	1	} 6	{ ......
Assam { „ Brahmaputra Valley ...	......	33		20
Total ...	4,447	3,878	83,181	42,027
Lac—				
1. Stick—				
Punjab	3	4	49	......
N.-W. P. and Oudh	1,835	2,873	16,745	4,591
Central Provinces...	......	......	......	3
Total ...	1,838	2,877	16,794	4,594
2. Shell—				
Punjab	......	......	38	42
N.-W. P. and Oudh	19,333	19,707	32	55
Port of Bombay	......	......	......	45
Total ...	19,333	19,707	70	142
Total Lac ...	21,171	22,584	16,864	4,736
Metals—				
1. Copper, unwrought—				
Punjab	......	2	2,093	1,880
N.-W. P. and Oudh	4	301	17,654	16,681
Rajputana and Central India... ...	......	263	437	269
Central Provinces	......	140	6	......
Port of Bombay	......	6	......	......
Assam—*Viâ* Brahmaputra Valley ...	......	......	......	124
Total ...	4	712	21,090	18,854
2. Brass, unwrought—				
Punjab	5	......	1,933	406
N.-W. P. and Oudh	159	......	14,576	6,418
Rajputana and Central India... ...	......	......	67	12
Port of Bombay	......	5	......	......
Assam	......	......	25	......
Total ...	164	5	16,601	6,836
3. Brass and Copper, wrought—				
Punjab	166	175	544	447
Sindh	......	......	3	......
N.-W. P. and Oudh	6,345	5,984	9,476	2,501
Rajputana and Central India... ...	8	1,021	66	28
Central Provinces	1	......	12	1
Nizam's Territory	......	2	......	......
Bombay Presidency	26	......	......	6
Port of Bombay	7	26	......	......
Assam { *Viâ* Surma Valley ...	......	27	} 301	{ 340
Assam { „ Brahmaputra Valley ...	......	21		248
Total ...	6,553	7,256	10,402	3,571

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Metals—*concld.*				
4. Iron—				
Punjab	41	485	20,461	14,778
Sindh	......	......	45	50
N.-W. P. and Oudh	3,000	2,283	89,954	85,030
Rajputana and Central India ...	1	114	1,362	2,686
Central Provinces	340	310	456	305
Berar	......	......	1	......
Nizam's Territory	......	......	13	21
Madras	......	......	21	1
Bombay Presidency	2	......	......	44
Port of Bombay	318	41	1	170
Assam { *Viâ* Surma Valley ...	} 1	......	} 736	492
Assam { „ Brahmaputra Valley ...		1		228
Total ...	3,703	3,234	1,13,050	1,03,805
5. Other metals—				
Punjab	35	42	1,578	1,589
Sindh	......	......	......	12
Kurrachee	......	......	......	1
N.-W. P. and Oudh	695	437	25,376	17,933
Rajputana and Central India ...	......	3	354	103
Central Provinces	......	......	128	90
Madras	......	......	1	......
Bombay Presidency	......	......	6	......
Port of Bombay	......	......	29	18
Assam { *Viâ* Surma Valley ...	} 39	86	} 293	727
Assam { „ Brahmaputra Valley ...		......		80
Total ...	769	568	27,765	20,553
Total Metals ...	11,193	11,775	1,88,908	1,53,619
Oil-seeds—				
1. Linseed—				
Punjab	......	858	5	......
N.-W. P. and Oudh	4,74,179	3,28,626	......	18
Rajputana and Central India	......	1,507	......	......
Total ...	4,74,179	3,30,991	5	18
2. Mustard and Rape—				
Punjab	6,056	2,045	......	......
N.-W. P. and Oudh	1,20,587	1,26,941	30	268
Rajputana and Central India	686	545	4	......
Central Provinces	......	807	......	......
Assam—*Viâ* Brahmaputra Valley ...	......	12,002	......	......
Total ...	1,27,329	1,42,340	34	268
3. Til or Jinjili—				
N.-W. P. and Oudh	17	56	......	......
Rajputana and Central India ..	......	266	......	......
Total ...	17	322	......	......
4. Castor—				
N.-W. P. and Oudh	59,661	18,149	2	......
Total ...	59,661	18,149	2	......
5. Poppy—				
N.-W. P. and Oudh	2,76,590	1,21,530	......	......
Total ...	2,76,590	1,21,530	......	......
6. Others—				
N.-W. P. and Oudh	24,728	11,909	7	340
Central Provinces	......	359	......	......
Total ...	24,728	12,268	7	340
Total Oil-seeds ...	9,62,504	6,25,600	48	626

Articles, and whence imported or whither exported.		Imports into Bengal. Quarter ending the 30th September 1886. Quantity in Mds.	Imports into Bengal. Quarter ending the 30th September 1887. Quantity in Mds.	Exports from Bengal. Quarter ending the 30th September 1886. Quantity in Mds.	Exports from Bengal. Quarter ending the 30th September 1887. Quantity in Mds.
Provisions—					
1. Ghee—					
Punjab	...	1,886	147	......	......
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	...	28,039	28,113	96	186
Rajputana and Central India	...	1,741	305	2	42
Central Provinces ...	...	355	34	45	......
Berar	...	......	1	......	......
Bombay Presidency ...	...	8	......	......	......
Port of Bombay	...	1	......	......	......
Assam—*Viâ* Brahmaputra Valley	...	......	7	......	......
Total	...	32,030	28,607	143	228
Salt—					
Punjab	..	4,093	1,617	......	......
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	...	764	2,551	93,745	94,455
Assam—*Viâ* Brahmaputra Valley	...	......	......	......	49
Total	...	4,857	4,168	93,745	94,504
Silk—					
1. Raw (Foreign)—					
Punjab	...	......	......	267	430
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	...	......	......	9	3
Total	...	......	......	276	433
2. Raw (Indian)—					
Punjab	...	3	1	263	279
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	...	32	15	210	179
Rajputana and Central India	...	......	......	5	9
Central Provinces ...	...	......	23	5	14
Nizam's Territory ...	...	......	......	1	......
Bombay Presidency ...	...	......	......	......	4
Port of Bombay	...	......	......	11	6
Assam { *Viâ* Surma Valley	...	104	1	......	......
Assam { „ Brahmaputra Valley	...		23		
Total	...	139	63	495	491
3. Piece-goods (Foreign)—					
Punjab	...	......	......	339	276
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	...	......	......	127	26
Total	..	......	......	466	302
4. Piece-goods (Indian)—					
Punjab	...	......	......	84	74
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	...	56	1	149	142
Central Provinces ...	...	......	......	1	......
Berar	...	......	......	......	1
Madras	...	......	......	3	......
Port of Bombay	...	6	......	4	6
Total	...	62	1	241	223
TOTAL SILK	...	201	64	1,478	1,449
Sugar—					
1. Drained—					
Punjab	..	......	......	521	423
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	...	1,359	2,067	11,542	11,641
Rajputana and Central India	...	......	......	3,538	2,770
Central Provinces ...	...	......	......	2,138	749
Berar	...	......	......	......	27
Bombay Presidency ...	...	......	......	......	16
Port of Bombay	...	......	......	6	28
Assam { *Viâ* Surma Valley	...	......	......	11	46
Assam { „ Brahmaputra Valley	...				6
Total	..	1,359	2,067	17,756	15,706

Articles, and whence imported or whither exported.	Imports into Bengal. Quarter ending the 30th September 1886. Quantity in Mds.	Imports into Bengal. Quarter ending the 30th September 1887. Quantity in Mds.	Exports from Bengal. Quarter ending the 30th September 1886. Quantity in Mds.	Exports from Bengal. Quarter ending the 30th September 1887. Quantity in Mds.
Sugar—*concld.*				
2. Undrained—				
Punjab	......	19	2,136	1,126
N.-W. P. and Oudh	1,019	452	19,859	24,750
Rajputana and Central India... ...	......	......	1,283	4,359
Central Provinces	......	......	249	2,300
Berar	......	......	270	......
Bombay Presidency	......	......	270	1,460
Assam { *Viâ* Surma Valley ...	} 7	......	......	28
Assam { „ Brahmaputra Valley ...				1,478
Total ...	1,026	471	24,067	35,501
Total Sugar ...	2,385	2,538	41,823	51,207
Tea—				
1. Foreign—				
Punjab	......	......	406	......
Port of Bombay	......	5	......	......
Total ...	......	5	406	......
2. Indian—				
Punjab	806	1,574	91	18
Sindh	......	......	2	......
N.-W. P. and Oudh	1,149	712	71	246
Rajputana and Central India... ...	......	......	3	2
Central Provinces	......	......	9	9
Berar	......	......	1	......
Nizam's Territory	......	......	1	2
Madras	......	......	1	......
Bombay Presidency	......	......	5	1
Port of Bombay	2	......	3	101
Assam { *Viâ* Surma Valley ...	} 22,910	37,641	}	......
Assam { „ Brahmaputra Valley ...		1		
Total ...	24,867	39,928	187	379
Total Tea ...	24,867	39,933	593	379
Tobacco—				
Punjab	......	......	864	332
Sindh	......	......	10	36
N.-W. P. and Oudh	372	285	43,738	16,555
Rajputana and Central India	......	3	1,919	969
Central Provinces	......	5	6,978	4,193
Berar	......	......	33	......
Nizam's Territory	......	......	4	2
Mysore	......	......	1	......
Madras	119	54	......	2
Bombay Presidency	7	12	......	3
Port of Bombay	5	8	3	16
Assam { *Viâ* Surma Valley ...	}	......	1	25
Assam { „ Brahmaputra Valley ...				68
Total ...	503	367	53,551	22,201
Total of Important Articles—				
Punjab	1,28,605	28,048	1,27,036	1,37,251
Sindh	10	......	62	98
Kurrachee	......	......	......	2
N.-W. P. and Oudh	28,25,216	10,23,703	19,15,785	18,53,083
Rajputana and Central India	5,470	20,134	83,158	1,09,996
Central Provinces	1,926	7,137	22,312	43,893
Berar	1	2	336	3,122
Nizam's Territory...	......	2	50	82
Mysore	......	......	1	1
Madras	119	56	28	3
Bombay Presidency	58	14	288	2,362
Port of Bombay	1,502	879	143	442
Assam { *Viâ* Surma Valley ...	} 23,075	37,761	} 6,475	6,072
Assam { „ Brahmaputra Valley ...		12,287		6,057
Total ...	29,86,012	11,29,973	21,55,614	21,62,464

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Wool, manufactured—																
Indian ... Viâ Megna	...	...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	59	59
Indian ... „ Brahmaputra ...	...	...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	69	......	......	74	143
Total ...	...	...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	69	......	......	133	202
All other articles of merchandise—																
Treasure ... Viâ Megna ... Rs.	...	...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Treasure ... „ Brahmaputra „	...	...	......	......	13,140	1,975	......	15,115	......	2,450	......	38,135	28,901	27,725	35,000	1,32,211
Total „	...	...	......	......	13,140	1,975	......	15,115	......	2 450	......	38,135	28,901	27,725	35,000	1,32,211
Unmanufactured. Viâ Megna ... Rs.	...	...	......	......	......	2,28,042	2,035	2,30,077	......	......	......	......	......	......	12,631	12,631
Unmanufactured. „ Brahmaputra „	...	...	......	462	13,969	20,104	2,194	36,729	......	......	......	24,018	417	......	57,451	81,886
Total „	...	...	......	462	13,969	2,48,146	4,229	2,66,806	......	......	......	24,018	417	......	70,082	94,517
Manufactured Viâ Megna Rs.	...	...	......	......	......	351	60	411	50	......	......	......	......	43,645	3,17,778	3,61,473
Manufactured „ Brahmaputra „	...	...	......	......	762	111	720	1,593	......	85	......	90,034	1,291	17,142	1,86,195	2,94,747
Total „	...	...	......	......	762	462	780	2,004	50	85	......	90,034	1,291	60,787	5,03,973	6,56,220
Total of important articles.* Viâ Megna ...	5,325	...	......	2,700	1,200	1,75,955	4,94,435	6,79,615	5,310	......	......	13,050	2,595	3,29,740	1,49,852	6,00,547
Total of important articles.* „ Brahmaputra ...	...	...	......	35,303	81,144	93,807	2,62,862	4,73,116	......	445	......	1,09,446	76,946	7,267	1,17,357	3,11,461
Total ...	5,325	...	......	38,003	82,344	2,69,762	7,57,297	11,52,731	5,310	445	......	1,22,496	79,541	3,37,007	2,67,209	8,12,008
Total of unimportant articles.* Viâ Megna ...	...	...	......	......	......	6,250	1,507	7,757	1,650	......	......	......	......	2,072	1,207	4,929
Total of unimportant articles.* „ Brahmaputra ...	...	...	......	3,378	......	25	434	3,837	......	112	......	804	106	112	916	2,050
Total ...	...	...	......	3,378	......	6,275	1,941	11,594	1,650	112	......	804	106	2,184	2,123	6,979
Grand total* ... Viâ Megna ...	5,325	...	......	2,700	1,200	1,82,205	4,95,942	6,87,372	6,960	......	......	13,050	2,595	3,31,812	1,51,059	5,05,476
Grand total* ... „ Brahmaputra ...	...	...	......	38,681	81,144	93,832	2,63,296	4,76,953	......	557	......	1,10,250	77,052	7,379	1,18,273	3,13,511
Total ...	5,325	...	......	41,381	82,344	2,76,037	7,59,238	11,64,325	6,960	557	......	1,23,300	79,647	3,39,191	2,69,332	8,18,987

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Other kinds { *Vid* Megna ...	...	...	......	......	......	9,310	482	9,792	500	......	......	1,111	90	1,21,179	1,070	1,23,950
„ Brahmaputra ...	..	...	......	419	......	......	4	423	......	......	......	725	19	......	481	1,225
Total ...	...	...	......	419	......	9,310	486	10,215	500	......	......	1,836	109	1,21,179	1,551	1,25,175
Total Spices ...	...	...	......	419	......	9,310	486	10,215	500	......	......	2,841	408	1,31,298	2,123	1,37,170
Sugar—																
Drained ... { *Vid* Megna ...	...	...	......	......	......	......	......	......	300	......	......	1,269	......	3,165	2,027	6,761
„ Brahmaputra ...	...	...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	1,517	792	55	845	3,209
Total ...	...	...	......	......	......	......	......	......	300	......	......	2,786	792	3,220	2,872	9,970
Undrained ... { *Vid* Megna ...	...	...	......	......	......	......	......	......	40	......	......	5,975	......	27,796	4,882	38,693
„ Brahmaputra ...	...	...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	2,600	7,946	307	211	11,064
Total ...	...	...	......	......	......	......	......	......	40	......	......	8,576	7,946	28,103	5,093	49,757
Total Sugar ...	...	...	......	......	......	......	......	......	340	......	......	11,361	8,738	31,323	7,965	59,727
Tea, Indian ... { *Vid* Megna ...	...	...	......	......	......	180	1,19,339	1,19,519	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
„ Brahmaputra ...	...	...	......	207	......	......	1,93,874	1,94,081	......	......	......	......	......	......	2	2
Total ...	...	...	......	207	......	180	3,13,213	3,13,600	......	......	......	......	......	......	2	2
Tobacco ... { *Vid* Megna ...	...	...	......	......	......	......	......	......	900	......	......	1,115	2,300	21,290	226	25,831
„ Brahmaputra ...	...	...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	447	5,125	300	242	6,114
Total ...	...	...	......	......	......	......	......	......	900	......	......	1,562	7,425	21,590	468	31,945
Wood—																
Timber ... { *Vid* Megna ...	...	...	......	......	......	11,988	......	11,988	......	......	......	......	......	3,080	351	3,431
„ Brahmaputra ...	...	...	......	24,626	32,123	92,902	......	1,49,651	......	......	......	9	......	......	2,122	2,131
Total ...	...	...	......	24,626	32,123	1,04,890	......	1,61,639	......	......	......	9	......	3,080	2,473	5,562
Wool, raw ... { *Vid* Megna ...	...	...	......	......	......	......	1	1	......	......	......	......	......	......	10	10
„ Brahmaputra ...	...	...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	1	......	......	......	1
Total ...	...	...	......	......	......	......	1	1	......	......	......	1	......	......	10	11

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Silk—																	
Raw, Indian ...	*Vid* Megna	...	...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
	„ Brahmaputra ...	...	...	......	740	......	......	76	816	......	......	......	2	......	......	......	2
	Total ...	...	...	......	740	......	......	76	816	......	......	......	2	......	......	......	2
Piece-goods, Indian.	*Vid* Megna	...	...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	2	2
	„ Brahmaputra ...	...	...	......	127	......	......	......	127	......	......	......	2	......	......	......	2
	Total ...	...	...	......	127	......	......	......	127	......	......	......	2	......	......	2	4
Seeds— 1. Oil-seeds—																	
Linseed	*Vid* Megna ...	...	...	......	......	......	500	1,690	2,190	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
	„ Brahmaputra ...	...	...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	4	4
	Total ...	...	...	......	......	......	500	1,690	2,190	......	......	......	......	......	......	4	4
Mustard and rape.	*Vid* Megna ...	...	...	......	......	......	1,450	......	1,450	50	......	......	......	......	92	......	142
	„ Brahmaputra ...	...	...	......	642	6,293	......	12,515	19,450	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
	Total ...	...	...	......	642	6,293	1,450	12,515	20,900	50	......	......	......	......	92	......	142
Til or jinjili.	*Vid* Megna ...	...	...	......	......	......	150	50	200	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
	„ Brahmaputra ...	...	...	......	......	......	170	72	242	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
	Total ...	...	...	......	......	......	320	122	442	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Other oil-seeds.	*Vid* Megna ...	...	...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
	„ Brahmaputra ...	...	...	......	......	......	15	139	154	......	......	......	5	......	......	17	22
	Total ...	...	...	......	......	......	15	139	154	......	......	......	5	......	......	17	22
	Total oil-seeds ...	...	...	......	642	6,293	2,285	14,466	23,686	50	......	......	5	......	92	21	168
Spices—																	
Betelnuts ...	*Vid* Megna ...	...	...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	525	......	9,900	200	10,625
	„ Brahmaputra ...	...	...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	315	290	55	131	791
	Total ...	...	...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	840	290	9,955	331	11,416
Pepper ...	*Vid* Megna ...	...	...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	160	133	293
	„ Brahmaputra ...	...	...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	165	9	4	108	286
	Total ...	...	...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	165	9	164	241	579

Iron ... *Vid* Megna	...	...	...	......	......	......	......	5	5	......	......	......	......	......	62	17,244	17,306
„ Brahmaputra	...	...	...	......	......	......	......	31	31	......	......	......	1,324	2	27	11,907	13,260
Total	...	...	...	......	......	......	......	36	36	......	......	......	1,324	2	89	29,151	30,566
Other kinds *Vid* Megna	...	...	...	......	......	......	......	52	52	......	......	......	......	......	62	6,668	6,730
„ Brahmaputra	...	...	...	......	......	......	......	266	266	......	......	......	704	40	......	6,968	7,712
Total	...	...	...	......	......	......	......	318	318	......	......	......	704	40	62	13,636	14,442
Total Metals	...	...	...	......	53	......	......	486	539	......	......	......	3,416	75	825	44,069	48,385
Oils—																	
Kerosine ... *Vid* Megna ...	...	...	...	......	......	......	......	4	4	......	......	......	400	......	8,215	19,015	27,630
„ Brahmaputra	...	...	...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	391	4,864	415	7,333	13,003
Total	...	...	...	......	......	......	......	4	4	......	......	......	791	4,864	8,630	26,348	40,633
Other oils ... *Vid* Megna ...	...	...	...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	205	......	3,853	4,046	8,104
„ Brahmaputra	...	...	...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	1,169	7,107	50	1,393	9,719
Total	...	...	...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	1,374	7,107	3,903	5,439	17,823
Total Oils	...	...	...	......	......	......	......	4	... 4	......	......	......	2,165	11,971	12,533	31,787	58,456
Provisions—																	
Ghee ... *Vid* Megna ...	...	...	...	......	......	......	440	......	440	......	......	......	......	......	40	33	73
„ Brahmaputra	...	...	...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	1,455	147	......	364	1,966
Total	...	...	...	......	......	......	440	......	440	......	......	......	1,455	147	40	397	2,039
Dried fish ... *Vid* Megna ...	...	...	...	......	......	......	355	......	355	......	......	......	......	......	355	......	355
„ Brahmaputra	...	...	...	......	......	65	......	......	65	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Total	...	...	...	......	......	65	355	......	420	......	......	......	......	......	355	......	355
All other kinds of provisions. *Vid* Megna ...	...	...	...	......	......	......	......	41	41	20	......	......	160	......	500	3,677	4,357
„ Brahmaputra	...	...	...	......	9	1,164	......	154	1,327	......	......	......	3,780	91	......	6,943	10,814
Total	...	...	...	......	9	1,164	......	195	1,368	20	......	......	3,940	91	500	10,620	15,171
Total Provisions	...	...	...	......	9	1,229	795	195	2,228	20	......	......	5,395	238	895	11,017	17,565
Salt ... *Vid* Megna ...	...	...	...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	1,160	......	19,813	66,000	86,973
„ Brahmaputra	...	...	...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	93	11,151	1,790	43,160	56,194
Total	...	...	...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	1,253	11,151	21,603	1,09,160	1,43,167

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***Hides and Skins*—**																
Hides of cattle. *Viâ* Megna ...	...	...	......	......	......	3,520	18	3,538	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Hides of cattle. „ Brahmaputra ...	...	...	......	72	44	190	258	564	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Total ...	...	...	......	72	44	3,710	276	4,102	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Skins of sheep, goats, and other animals. *Viâ* Megna ...	...	...	......	......	......	......	21	21	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Skins of sheep, goats, and other animals. „ Brahmaputra ...	...	...	......	14	......	......	......	14	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Total ...	...	...	......	14	......	......	21	35	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Total Hides and Skins ...	...	...	......	86	44	3,710	297	4,137	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
***Lac*—**																
Shell ... *Viâ* Megna ...	...	...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Shell ... „ Brahmaputra ...	...	...	......	547	472	50	7,675	8,744	......	......	......	4	......	......	......	4
Total ...	...	...	......	547	472	50	7,675	8,744	......	......	......	4	......	......	......	4
Stick and other kinds. *Viâ* Megna ...	...	...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	4	4
Stick and other kinds. „ Brahmaputra ...	...	...	......	......	......	......	314	314	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Total ...	...	...	......	......	......	......	314	314	......	......	......	......	......	......	4	4
Total Lac ...	...	...	......	547	472	50	7,989	9,058	......	......	......	4	......	......	4	8
Mats ... *Viâ* Megna ... Rs.	...	...	......	......	1,700	33,198	......	34,898	......	......	......	......	......	......	32	32
„ Brahmaputra „	...	...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	184	125	10	228	547
Total „	...	...	......	......	1,700	33,198	......	34,898	......	......	......	184	125	10	260	579
***Metals*—**																
Brass and copper, wrought. *Viâ* Megna ...	...	...	......	......	......	......	62	62	......	......	......	......	......	335	197	532
Brass and copper, wrought. „ Brahmaputra ...	...	...	......	......	......	......	50	50	......	......	......	1,282	5	339	447	2,073
Total ...	...	...	......	......	......	......	112	112	......	......	......	1,282	5	674	644	2,605
Brass unwrought. *Viâ* Megna ...	...	...	......	......	......	......	6	6	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Brass unwrought. „ Brahmaputra ...	...	...	......	53	......	......	14	67	......	......	......	106	28	......	638	772
Total ...	...	...	......	53	......	......	20	73	......	......	......	106	28	......	638	772

Oranges...	*Viâ* Megna ...	No.	490,000	...	...	5,644,000	......	14,884,950	33,095,200	54,114,150	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
	" Brahmaputra	"	......	...	...	1,000	......	......	......	1,000	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
	Total	"	490,000	...	..	5,645,000	......	14,884,950	33,095,200	54,115,150	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Potatoes...	*Viâ* Megna ..	...	......	...	...	......	......	3,750	25,115	28,865	50	......	......	25	......	1,496	33	1,604
	" Brahmaputra	...	......	...	...	......	104	......	179	283	......	......	......	225	202	10	25	462
	Total	...	......	...	...	......	104	3,750	25,291	29,148	50	......	......	250	202	1,506	58	2,066
Grain and pulse—																		
Wheat	*Viâ* Megna ...	...	......	...	...	......	......	......	......	......	260	......	......	100	......	2,561	175	3,036
	" Brahmaputra	...	......	...	...	......	......	......	74	74	......	......	......	2	155	......	32	189
	Total	...	......	...	...	......	......	......	74	74	260	......	......	102	155	2,561	207	3,285
Gram ...	*Viâ* Megna ...	...	......	...	...	......	......	......	......	......	1,265	......	......	300	60	3,467	1,860	6,952
	" Brahmaputra	...	......	...	...	......	......	......	26	26	......	400	......	7,569	3,922	300	7,775	19,966
	Total	...	......	...	...	......	......	......	26	26	1,265	400	......	7,869	3,982	3,767	9,635	26,918
Other pulses.	*Viâ* Megna ...	...	......	...	...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	24	24
	" Brahmaputra	...	......	...	...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	3,258	28	......	18,879	22,165
	Total	...	......	...	...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	3,258	28	......	18,903	22,189
Rice, husked.	*Viâ* Megna ...	...	225	...	...	......	......	425	1,325	1,975	60	......	......	......	......	54,994	300	55,354
	" Brahmaputra	...	......	...	...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	63,651	24,350	2,279	1,167	96,447
	Total	...	......	...	...	......	......	425	1,325	1,975	60	......	......	63,651	24,350	57,273	1,467	1,51,801
Rice, unhusked.	*Viâ* Megna ...	...	......	...	...	......	......	14,550	410	14,960	......	......	......	......	......	1,282	......	1,282
	" Brahmaputra	...	......	...	...	......	821	400	......	1,221	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
	Total	...	......	...	...	......	821	14,950	410	16,181	......	......	......	......	......	1,282	......	1,282
Other grains.	*Viâ* Megna ...	...	......	...	...	......	......	......	......	......	1,865	......	......	705	145	28,112	1,256	22,082
	" Brahmaputra	...	......	...	...	......	......	......	......	......	......	24	......	3	8,783	1,239	1,987	12,036
	Total	...	......	...	...	......	......	......	......	......	1,865	24	......	708	8,928	29,351	3,243	44,118
Total Grain and Pulse		...	225	...	...	......	821	15,375	1,835	18,256	3,450	424	......	80,588	37,443	94,234	33,454	2,49,593

Articles.	Imports into Bengal.								Exports from Bengal.							
	To Behar.		To Western Bengal block.	To Eastern Bengal block.	To Northern Bengal block.	To Dacca block.	To Calcutta block.	Total.	From Behar.		From Western Bengal block.	From Eastern Bengal block.	From Northern Bengal block.	From Dacca.	From Calcutta block.	Total.
	Patna City.	Total of Behar block.							Patna City.	Total of Behar block.						
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Drugs and medicines—																
Other sorts not intoxicating { *Viâ* Megna ...	......	...	...	......	......	......	8	8	......	......	......	......	......	......	160	160
„ Brahmaputra ...	......	...	...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	37	......	......	306	343
Total ...	......	...	...	......	......	......	8	8	......	......	......	37	......	......	466	503
Ganja ... { *Viâ* Megna ...	......	...	...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
„ Brahmaputra ...	......	...	...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Total ...	......	...	...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Dyeing materials—																
Turmeric ... { *Viâ* Megna ...	......	...	...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	88	88
„ Brahmaputra ...	......	...	...	3	......	......	......	3	......	......	......	304	......	......	601	905
Total ...	......	...	...	3	......	......	......	3	......	......	......	304	......	......	689	993
Earthenware and porcelain. { *Viâ* Megna ... Rs.	......	...	...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	5,210	5,210
„ Brahmaputra „	......	...	...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	2,145	......	......	1,525	3,670
Total „	......	...	...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	2,145	......	......	6,735	8,880
Fibrous products—																
Jute, raw ... { *Viâ* Megna ...	......	...	...	......	......	2,905	60	2,965	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
„ Brahmaputra ...	......	...	...	......	39,454	80	31,208	70,742	......	......	......	4	476	12	......	492
Total ...	......	...	...	......	39,454	2,985	31,268	73,707	......	......	......	4	476	12	......	492
Gunny-bags and cloth. { *Viâ* Megna	......	...	...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	183	183
„ Brahmaputra ...	......	...	...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	3	54	......	128	185
Total ...	......	...	...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	3	54	......	311	368
Fruits, nuts, and vegetables—																
Cocoanuts ... { *Viâ* Megna ... No.	......	...	...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	24,250	2,400	304,300	6,500	337,450
„ Brahmaputra „	......	...	...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	80,450	39,864	41,000	18,859	180,173
Total „	......	...	...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	104,700	42,264	345,300	25,359	517,623

Statement B.—*Showing the river-borne trade between Assam and the several trade blocks in Bengal during the quarter ending the 31st December 1887.*

Articles.		Imports into Bengal. To Behar. Patna City.	Imports into Bengal. To Behar. Total of Behar block.	To Western Bengal block.	To Eastern Bengal block.	To Northern Bengal block.	To Dacca block.	To Calcutta block.	Total.	Exports from Bengal. From Behar. Patna City.	Exports from Bengal. From Behar. Total of Behar block.	From Western Bengal block.	From Eastern Bengal block.	From Northern Bengal block.	From Dacca block.	From Calcutta block.	Total.
		Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Building materials—																	
Lime and limestone.	*Viâ* Megna	5,100	...	...	2,700	1,200	1,24,847	3,45,745	4,79,592	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	„ Brahmaputra	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	21	...	380	1,300	60	922	2,693
	Total	5,100	...	...	2,700	1,200	1,24,847	3,45,745	4,79,592	...	21	...	380	1,300	60	922	2,683
Caoutchouc	*Viâ* Megna ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	„ Brahmaputra	...	...	...	262	...	...	3	265	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
	Total	...	...	...	262	...	...	3	265	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
Coal and coke ...	*Viâ* Megna	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,035	4,715	8,750
	„ Brahmaputra	...	...	...	7,500	...	...	15,800	23,300	...	...	...	...	...	...	800	800
	Total	...	...	...	7,500	...	...	15,800	23,300	...	...	...	...	...	4,035	5,515	9,550
Cotton, raw ...	*Viâ* Megna	...	...	...	...	...	1,585	...	1,585	...	...	...	...	...	40	...	40
	„ Brahmaputra	...	...	...	82	604	...	130	816	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total	...	...	...	82	604	1,585	130	2,401	...	...	...	...	...	40	...	40
Cotton, manufactured—																	
Twist and yarn, European.	*Viâ* Megna	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	100	220	320
	„ Brahmaputra	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,844	60	...	338	4,242
	Total	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,844	60	100	558	4,562
Twist and yarn, Indian.	*Viâ* Megna	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	54	54
	„ Brahmaputra	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	54	54
Piece-goods, European.	*Viâ* Megna	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7,396	14,941	22,337
	„ Brahmaputra	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9,001	...	...	1,006	10,007
	Total	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9,001	...	7,396	15,947	32,344
Piece-goods, Indian.	*Viâ* Megna	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	6,360	...	6,369
	„ Brahmaputra	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	25	...	25
	Total	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	6,385	...	6,385
Total Cotton manufactured		...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	12,845	60	13,881	16,559	43,345

Articles.	Imports into Bengal. Quarter ending 31st December 1886.	Imports into Bengal. Quarter ending 31st December 1887.	Exports from Bengal. Quarter ending 31st December 1886.	Exports from Bengal. Quarter ending 31st December 1887.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
All other articles of merchandise—concluded.				
Manufactured ... *Viâ* Megna ... Rs.	920	411	2,76,250	3,61,473
„ „ Brahmaputra ... „	......	1,593	2,30,082	2,94,747
Total ... „	920	2,004	5,06,332	6,56,220
Total of important articles.* *Viâ* Megna	7,37,917	6,79,615	6,00,389	5,00,547
„ Brahmaputra ...	5,40,382	4,73,116	2,79,464	3,11,461
Total ...	12,78,299	11,52,731	8,79,853	8,12,008
Total of unimportant articles.* *Viâ* Megna	2,638	7,757	5,519	4,929
„ Brahmaputra ...	1,439	3,837	4,640	2,050
Total ...	4,077	11,594	10,159	6,979
Grand Total ... *Viâ* Megna	7,40,555	6,87,372	6,05,908	5,05,476
„ Brahmaputra ...	5,41,821	4,76,953	2,84,104	3,13,511
Total ...	12,82,376	11,64,325	8,90,012	8,18,987

* Exclusive of those articles which are registered according to number or value.

Articles.		Imports into Bengal. Quarter ending 31st December 1886.	1887.	Exports from Bengal. Quarter ending 31st December 1886.	1887.
		Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Spices—concluded.					
Other kinds ...	*Viâ* Megna	14,210	9,792	36,488	1,23,950
	" Brahmaputra ...	7	423	940	1,225
	Total ...	1,4217	10,215	37,428	1,25,175
	Total Spices ...	14,217	10,215	42,813	1,37,170
Sugar—					
Drained ...	*Viâ* Megna	......	......	10,458	6,761
	" Brahmaputra ...	......	......	2,179	3,209
	Total ...	......	......	12,637	9,970
Undrained ...	*Viâ* Megna	......	......	40,312	38,693
	" Brahmaputra ...	......	......	8,768	11,064
	Total ...	......	......	49,080	49,757
	Total Sugar ...	......	......	61,717	59,727
Tea, Indian ...	*Viâ* Megna	1,14,581	1,19,519	......	......
	" Brahmaputra ...	1,71,341	1,94,081	......	2
	Total ...	2,85,922	3,13,600	......	2
Tobacco	*Viâ* Megna	......	......	25,437	25,831
	" Brahmaputra ...	......	......	3,456	6,114
	Total ...	......	......	28,893	31,945
Wood—					
Timber ...	*Viâ* Megna ...	......	11,988	2,010	3,431
	" Brahmaputra ...	1,31,557	1,49,651	542	2,131
	Total ...	1,31,557	1,61,639	2,552	5,562
Wool, raw ...	*Viâ* Megna	......	1	3	10
	" Brahmaputra ...	......	......	......	1
	Total ...	......	1	3	11
Wool, manufactured—					
Indian ...	*Viâ* Megna	......	......	393	59
	" Brahmaputra ...	......	......	668	143
	Total ...	......	......	1,061	202
All other articles of merchandise—					
Treasure ...	*Viâ* Megna ... Rs.	......	......	1,800	......
	" Brahmaputra ... "	52,977	15,115	84,165	1,32,211
	Total ... "	52,977	15,115	85,965	1,32,211
Unmanufactured	*Viâ* Megna ... Rs.	599	2,30,077	28,610	12,631
	" Brahmaputra ... "	15,711	36,729	85,212	81,886
	Total ... "	16,310	2,66,806	1,13,822	94,517

Articles.		Imports into Bengal. Quarter ending 31st December 1886	Imports into Bengal. Quarter ending 31st December 1887.	Exports from Bengal. Quarter ending 31st December 1896.	Exports from Bengal. Quarter ending 31st December 1887.
		Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Provisions—					
Ghee ...	*Viâ* Megna	104	440	235	73
	„ Brahmaputra ...	......	......	1,757	1,966
	Total ...	104	440	1,992	2,039
Dried fish ...	*Viâ* Megna	1,875	355	......	355
	„ Brahmaputra ...	1,478	65	......	......
	Total ...	3,353	420	......	355
All other kinds of provisions.	*Viâ* Megna	375	41	8,250	4,357
	„ Brahmaputra ...	1,478	1,327	9,657	10,814
	Total ...	1,853	1,368	17,907	15,171
	Total Provisions ...	5,310	2,228	19,899	17,565
Salt	*Viâ* Megna	......	......	87,494	86,973
	„ Brahmaputra ...	......	......	71,277	56,194
	Total ...	......	......	1,58,771	1,43,167
Silk—					
Raw, Indian ...	*Viâ* Megna	......	......	......	......
	„ Brahmaputra ...	45	816	2	2
	Total ...	45	816	2	2
Piece-goods Indian ...	*Viâ* Megna	......	......	118	2
	„ Brahmaputra ...	......	127	......	2
	Total ...	......	127	118	4
Seeds—					
1. Oil-seeds—					
Linseed ...	*Viâ* Megna	300	2,190	......	......
	„ Brahmaputra ...	......	......	1	4
	Total ...	300	2,190	1	4
Mustard and rape.	*Viâ* Megna	600	1,450	2,135	142
	„ Brahmaputra ...	66,476	19,450	......	......
	Total ...	67,076	20,900	2,135	142
Til or jinjili ...	*Viâ* Megna	......	200	200	......
	„ Brahmaputra ...	9	242	......	......
	Total ...	9	442	200	......
Other oil-seeds	*Viâ* Megna	......	......	20	......
	„ Brahmaputra ...	30	154	61	22
	Total ...	30	154	81	22
	Total Oil-seeds ...	67,415	23,686	2,417	168
Spices—					
Betelnuts ...	*Viâ* Megna	......	......	4,533	10,625
	„ Brahmaputra ...	......	......	719	791
	Total ...	......	......	5,252	11,416
Pepper ..	*Viâ* Megna ...	......	......	20	293
	„ Brahmaputra ...	......	......	113	286
	Total ...	......	......	133	579

Articles.			Imports into Bengal. Quarter ending 31st December 1886.	Imports into Bengal. Quarter ending 31st December 1887.	Exports from Bengal. Quarter ending 31st December 1886.	Exports from Bengal. Quarter ending 31st December 1887.
			Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Hides and skins—						
Hides of cattle ...	*Viâ* Megna ...	...	4,395	3,538	......	......
	" Brahmaputra	...	1,191	564	......	......
	Total	...	5,586	4,102	......	......
Skins of sheep, goats, and other animals.	*Viâ* Megna ...	...	......	21	......	......
	" Brahmaputra	...	......	14	......	......
	Total	...	......	35	......	......
	Total Hides and skins	...	5,686	4,137	......	......
Lac—						
Shell ...	*Viâ* Megna ...	...	......	......	......	......
	" Brahmaputra	...	6,432	8,744	......	4
	Total	...	6,432	8,744	......	4
Stick and other kinds.	*Viâ* Megna ...	...	120	......	......	4
	" Brahmaputra	...	18	314	......	......
	Total	...	138	314	......	4
	Total Lac	...	6,570	9,058	......	8
Mats	*Viâ* Megna ...	Rs.	34,170	34,898	30	32
	" Brahmaputra	"	25	......	1,311	547
	Total	"	34,195	34,898	1,341	579
Metals—						
Brass and copper wrought.	*Viâ* Megna ...	...	32	62	645	532
	" Brahmaputra	...	264	50	2,121	2,073
	Total	...	296	112	2,766	2,605
Brass unwrought	*Viâ* Megna ...	...	......	6	......	......
	" Brahmaputra	...	......	67	......	772
	Total	...	......	73	......	772
Iron ...	*Viâ* Megna ...	...	20	5	16,305	17,306
	" Brahmaputra	...	14	31	14,984	13,260
	Total	...	34	36	31,289	30,566
Other kinds of metals.	*Viâ* Megna ...	...	68	52	7,017	6,730
	" Brahmaputra	...	5	266	7,753	7,712
	Total	...	73	318	14,770	14,442
	Total Metals	...	403	539	48,825	48,385
Oils—						
Kerosine ...	*Viâ* Megna ...	...	......	4	55,595	27,630
	" Brahmaputra	...	......	......	13,798	13,003
	Total	...	......	4	69,393	40,633
Other oils ...	*Viâ* Megna ...	...	......	......	12,309	8,104
	" Brahmaputra	...	......	......	9,436	9,719
	Total	...	......	......	21,745	17,823
	Total Oils	...	......	4	91,138	58,456

Articles.			Imports into Bengal. Quarter ending 31st December 1886.	1887.	Exports from Bengal. Quarter ending 31st December 1886.	1887.
			Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Earthenware and porcelain.	Viâ Megna ...	Rs.	307	......	1,519	5,210
	" Brahmaputra	"	......	......	5,660	3,670
	Total	"	307	......	7,179	8,880
Fibrous products—						
Jute, raw ...	Viâ Megna ...	...	......	2,965	......	......
	" Brahmaputra	...	51,930	70,742	416	492
	Total	...	51,930	73,707	416	492
Gunny-bags and cloth.	Viâ Megna ...	...	892	......	10	183
	" Brahmaputra	...	......	......	97	185
	Total	...	892	......	107	368
Fruits, nuts, and vegetables—						
Cocoanuts ...	Viâ Megna ...	No.	......	......	44,900	3,37,450
	" Brahmaputra	"	......	......	53,742	1,80,173
	Total	"	......	......	98,642	5,17,623
Oranges ...	Viâ Megna ...	No.	29,125,000	54,114,150	......	......
	" Brahmaputra	"	200	1,000	......	......
	Total	"	29,125,200	54,115,150	......	......
Potatoes ...	Viâ Megna ...	...	37,225	28,865	200	1,604
	" Brahmaputra	...	1,547	283	23	462
	Total	...	38,772	29,148	223	2,066
Grain and pulse—						
Wheat ...	Viâ Megna ...	...	......	......	3,425	3,096
	" Brahmaputra	...	180	74	174	189
	Total	...	180	74	3,599	3,285
Gram ...	Viâ Megna ...	...	......	......	15,134	6,952
	" Brahmaputra	...	......	26	13,322	19,966
	Total	...	......	26	28,456	26,918
Other pulses ...	Viâ Megna ...	...	......	......	50,225	24
	" Brahmaputra	...	......	......	24,084	22,165
	Total	...	......	......	74,309	22,189
Rice, husked ...	Viâ Megna ...	...	4	1,975	1,07,316	55,354
	" Brahmaputra	...	......	......	80,810	96,447
	Total	...	4	1,975	1,88,126	1,51,801
Do., unhusked...	Viâ Megna ...	...	700	14,960	80,220	1,282
	" Brahmaputra	...	1,045	1,221	40	......
	Total	...	1,745	16,181	80,260	1,282
Other grains ...	Viâ Megna	...	......	......	......	32,082
	Brahmaputra	...	......	......	10	12,036
	Total	...	......	......	10	44,118
	Total Grain and pulse	...	1,929	18,256	3,74,760	2,49,593

STATEMENT A.—*Showing the total import and export river-borne trade of Bengal with Assam during the quarter ending the 31st December 1887, as compared with the imports and exports of the same quarter of the preceding year.*

Articles.		Imports into Bengal. Quarter ending 31st December 1886.	Imports into Bengal. Quarter ending 31st December 1887.	Exports from Bengal. Quarter ending 31st December 1886.	Exports from Bengal. Quarter ending 31st December 1887.
		Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Building materials— Lime and Limestone.	*Viâ* Megna	5,61,170	4,79,592	2,027	......
	„ Brahmaputra ...	......	......	1,988	2,683
	Total ...	5,61,170	4,79,592	4,015	2,683
Caoutchouc ...	*Viâ* Megna	123	......	......	......
	„ Brahmaputra ...	36	265	......	1
	Total ...	159	265	......	1
Coal and coke ...	*Viâ* Megna	......	......	13,424	8,750
	„ Brahmaputra ...	1,03,148	23,300	4,719	800
	Total ...	1,03,148	23,300	18,143	9,550
Cotton, raw ...	*Viâ* Megna	225	1,585	100	40
	„ Brahmaputra ...	2,151	816	5	......
	Total ...	2,376	2,401	105	40
Cotton, manufactured— Twist and Yarn, European.	*Viâ* Megna	......	......	335	320
	„ Brahmaputra ...	......	......	2,636	4,242
	Total ...	......	......	2,971	4,562
Twist and Yarn, Indian.	*Viâ* Megna	......	......	......	54
	„ Brahmaputra ...	......	......	......	......
	Total ...	......	......	......	54
Piece-goods, European.	*Viâ* Megna	......	......	15,923	22,337
	„ Brahmaputra ...	......	......	2,510	10,007
	Total ...	......	......	18,433	32,344
Piece-goods, Indian.	*Viâ* Megna	......	1	236	6,360
	„ Brahmaputra ...	......	......	83	25
	Total ...	......	1	319	6,385
Total Cotton manufactured	...	......	1	21,723	43,345
Drugs and medicines— Other sorts not intoxicating.	*Viâ* Megna	9	8	332	160
	„ Brahmaputra ...	......	......	262	343
	Total ...	9	8	594	503
Ganja ...	*Viâ* Megna	......	......	8	......
	„ Brahmaputra ...	......	......	......	......
	Total ...	......	......	8	......
Dyeing materials— Turmeric ...	*Viâ* Megna	......	......	1,877	88
	„ Brahmaputra ...	......	3	784	905
	Total ...	......	3	2,661	993

STATEMENTS SHOWING THE TOTAL RIVER-BORNE TRADE BETWEEN BENGAL AND ASSAM.

Articles whence exported.	Imported into— Behar. Patna City.	Behar. Total of Behar block.	Western Bengal block.	Eastern Bengal block.	Northern Bengal block.	Dacca block.	Calcutta block.	Total quantity.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Sugar—								
1.—Drained—								
Behar	367	......	708	......	44	......	1,041	1,793
Western Bengal	......	......	......	......	203	......	......	203
Eastern "	......	......	20	......	96	......	172	288
Northern "	......	......	......	......	......	59	......	59
Calcutta	467	2,743	3,361	2,647	5,007	281	......	14,039
Patna City	......	170	243	......	......	......	......	413
Total ...	834	2,743	4,089	2,647	5,350	340	1,213	16,383
2.—Undrained—								
Behar	1,297	......	23,847	33	1,103	......	26,400	51,383
Western Bengal	9	233	......	......	20	......	22	275
Eastern "	......	4	263	......	2,293	958	9,962	13,480
Northern "	......	......	......	......	......	......	1	1
Calcutta	91	438	20,180	2,776	8,988	1,480	......	33,862
Patna City	......	2,579	475	33	13	......	5,199	8,299
Total ...	1,397	675	44,290	2,809	12,404	2,438	36,385	99,001
Total Sugar ...	2,231	3,418	48,379	5,456	17,754	2,778	37,598	1,15,383
Tea—								
1.—Foreign—								
Calcutta	1	2	......	......	......	......	......	2
Total ...	1	2	......	......	......	......	......	2
2.—Indian—								
Behar	......	......	4	......	1	......	1,738	1,743
Western Bengal	......	......	......	......	......	......	1,231	1,231
Eastern "	......	......	......	......	5	......	42,398	42,403
Northern "	2	18	2	8	......	2	70,148	70,17
Dacca	......	......	......	......	2	......	76	7
Calcutta	171	268	28	1	4	4	......	305
Total ...	173	286	34	9	12	6	1,15,591	1,15,938
Total Tea ...	174	288	34	9	12	6	1,15,591	1,15,940
Tobacco—								
Behar	572	......	22,543	54	40	......	3,633	26,27
Western Bengal	......	108	......	17	12	......	320	457
Eastern "	......	302	3,709	......	41	......	1,879	5,931
Northern "	......	......	113	1,640	......	......	59,200	60,95
Dacca	......	......	......	......	7	......	5	1
Calcutta	24	161	2,407	3,334	26	......	......	5,92
Patna City	......	9,701	119	2	40	......	147	10,00
Total ...	596	571	28,772	5,045	126	......	65,037	99,551
Total of Important Articles—								
Behar	1,97,323	......	3,91,579	53,872	14,974	48	23,33,624	27,94,09
Western Bengal	36,220	2,91,166	......	5,57,066	21,245	109	48,26,131	56,95,71
Eastern "	3	1,598	4,971	......	52,627	1575	19,80,754	20,41,52
Northern "	1,040	3,832	17,569	2,13,915	......	126	19,23,670	21,59,11
Dacca	......	2	434	43,755	24	......	5,23,028	5,67,24
Calcutta	2,06,079	8,64,592	2,64,874	1,85,938	3,15,137	52,579	......	16,83,12
Patna City	......	53,835	6,431	39	76	......	7,21,568	7,81,94
Total ...	4,40,665	11,61,190	6,79,427	10,54,546	4,04,007	54,437	1,15,87,207	1,49,40,81

Articles whence exported.	Imported into— Behar. Patna City.	Behar. Total of Behar block.	Western Bengal block.	Eastern Bengal block.	Northern Bengal block.	Dacca block.	Calcutta block.	Total quantity.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Oilseeds—*concluded*.								
4.—Castor—								
Behar	142	......	4,243	......	......	......	32,362	36,605
Patna City	......	168	......	......	......	......	1,270	1,438
Total ...	142	......	4,243	......	......	......	32,362	36,605
5.—Poppy—								
Behar	478	......	2,972	......	......	......	23,096	26,068
Calcutta	......	......	......	2	29	9	......	40
Patna City	......	......	......	......	......	......	10,329	10,329
Total ...	478	......	2,972	2	29	9	23,`96	26,108
6.—Others—								
Behar	63	......	4,806	......	......	......	6,364	11,170
Western Bengal	......	......	......	......	......	......	3,944	3,944
Calcutta	......	......	......	108	......	......	......	108
Total ...	63	......	4,806	108	......	......	10,308	15,222
Total Oilseeds ...	34,084	11	81,846	9,055	1,091	33	13,86,867	14,78,906
Provisions—								
1.—Ghee—								
Behar	553	......	1,676	16	70	30	4,405	6,197
Western Bengal	......	5	......	......	19	......	338	362
Eastern "	......	......	......	......	66	9	4	79
Northern "	......	2	2	......	......	5	8	17
Calcutta	2	28	318	1,219	184	208	......	1,957
Patna City	......	7	75	......	......	......	713	795
Total ...	555	35	1,996	1,235	339	252	4,755	8,012
Salt—								
Behar	4,435	......	84	......	11,893	......	......	11,977
Western Bengal	267	1,336	......	......	......	......	......	1,336
Eastern "	......	......	......	......	13,243	143	......	13,386
Calcutta	1,72,796	5,93,971	1,49,482	54,920	1,63,162	416	......	9,61,951
Patna City	......	14,624	53	......	......	......	......	14,677
Total ...	1,77,498	5,95,307	1,49,566	54,920	1,88,298	559	......	9,88,650
Silk, raw—								
1.—Foreign—								
Patna City	......	7	......	......	......	......	......	7
Total ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
2.—Indian—								
Behar	63	......	528	......	......	......	207	795
Western Bengal	9	215	......	......	......	......	1,377	1,592
Eastern "	......	......	......	......	......	......	1,912	1,912
Northern "	......	......	......	......	......	......	74	74
Dacca	......	......	......	......	......	......	2	2
Calcutta	5	21	38	5	9	15	......	88
Patna City	......	18	......	......	......	......	......	18
Total ...	77	236	566	5	9	15	3,632	4,463
3.—Piece-goods, (Foreign)—								
Calcutta	2	5	......	......	......	......	......	5
Patna City	......	13	......	......	......	......	......	13
Total ...	2	5	......	......	......	......	......	5
4.—Piece goods (Indian)—								
Behar	......	......	13	......	......	......	165	178
Western Bengal	......	23	......	......	......	......	772	795
Calcutta	......	1	15	53	......	......	......	69
Total ...	......	24	28	53	......	......	937	1,042
Total Silk ...	79	265	594	58	9	15	1,569	5,510

Articles whence exported.	Imported into— Behar. Patna City.	Behar. Total of Behar block.	Western Bengal block.	Eastern Bengal block.	Northern Bengal block.	Dacca block.	Calcutta block.	Total quantity.
Metals—*concluded*.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
2.—Brass, unwrought—								
Behar	27	......	......	......	......	......	6	6
Western Bengal	......	1	......	......	......	......	......	1
Eastern „	......	......	16	......	......	......	......	16
Northern „	......	6	128	......	......	......	......	134
Calcutta	417	1,622	474	552	......	......	......	2,648
Patna City	......	8	......	......	......	......	......	8
Total ...	444	1,629	618	552	......	......	6	2,805
3.—Brass and copper, wrought—								
Behar	66	......	151	......	110	......	72	333
Western Bengal	74	551	......	......	125	15	956	1,647
Eastern „	......	......	2	......	54	15	2,497	2,568
Northern „	2	51	44	107	......	......	450	652
Dacca	......	......	......	13	......	......	162	175
Calcutta	200	1,239	1,861	5,207	4,176	1,557	......	14,040
Patna City	......	458	36	......	......	......	52	546
Total ...	342	1,841	2,058	5,327	4,465	1,587	4,137	19,415
4.—Iron—								
Behar	1,106	......	662	......	88	......	366	1,116
Western Bengal	1,055	4,658	......	218	52	85	9,175	14,188
Eastern „	......	8	50	......	426	301	686	1,471
Northern „	......	22	......	309	......	29	919	1,279
Dacca	......	2	......	......	8	......	217	227
Calcutta	5,891	48,551	21,929	20,023	32,013	2,199	......	1,21,745
Patna City	......	7,578	182	......	9	......	11	7,780
Total ...	8,052	53,241	22,641	20,550	32,617	2,614	11,363	1,43,026
5.—Others—								
Behar	325	......	210	11	40	......	64	325
Western Bengal	119	1,172	......	31	210	......	2,411	3,824
Eastern „	......	......	4	......	......	......	284	288
Northern „	......	30	28	......	......	......	44	102
Dacca	......	......	......	17	......	......	10	27
Calcutta	190	4,040	2,501	848	3,494	201	......	11,084
Patna City	......	311	9	......	......	......	23	343
Total ...	634	5,242	2,743	907	3,744	201	2,813	15,650
Total Metals ...	9,604	66,360	29,209	27,411	40,841	4,402	18,904	1,87,127
Oilseeds—								
1.—Linseed—								
Behar	31,823	......	3,590	......	458	......	12,51,398	12,55,446
Western Bengal	......	......	......	......	......	......	274	274
Eastern „	......	......	......	......	......	......	23,969	23,969
Northern „	......	......	189	......	......	......	1,385	1,574
Calcutta	12	14	......	......	......	......	......	14
Patna City	......	3,279	270	......	......	......	6,51,126	6,54,675
Total ...	31,835	14	3,779	......	458	......	12,77,026	12,81,277
2.—Mustard and rape—								
Behar	1,327	......	61,098	......	......	......	41,117	1,02,215
Western Bengal	......	......	......	1,438	......	......	844	2,282
Eastern „	......	......	......	......	......	......	662	662
Northern „	......	......	111	145	......	......	1,080	1,336
Calcutta	......	......	3,440	7,362	604	24	......	11,430
Patna City	......	......	4,045	......	......	......	8,590	12,635
Total ...	1,327	......	64,649	8,945	604	24	43,703	1,17,925
3.—Til or jinjili—								
Behar	239	......	1,227	......	......	......	372	1,599
Calcutta	......	......	170	......	......	......	......	170
Total ...	239	......	1,397	......	......	......	372	1,769

Articles whence exported.	Imported into— Behar. Patna City.	Total of Behar block.	Western Bengal block.	Eastern Bengal block.	Northern Bengal block.	Dacca block.	Calcutta block.	Total quantity.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Hides and Skins—*concluded.*								
2.—Skins of sheep, &c.—								
(*a*) Dressed—								
Behar	28	......	......	......	......	......	5,163	5,163
Western Bengal	......	5	......	......	......	......	665	670
Northern "	......	......	......	1	......	......	103	104
Calcutta	5	55	......	......	......	......	......	55
Patna City	......	......	......	......	......	......	989	989
Total ...	33	60	......	1	......	......	5,931	5,992
(*b*) Undressed—								
Behar	74	......	8	......	......	......	236	244
Western Bengal	......	1	......	......	......	......	215	216
Eastern "	......	......	......	......	......	......	22	22
Northern "	......	4	......	......	......	5	631	640
Dacca	......	......	......	......	......	......	437	437
Calcutta	......	76	5	36	3	......	......	120
Patna City	......	......	......	......	......	......	115	115
Total ...	74	81	13	36	3	5	1,541	1,679
Total Hides and Skins ...	773	412	176	133	3	5	1,31,265	1,31,984
Jute—								
1.—Raw—								
Behar	42	......	327	......	......	......	182	509
Western Bengal	......	7	......	......	......	......	2,237	2,244
Eastern "	......	......	217	......	......	......	13,85,615	13,85,832
Northern "	......	......	16,168	1,92,715	......	......	13,07,849	15,16,732
Dacca	......	......	434	43,715	......	......	4,80,367	5,24,516
Calcutta	......	107	31	......	......	......	......	138
Patna City	......	39	......	......	......	......	......	39
Total ...	42	114	17,177	2,36,430	......	......	31,76,250	34,29,971
2.—Gunny-bags and cloth—								
Behar	2,203	......	5,074	......	82	......	710	5,866
Western Bengal	1,572	5,878	......	451	54	9	2,059	8,454
Eastern "	3	3	170	......	723	9	384	1,289
Northern "	188	263	3	45	......	......	3,01,795	3,02,106
Dacca	......	......	......	......	7	......	33	40
Calcutta	13,692	47,002	15,799	4,211	4,440	285	......	71,737
Patna City	......	3,166	429	......	9	......	22	3,626
Total ...	17,658	53,146	21,046	4,710	5,306	303	3,04,981	3,89,492
Lac—								
1.—Stick—								
Behar	298	......	245	......	12	......	1,730	1,987
Western Bengal	8	1,572	......	32	149	......	4,353	6,106
Calcutta	......	11	1,089	4	......	......	......	1,104
Patna City	......	67	......	......	......	......	......	67
Total ...	306	1,583	1,334	36	161	......	6,083	9,197
2.—Shell—								
Behar	216	......	2	......	3	......	8,166	8,171
Western Bengal	......	20	......	32	28	......	11,047	11,127
Calcutta	......	157	44	......	9	......	......	210
Patna City	......	7	......	......	......	......	677	684
Total ...	216	177	46	32	40	......	19,213	19,508
Total Lac ...	522	1,760	1,380	68	201	......	25,296	28,705
Metals—								
1.—Copper, unwrought—								
Behar	......	......	......	......	......	......	317	317
Western Bengal	3	3	......	......	......	......	268	271
Calcutta	129	4,404	1,149	75	15	......	......	5,643
Patna City	......	15	......	......	......	......	......	15
Total ...	132	4,407	1,149	75	15	......	585	6,231

Articles whence exported.	Imported into— Behar. Patna City.	Total of Behar block.	Western Bengal block.	Eastern Bengal block.	Northern Bengal block.	Dacca block.	Calcutta block.	Total quantity.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Grains—								
1.—Wheat—								
Behar	2,650	......	10,844	20	90	17	3,41,224	3,52,195
Eastern Bengal	......	......	......	......	66	23	1,196	1,285
Northern "	......	......	......	7	......	......	99	106
Calcutta	......	44	......	147	556	......	......	747
Patna City	......	1,193	297	......	......	......	25,928	27,418
Total ...	2,650	44	10,844	174	712	40	3,42,519	3,54,333
2.—Rice, husked—								
Behar	22,720	......	268	303	......	......	407	978
Western Bengal	31,902	2,34,740	......	7,481	......	......	5,80,713	8,22,934
Eastern "	......	10	......	......	......	......	72,253	72,263
Northern "	839	3,154	681	10,780	......	21	1,25,394	1,40,030
Dacca	......	......	......	......	......	......	159	159
Calcutta	280	337	277	1,364	79	118	......	2,175
Patna City	......	1,058	1	4	......	......	2	1,065
Total ...	55,741	2,38,241	1,226	19,928	79	139	7,78,926	10,38,539
3.—Rice, unhusked—								
Behar	3,133	......	28	......	......	......	28	56
Western Bengal	......	......	......	759	......	......	1,602	2,361
Eastern "	......	......	......	......	......	......	60	60
Northern "	......	14	......	6,148	......	......	......	6,162
Patna City	......	20	......	......	......	......	......	20
Total ...	3,133	14	28	6,907	......	......	1,690	8,639
4.—Jowar and Bajra—								
Behar	......	......	267	......	......	......	......	267
Western Bengal	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Calcutta	......	......	2	......	......	......	......	2
Patna City	......	4	......	......	......	......	......	4
Total ...	......	......	269	......	......	......	......	296
5.—Gram—								
Behar	4,383	......	12,622	......	105	......	1,03,008	1,15,635
Western Bengal	......	44	......	......	......	......	......	44
Eastern "	......	......	......	......	241	3	10,866	11,110
Northern "	......	......	......	164	......	......	......	164
Calcutta	......	10	226	1,650	367	......	......	2,253
Patna City	......	25	3	......	......	......	2,461	2,489
Total ...	4,383	54	12,748	1,814	713	3	1,13,874	1,29,206
6.—Others—								
Behar	24,771	......	52,222	......	......	......	1,59,480	2,11,702
Western Bengal	2	477	......	......	......	......	6,274	6,751
Eastern "	......	......	......	......	553	......	3,98,561	3,99,114
Northern "	......	137	82	1,664	......	......	39,988	41,871
Dacca	......	......	......	......	......	......	6,127	6,127
Calcutta	14	233	373	7,328	2,548	19	......	10,501
Patna City	......	6,205	74	......	......	......	5,633	11,912
Total ...	24,787	847	52,677	8,992	3,101	19	6,10,430	6,76,066
Total Grains ...	90,694	2,39,200	77,792	37,815	4,605	201	18,47,439	22,07,052
Hides and Skins—								
(1) Hides of cattle—								
(a) Dressed—								
Behar	151	......	9	......	......	......	59,621	59,630
Western Bengal	......	......	......	......	......	......	10,410	10,410
Northern "	......	1	......	......	......	......	5,975	5,976
Calcutta	......	6	......	......	......	......	......	6
Patna City	......	4	......	......	......	......	6,555	6,559
Total ...	151	7	9	......	......	......	76,006	76,022
(b) Undressed—								
Behar	506	......	102	......	......	......	4,065	4,167
Western Bengal	......	7	......	......	......	......	772	779
Eastern "	......	......	......	......	......	......	4,475	4,475
Northern "	9	127	......	77	......	......	5,191	5,395
Dacca	......	......	......	......	......	......	33,274	33,274
Calcutta	......	130	52	19	......	......	......	201
Patna City	......	179	......	......	......	......	552	731
Total ...	515	264	154	96	......	......	47,777	48,291

Statement No. III.—*Trade by Rails between the different Blocks of Bengal during the quarter ending the 31st December 1887.*

Articles whence exported.	Imported into— Behar. Patna City.	Imported into— Behar. Total of Behar block.	Western Bengal block.	Eastern Bengal block.	Northern Bengal block.	Dacca block.	Calcutta block.	Total quantity.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Coal—								
Behar	92,839	......	1,79,732	53,427	......	......	1,90,712	4,23,871
Western Bengal	1,199	39,829	......	5,46,567	20,285	......	41,83,023	47,89,704
Eastern „	......	......	......	......	33,785	......	328	34,113
Northern „	......	......	15	......	......	......	......	15
Calcutta	......	......	1,116	2,740	163	......	......	4,019
Patna City	......	1,128	......	......	......	......	......	1,128
Total	94,038	39,829	1,80,863	6,02,734	54,283	......	43,74,063	52,51,722
Cotton, Raw—								
Behar	201	......	692	1	159	......	13	865
Western Bengal	......	23	......	......	......	......	17	40
Eastern „	......	......	4	......	45	......	381	430
Northern „	......	......	......	2	......	......	......	2
Dacca	......	......	......	10	......	......	2,119	2,129
Calcutta	......	27	757	552	125	......	......	1,461
Patna City	......	708	......	......	......	......	......	708
Total	201	50	1,453	565	329	......	2,530	4,927
Cotton twist and yarn—								
1.—(European)—								
Calcutta	180	1,504	1,831	14,729	1,407	5,754	......	25,225
Total	180	1,504	1,831	14,729	1,407	5,754	......	25,225
2.—(Indian)—								
Behar	14	......	5	......	......	1	38	44
Western Bengal	......	172	......	......	......	......	18	190
Eastern „	......	1,269	516	......	29	......	13,279	15,093
Northern „	......	......	......	......	......	......	32	32
Dacca	......	......	......	......	......	......	13	13
Calcutta	985	13,264	12,215	141	2,878	22	......	28,520
Patna City	......	62	......	......	......	......	......	62
Total	999	14,705	12,736	141	2,907	23	13,380	43,892
Cotton Piece-goods—								
3.—(European)—								
Behar	95	......	25	......	14	......	55	94
Western Bengal	1	37	......	......	25	......	36	98
Eastern „	......	......	......	......	917	114	......	1,031
Northern „	......	......	......	103	......	4	......	107
Calcutta	10,505	1,43,456	23,598	53,799	84,816	39,976	......	3,45,645
Patna City	......	207	3	......	......	......	5	215
Total	10,601	1,43,493	23,623	53,902	85,772	40,094	91	3,46,975
4.—(Indian)—								
Behar	96	......	845	7	662	......	525	2,039
Western Bengal	......	49	......	37	63	......	57	206
Eastern „	......	2	......	......	44	......	66	112
Northern „	......	3	3	......	......	1	406	413
Dacca	......	......	......	......	......	......	27	27
Calcutta	20	665	106	......	5	......	......	776
Patna City	......	775	117	......	5	......	228	1,125
Total	116	719	954	44	774	1	1,081	3,573
Total of Cotton Goods	11,896	1,60,421	39,144	68,816	90,860	45,872	14,552	4,19,665
Dyes and Tans—								
1.—Indigo—								
Behar	20	......	......	......	......	......	65,078	65,078
Western Bengal	......	......	......	......	......	......	701	701
Eastern „	......	......	......	......	......	......	8,843	8,843
Northern „	......	......	......	......	......	......	2,898	2,898
Calcutta	......	......	......	86	......	11	......	97
Patna City	......	52	......	......	......	......	941	993
Total	20	......	......	86	......	11	77,520	77,617

Articles, and whence imported or whither exported.	Imports into Bengal.								Exports from Bengal.							
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	Patna City.	Total of Behar block.							Patna City.	Total of Behar block.						
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Tobacco—																
Punjab	......	......	......	......	......	......	1	1	1	61	3	......	......	...	153	217
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	5	41	17	......	4	......	56	118	1,406	17,6[illegible]9	1	......	......	...	335	17,975
Rajputana and Central India ...	2	2	15	......	......	......	4	21	38	658	......	......	1	...	25	684
Central Provinces ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	2	2	......	4,718	......	......	......	...	......	4,718
Mysore	......	......	......	......	......	......	1	1	......	......	......	......	......	...	......	......
Madras	......	......	10	7	37	1	19	74	......	......	......	......	......	...	......	......
Bombay Presidency ...	......	2	......	......	......	......	15	17	......	......	......	......	......	...	2	2
Port of Bombay	6	6	......	......	2	......	10	18	......	2	......	......	......	...	......	2
Total ...	13	51	42	7	43	1	108	252	1,445	23,[illegible]78	4	......	1	...	515	23,598
Total of Important Articles—																
Punjab	13,225	16,137	21	17	1,224	5	75,445	92,849	392	18,579	29,499	6	12	...	1,08,587	1,56,683
Sindh	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	193	......	...	3	196
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	27,075	1,03,548	27,796	4,017	5,055	93	10,44,103	11,84,612	90,301	17,96,624	4,02,880	1,008	8,946	6	4,91,892	27,01,356
Rajputana and Central India ...	133	560	163	4	......	......	11,796	12,523	2,055	1,04,923	22,461	......	2	...	10,072	1,37,458
Central Provinces ...	171	1,274	74	......	......	......	30,104	31,452	2,078	62,285	14,917	......	2	...	10,047	87,251
Berar	......	19	......	......	......	......	88	107	278	21,396	174	......	......	...	80	21,65[illegible]
Nizam's Territory ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	2	......	......	......	...	20	22
Mysore	......	......	......	......	......	......	1	1	......	1	......	......	......	...	3	4
Madras	......	1	10	8	37	1	20	77	......	1	......	......	......	...	2	3
Bombay Presidency ...	......	10	......	......	......	......	43	53	......	36,565	1,094	......	......	...	1,082	38,731
Port of Bombay	492	803	30	12	5	......	276	1,126	2	339	12	......	1	...	172	524
Total ...	41,096	1,22,352	28,094	4,058	6,321	99	11,61,876	13,22,800	95,106	20,40,705	4,71,037	1,207	8,963	6	6,21,960	31,43,878

4. Piece-goods (Indian)—																
Punjab	......	......	......	......	......	......	2	2	......	2	7	......	......	...	149	158
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	4	4	......	241	75	......	......	...	33	349
Rajputana and Central India...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......		......	......	...	2	2
Central Provinces ...	......	1	......	......	......	......	......	1	......	8	......	......	......	...		8
Berar	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	2	......	......	......	...	 2	4
Nizam's Territory ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	2	......	......	......	...	......	2
Madras	......		......	......	......	......	......		......		......	......	......	...	1	1
Bombay Presidency ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	...	2	2
Port of Bombay	......	3	......	......	......	......	......	3	......	......	......	......	......	...	4	4
Total ...	......	4	......	......	......	......	6	10	......	255	82	......	......	...	193	530
TOTAL SILK ...	......	29	......	......	......	......	82	111	......	619	386	......	......	...	803	1,808
SUGAR—																
1. Drained—																
Punjab	......	6	......	......	1	......	34	41	......	4	......	......	......	...	635	639
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	371	1,864	......	......	32	......	673	2,569	254	4,224	......	......	......	...	5,860	10,084
Rajputana and Central India	......	......	......	......	......	......	8	8	996	4,297	......	......	......	...	23	4,320
Central Provinces ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	724	......	......	......	...	74	798
Port of Bombay ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	2	2	......	37	......	......	......	...	......	37
Total ...	371	1,870	......	......	33	......	717	2,620	1,250	9,286	......	......	......	...	6,592	15,878
2. Undrained—																
Punjab	2	3	......	......	......	......	......	3	......	961	31	......	......	...	270	1,262
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	4	516	58	......	67	......	1,120	1,761	482	20,079	16	32	......	...	1,262	21,389
Rajputana and Central India...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	887	26,599	1	......	......	...	106	26,706
Central Provinces ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	1,960	49,418	1	......	......	...	......	49,419
Berar	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	278	21,112	......	......	......	...	......	21,112
Bombay Presidency ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	36,553	......	......	......	...	......	36,553
Port of Bombay ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	270	......	......	......	...	3	273
Total ...	6	519	58	......	67	......	1,120	1,764	3,607	1,54,992	49	32	......	...	1,641	1,56,714
TOTAL SUGAR ...	377	2,389	58	......	100	......	1,837	4,384	4,857	1,64,278	49	32	......	...	8,233	1,72,592
TEA—																
1. Foreign—																
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	...	1	1
Port of Bombay ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	2	2	......	......	......	......	......	...	......	......
Total ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	2	2	......	......	......	......	......	...	1	1
2. Indian—																
Punjab	16	32	2	4	1	2	1,651	1,692	......	......	......	......	2	...	58	60
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	......	4	......	......	......	......	2,970	2,974	......	7	......	......	2	...	97	106
Rajputana and Central India...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	...	1	1
Central Provinces ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	2	...	10	12
Port of Bombay ...	5	5	......	......	......	......	1	6	......	10	......	......	1	...	2	13
Total ...	21	41	2	4	1	2	4,622	4,672	......	17	......	......	7	...	168	192
TOTAL TEA ...	21	41	2	4	1	2	4,624	4,674	......	17	......	......	7	...	169	193

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Provisions—																
1. Ghee—																
Punjab	1	1	......	......	......	......	62	63	......	......	......	......	......	...	......	......
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	79	208	1,162	1	11	1	31,220	32,603	4	48	......	......	......	...	89	137
Rajputana and Central India	26	55	58	......	......	......	115	228	......	404	......	......	......	...	......	404
Central Provinces ...	17	44	24	......	......	......	349	417	......	......	......	......	......	...	......	......
Total ...	123	308	1,244	1	11	1	31,746	33,311	4	452	......	......	......	...	89	541
Salt—																
Punjab	12,153	12,684	......	......	......	......	273	12,957	......	......	......	......	......	...	......	......
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	27	534	4	......	......	......	61	599	7,144	7,855	......	......	......	...	1,36,119	1,43,974
Rajputana and Central India	......	......	......	......	......	......	1	1	......	......	......	......	......	...	......	......
Central Provinces ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	59	59	......	......	......	...	......	59
Total ...	12,180	13,218	4	......	......	......	335	13,557	7,203	7,914	......	......	......	...	1,36,119	1,44,033
Silk—																
1. Raw (Foreign)—																
Punjab	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	...	20	20
Total ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	...	20	20
2. Raw (Indian)—																
Punjab	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	4	283	......	......	...	191	477
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	......	22	......	......	......	......	76	98	......	244	15	......	......	...	60	319
Rajputana and Central India...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	1	......	......	......	...	1	2
Central Provinces ...	......	3	......	......	......	......	......	3	......	115	......	......	......	...	......	115
Bombay Presidency ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	1	......	......	...	......	1
Port of Bombay ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	6	......	......	...	3	9
Total ...	......	25	......	......	......	......	76	101	......	364	304	......	......	...	255	923
3. Piece-goods (Foreign)—																
Punjab	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	...	275	275
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	...	60	60
Total ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	...	335	335

4. Iron—																
Punjab	991	2,563	......	......	3	3	41	2,610	46	55	286	......	......	...	26,321	26,662
Sindh	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	193	......	...	3	196
N. W. P. and Oudh ...	596	2,079	53	51	......	2	880	3,065	805	2,854	3,174	28	5	...	1,18,986	1,25,047
Rajputana and Central India	......	4	65	4	......	......	5	78	......	314	......	......	......	...	2,385	2,699
Central Provinces ...	7	34	......	......	......	......	311	345	7	231	16	......	......	...	453	700
Madras	......	1	......	......	......	......	......	1	......	......	......	......	......	...	1	1
Bombay Presidency ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	...	1,072	1,072
Port of Bombay... ...	2	2	26	1	3	......	18	50	2	3	......	......	......	...	25	28
Tatal ...	1,596	4,683	144	56	6	5	1,255	6,149	860	3,457	3,476	221	5	...	1,49,246	1,56,405
5. Others—																
Punjab	1	11	......	......	......	......	81	92	1	1	3	......	......	...	527	531
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	113	785	16	......	4	......	142	947	29	1,238	145	......	......	...	20,265	21,648
Rajputana and Central India	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	1	3	......	......	...	80	84
Central Provinces ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	15	......	......	...	14	29
Total ...	114	796	16	......	4	......	223	1,039	30	1,240	166	......	......	...	20,886	22,292
TOTAL METALS ...	2,239	10,166	193	68	71	10	2,406	12,917	1,028	10,834	3,701	221	6	2	1,87,436	2,02,200
OIL-SEEDS—																
1. Linseed—																
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	11,986	18,807	......	......	......	......	3,90,525	4,09,332	......	30	......	......	......	...	......	30
Rajputana and Central India	......	......	......	......	......	......	3,924	3,924	......	......	......	......	......	...	......	......
Central Provinces ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	3,544	3,544	......	......	......	......	......	...	......	......
Total ...	11,986	18,807	......	......	......	......	3,97,993	4,16,800	......	30	......	......	......	...	......	30
2. Mustard and rape—																
Punjab	......	540	......	......	......	......	10,632	11,172	......	24	......	......	......	...	6	30
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	3,224	3,966	15,372	268	......	......	74,222	93,928	21	41	......	......	......	...	......	41
Central Provinces ...	......	19	......	......	......	......	267	286	......	......	......	......	......	...	......	......
Total ...	3,224	4,525	15,372	268	......	......	85,221	1,05,386	21	65	......	......	......	...	6	71
3. Til or jinjili—																
Punjab	......	......	......	......	......	......	2,234	2,234	......	......	......	......	......	...	......	......
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	97	162	547	......	......	......	45,841	46,550	......	296	......	......	......	...	......	296
Rajputana and Central India	......	......	......	......	......	......	548	548	......	......	......	......	......	...	......	......
Central Provinces ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	5,744	5,741	......	......	......	......	......	...	......	......
Total ...	97	162	547	......	......	......	54,367	55,076	......	296	......	......	......	...	......	296
4. Castor—																
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	279	678	547	......	......	......	43,107	44,332	......	......	......	......	......	...	......	......
Total ...	279	678	547	......	......	......	43,107	44,332	......	......	......	......	......	...	......	......
5. Poppy—																
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	537	897	657	......	......	......	6,948	8,602	......	......	......	......	......	...	......	......
Total ...	537	897	657	......	......	......	6,948	8,602	......	......	......	......	......	...	......	......
6. Others—																
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	......	134	......	......	......	......	9,550	9,684	......	166	......	......	......	...	......	166
Central Provinces ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	41	41	......	......	......	......	......	...	......	......
Total ...	......	134	......	......	......	......	9,591	9,725	......	166	......	......	......	...	......	166
TOTAL OIL-SEEDS ...	16,123	25,203	17,123	268	......	......	5,97,227	6,39,821	21	557	......	......	......	...	6	563

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	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Lac—																
1. Stick—																
Punjab	14	19	......	......	......	......	......	19	......	......	33	......	......	...	......	33
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	102	2,854	......	......	......	......	6,828	9,682	99	4,684	11,594	......	......	...	8,078	24,356
Total ...	116	2,873	......	......	......	......	6,828	9,701	99	4,684	11,627	......	......	...	8,078	24,389
2. Shell—																
Punjab	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	44	......	......	......	...	......	44
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	......	26	......	......	......	......	29,341	29,367	3	4,816	......	......	......	...	......	4,816
Port of Bombay ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	6	......	......	......	...	......	6
Total ...	......	26	......	......	......	......	29,341	29,367	3	4,866	......	......	......	...	......	4,866
Total Lac ...	116	2,899	......	......	......	......	36,169	39,068	102	9,550	11,627	......	......	...	8,078	29,255
Metals—																
1. Copper, unwrought—																
Punjab	......	......	......	......	......	......	1	1	14	35	......	......	......	...	1,831	1,866
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	6	11	......	......	......	......	......	11	38	3,581	......	......	......	...	8,418	11,999
Port of Bombay ...	......	4	......	......	......	......	......	4	......	......	......	......	......	...	......	......
Total ...	6	15	......	......	......	......	1	16	52	3,616	......	......	......	...	10,249	13,865
2. Brass, unwrought—																
Punjab	......	......	......	......	......	......	3	3	......	......	......	......	......	...	790	790
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	13	28	......	......	......	......	......	28	3	1,257	......	......	......	...	5,089	6,346
Central Prouinces ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	...	42	42
Total ...	13	28	......	......	......	......	3	31	3	1,257	......	......	......	...	5,921	7,178
3. Brass and copper, wrought—																
Punjab	28	42	6	......	6	......	121	175	......	77	3	......	......	...	263	343
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	475	4,689	25	12	58	5	783	5,472	81	1,184	46	......	1	2	754	1,987
Rajputana and Central India	......	......	2	......	......	......	......	2	2	3	......	......	......	...	42	45
Central Provinces ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	1	1	......	......	4	......	......	...	1	5
Berar	......	......	......	......	......	......	2	2	......	......	......	......	......	...	......	......
Port of Bombay ...	7	13	......	......	......	......	17	30	......	......	6	......	......	...	74	80
Total ...	510	4,644	33	12	64	5	924	5,682	83	1,264	59	......	1	2	1,134	2,460

(b) Undressed—																
Punjab	......	......	4	......	......	......	5,298	5,302	......	......	......	......	......	...	......	......
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	1,090	5,689	......	......	......	......	4,071	9,760	2	22	......	......	......	...	288	310
Rajputana and Central India	......	251	......	......	......	......	......	251	......	......	......	......	......	...	......	......
Central Provinces ...	90	832	......	......	......	......	140	972	......	5	......	......	......	...	......	5
Berar	......	......	......	......	......	......	26	26	......	......	......	......	......	...	......	......
Total ...	1,180	6,772	4	......	......	......	9,535	16,311	2	27	......	......	......	...	288	315
2. Skins of sheep, &c.—																
(a) Dressed—																
Punjab	......	......	......	......	......	......	784	784	......	......	......	......	......	...	......	......
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	......	172	......	......	......	......	3,057	3,229	......	......	......	......	......	...	12	12
Rajputana and Central India	......	......	......	......	......	......	276	276	......	......	......	......	......	...	......	......
Central Provinces ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	34	34	......	......	......	......	......	...	......	......
Total ...	......	172	......	......	......	......	4,151	4,323	......	......	......	......	......	...	12	12
(b) Undressed—																
Punjab	......	......	......	......	......	......	405	405	......	......	......	......	......	...	......	......
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	42	268	......	......	......	......	876	1,144	......	......	......	......	......	...	23	23
Rajputana and Central India	......	......	......	......	......	......	550	550	......	......	......	......	......	...	......	......
Central Provinces ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	177	177	......	......	......	......	......	...	......	......
Total ...	42	268	......	......	......	......	2,008	2,276	......	......	......	......	......	...	23	23
TOTAL HIDES AND SKINS ...	1,394	7,966	4	......	......	......	69,951	77,921	2	54	......	......	......	...	371	425
JUTE—																
1. Raw—																
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	......	150	10	......	......	......	3,829	3,989	......	......	......	......	4,223	...	588	4,811
Rajputana and Central India	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	...	14	14
Total ...	......	150	10	......	......	......	3,829	3,989	......	......	......	......	4,223	...	602	4,825
2. Gunny-bags and cloth—																
Punjab	......	6	......	......	......	......	......	6	17	395	4,789	......	......	...	22,801	27,985
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	971	4,303	2,718	......	3	......	171	7,195	1,766	4,223	5,858	33	1,148	...	36,965	48,227
Rajputana and Central India	67	103	5	......	......	......	......	108	107	119	325	......	......	...	1,778	2,222
Central Provinces ...	17	65	50	......	......	......	7	122	......	117	1,914	......	......	...	6,856	8,887
Berar	......	19	......	......	......	......	......	19	......	......	......	......	......	...	......	......
Bombay Presidency ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	...	4	4
Port of Bombay ...	3	3	......	......	......	......	......	3	......	......	......	......	......	...	21	21
Total ...	1,058	4,499	2,773	......	3	......	178	7,453	1,890	4,854	12,886	33	1,148	...	68,425	87,346

Articles, and whence imported or whither exported.	Imports into Bengal. To Behar. Patna City.	Total of Behar block.	To Western Bengal.	To Eastern Bengal.	To Northern Bengal.	To Dacca.	To Calcutta.	Total quantity.	Exports from Bengal. From Behar. Patna City.	Total of Behar block.	From Western Bengal.	From Eastern Bengal.	From Northern Bengal.	From Dacca.	From Calcutta.	Total quantity.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
GRAINS—*concluded.*																
3. Rice, unhusked—																
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	... ..	1,015	1,903	......	273	...	......	3,191
Rajputana and Central India...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	274	......	......	......	...	......	274
Total ...	......	......	......	.. ...	... ..	......	......	......	......	1,289	1,903	......	273	...	......	3,465
4. Jowar and Bajra—																
Punjab	......	6	......	......	......	......	286	292	......	......	......	......	......	...	......	......
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	68	273	17	......	... ..	......	6	296	......	5,253	......	......	......	...	......	5,253
Rajputana and Central India...	......	......	......	......	......	......	1	1	......	268	......	......	......	...	......	268
Total ...	68	279	17	......	......	......	293	589	......	5,521	......	......	......	...	......	5,521
5. Gram—																
Punjab	......	......	......	......	......	......	537	537	......	......	......	......	......	...	......	......
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	2	305	319	......	......	......	1,728	2,352	5,619	84,443	......	......	......	...	120	84,563
Rajputana and Central India...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	2,791	......	......	......	...	......	2,791
Total ...	2	305	319	......	......	.. ...	2,265	2,889	5,619	87,234	......	......	......	...	120	87,354
6. Others—																
Punjab	12	137	......	......	1,087	......	24,392	25,616	269	815	......	......	......	...	......	815
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	1,793	12,037	2,871	8	......	......	1,09,955	1,24,871	49,845	3,92,697	809	......	1,115	...	9	3,94,630
Rajputana and Central India...	......	......	......	......	......	......	3,619	3,619	21	1,116	......	......	......	...	50	1,166
Central Provinces ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	2	2	30	31	1	......	......	...	......	32
Berar	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	282	......	......	......	...	......	282
Bombay Presidency ...	.. ...	8	......	......	......	......	......	8	......	......	......	......	......	...	......	......
Port of Bombay	......	......	......	......	......	......	50	50	......	......	.. ...	......	......	...	......	......
Total ...	1,805	12,182	2,871	8	1,087	......	1,38,018	1,54,166	50,165	3,94,941	810	......	1,115	...	59	3,96,925
TOTAL GRAINS ...	2,500	21,939	3,208	8	1,087	......	1,73,080	1,99,322	78.298	7,34,152	3,33,548	1	3,563	4	8,767	10,80,035
HIDES AND SKINS—																
1. Hides of cattle—																
(*a*) Dressed—																
Punjab	......	......	......	......	......	......	18,756	18,756	......	......	......	......	......	...	......	......
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	134	459	......	......	......	......	35,179	35,638	......	27	......	......	......	...	48	75
Rajputana and Central India	38	89	......	......	......	......	108	197	......	......	......	......	......	...	......	......
Central Provinces ...	......	206	......	......	......	... ..	130	336	......	......	......	......	......	...	......	......
Berar	......	......	......	......	......	......	60	60	......	......	......	......	......	...	......	......
Bombay Presidency ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	21	21	......	......	......	......	......	...	......	......
Total ...	172	754	......	......	......	......	54,257	55,011	......	27	......	......	......	...	48	75

3. Piece-goods (European)—																
Punjab	......	1	......	......	......	......	6	7	2	13	1	......	......	...	46,295	46,309
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	26	234	30	......	43	13	318	638	7	251	......	......	......	...	1,30,803	1,31,054
Rajputana and Central India	......	......	......	......	......	......	1	1	......	......	6	......	1	...	1,992	1,999
Central Provinces ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	...	1,599	1,599
Berar	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	...	78	78
Nizam's Territory ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	...	20	20
Bombay Presidency ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	...	2	2
Port of Bombay ...	116	285	......	10	......	......	63	358	......	......	......	......	......	...	28	28
Total ...	142	520	30	10	43	13	388	1,004	9	264	7	......	1	...	1,80,817	1,81,089
4. Piece-goods (Indian)—																
Punjab	......	51	8	13	123	......	280	475	8	27	......	......	8	...	195	230
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	1,558	5,028	309	41	4,025	72	2,479	11,954	31	428	20	67	4	...	334	853
Rajputana and Central India	......	23	2	......	......	......	25	50	4	6	......	......	......	...	2	8
Central Provinces ...	......	13	......	......	......	......	1	14	......	1	......	......	......	...	12	13
Mysore	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	1	......	......	......	...	3	4
Madras	......	......	......	1	......	......	1	2	......	......	......	......	......	...	......	......
Bombay Presidency ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	4	4	......	2	......	......	......	...	......	2
Port of Bombay ...	......	3	4	1	......	......	15	23	......	......	......	......	......	...	12	12
Total ...	1,558	5,118	323	56	4,148	72	2,805	12,522	43	465	20	67	12	...	558	1,122
Total Cotton Goods ...	2,168	6,428	353	66	4,194	85	3,404	14,530	52	735	27	920	13	...	2,01,000	2,02,695
Dyes and Tans—																
1. Indigo—																
Punjab	......	......	......	......	......	......	59	59	......	1	......	......	......	...	12	13
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	16	21	......	......	......	......	39,107	39,128	65	98	......	......	......	...	31	129
Rajputana and Central India	......	......	......	......	......	......	17	17	......	......	......	......	......	...	......	......
Central Provinces ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	22	22	......	......	......	...	12	34
Total ...	16	21	......	......	......	......	39,183	39,204	87	121	......	......	......	...	55	176
Grains—																
1. Wheat—																
Punjab	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	28	28	......	......	......	...	88	116
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	307	4,866	......	......	......	......	13,127	17,993	21,693	1,05,834	......	......	516	...	9	1,06,359
Rajputana and Central India	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	1,373	......	......	......	...	......	1,373
Central Provinces ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	19,353	19,353	......	......	......	......	......	...	......	......
Total ...	307	4,866	......	......	......	......	32,480	37,346	21,721	1,07,235	......	......	516	...	97	1,07,848
2. Rice, husked—																
Punjab	......	......	1	......	......	......	22	23	6	8,510	6,659	......	......	...	8,626	18,795
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	318	4,307	......	......	......	......	2	4,309	787	1,25,620	3,01,102	1	1,659	4	1,459	4,29,845
Rajputana and Central India	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	3,524	8,841	......	......	...	3,129	15,494
Central Provinces ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	267	12,966	......	......	...	277	13,610
Berar	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	174	......	......	...	......	174
Bombay Presidency ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	1,093	......	......	...	......	1,093
Port of Bombay ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	11	......	......	......	...	......	11
Total ...	318	4,307	1	......	......	......	24	4,332	793	1,37,932	3,30,835	1	1,659	4	8,491	4,78,922

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Articles, and whence imported or whither exported.	Imports into Bengal.								Exports from Bengal.							
	To Behar.		To Western Bengal.	To Eastern Bengal.	To Northern Bengal.	To Dacca.	To Calcutta.	Total quantity.	From Behar.		From Western Bengal.	From Eastern Bengal.	From Northern Bengal.	From Dacca.	From Calcutta.	Total quantity.
	Patna City.	Total of Behar block.							Patna City.	Total of Behar block.						
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Coal—																
Punjab	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	7,521	17,402	......	......	...	......	24,923
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	......	71	......	......	......	......	......	71	......	10,06,053	,78,105	......	......	...	1,110	10,85,268
Rajputana and Central India...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	63,175	13,285	......	......	...	......	76,460
Central Provinces ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	6,569	......	......	......	...	......	6,569
Total ...	......	71	......	......	......	......	......	71	......	10,83,318	1,08,792	......	......	...	1,110	11,93,220
Cotton, Raw—																
Punjab	......	28	......	......	......	......	9,401	9,429	......	......	......	......	2	...	......	2
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	2,728	26,856	3,064	3,636	808	......	1,85,718	2,20,082	117	171	17	......	......	...	182	370
Rajputana and Central India...	......	33	16	......	......	......	2,594	2,643	......	......	......	......	......	...	......	......
Central Provinces ...	40	57	......	......	......	......	......	57	......	......	......	......	......	...	......	......
Madras	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	1	......	......	......	...	......	1
Port of Bombay ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	4	4	......	......	......	......	......	...	......	......
Total ...	2,768	26,974	3,080	3,636	808	......	1,97,717	2,32,215	117	172	17	......	2	...	182	373
Cotton Goods—																
1. Twist and yarn (European)—																
Punjab	7	7	......	......	3	......	76	86	......	......	......	......	......	...	4,045	4,045
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	......	2	......	......	......	......	......	2	......	3	......	......	......	...	11,928	11,931
Rajputana and Central India...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	...	442	442
Central Provinces ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	...	588	588
Port of Bombay	285	377	......	......	......	......	61	438	......	......	......	......	......	...	......	......
Total ...	292	386	......	......	3	......	137	526	......	3	......	......	......	...	17,003	17,006
2. Twist and yarn (Indian)—																
Punjab	......	......	......	......	......	......	7	7	......	1	......	6	......	...	36	43
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	108	302	......	......	......	......	33	335	......	2	......	847	......	...	2,477	3,326
Central Provinces ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	1	1	......	......	......	......	......	...	109	109
Port of Bombay	68	102	......	......	......	......	33	135	......	......	......	......	......	...	......	......
Total ...	176	404	......	......	......	......	74	478	......	3	......	853	......	...	2,622	3,478

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Central Provinces ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	...	1,599	1,599
Berar	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	...	78	78
Nizam's Territory ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	...	20	20
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Central Provinces ...	......	13	......	......	......	......	1	14	......	1	......	......	......	...	12	13
Mysore	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	1	......	......	......	...	3	4
Madras	......	......	......	1	......	......	1	2	......	......	......	......	......	...	......	......
Bombay Presidency ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	4	4	......	2	......	......	......	...	......	2
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Bombay Presidency ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	1,093	......	......	...	......	1,093
Port of Bombay ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	11	......	......	......	...	......	11
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Madras	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	1	......	......	......	...	......	1
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Central Provinces ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	1	1	......	......	......	......	......	...	109	109
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Total of Important Articles—				
Punjab	94,088	92,849	1,71,474	1,56,683
Sindh	......	......	13	196
N.-W. P. and Oudh	20,28,363	11,84,612	20,96,417	27,01,356
Rajputana and Central India	18,304	12,523	1,06,919	1,37,458
Central Provinces	6,044	31,452	82,580	87,251
Berar	59	107	18,181	21,650
Nizam's Territory...	1	......	65	22
Mysore	......	1	2	4
Madras	103	77	6	3
Bombay Presidency	248	53	31,328	38,731
Port of Bombay	1,146	1,126	282	524
Assam	36,246	......	9,089	......
Total ...	21,84,602	13,22,800	25,16,356	31,43,878

Articles, and whence imported or whither exported.	Imports into Bengal.		Exports from Bengal.	
	Quarter ending the 31st December		Quarter ending the 31st December	
	1886.	1887.	1886.	1887.
	Quantity in Mds.	Quantity in Mds	Quantity in Mds.	Quantity in Mds.
Sugar—				
1. Drained—				
Punjab	9	41	321	639
N.-W. P. and Oudh	1,622	2,569	12,071	10,084
Rajputana and Central India ...	......	8	4,796	4,320
Central Provinces	......	......	5,557	798
Berar	......	......	595	......
Bombay Presidency	......	......	82	......
Port of Bombay	1	2	127	37
Assam	......	......	5	
Total ...	1,632	2,620	23,554	15,878
2. Undrained—				
Punjab	......	3	673	1,262
N.-W. P. and Oudh	1,022	1,761	30,279	21,389
Rajputana and Central India... ...	......	......	13,781	26,706
Central Provinces	......	......	24,335	49,419
Berar	......	......	16,706	21,112
Bombay Presidency	......	......	30,188	36,553
Port of Bombay	......	......	......	273
Assam	......	......	1	......
Total ...	1,022	1,764	1,15,963	1,56,714
Total Sugar ...	2,654	4,384	1,39,517	1,72,592
Tea—				
1. Foreign—				
North-Western Provinces and Oudh	......	......	1	1
Port of Bombay	1	2	......	......
Total ...	1	2	1	1
2. Indian—				
Punjab	1,583	1,692	158	60
N.-W. P. and Oudh	1,698	2,974	134	106
Rajputana and Central India... ...	......	......	3	1
Central Provinces	......	......	6	12
Madras	......	......	1	......
Bombay Presidency	85	......	1	......
Port of Bombay	6	6	13	13
Assam	36,052	......	......	......
Total ...	39,424	4,672	316	192
Total Tea ...	39,425	4,674	317	193
Tobacco—				
Punjab	8	1	625	217
N.-W. P. and Oudh	90	118	25,183	17,975
Rajputana and Central India	......	21	2,312	684
Central Provinces	2	2	7,659	4,718
Nizam's Territory	1	......	61	......
Mysore	......	1	2	......
Madras	103	74	2	......
Bombay Presidency	9	17	182	2
Port of Bombay	4	18	1	2
Assam	......	......	1	......
Total ...	217	252	36,028	23,598

ARTICLES, AND WHENCE IMPORTED OR WHITHER EXPORTED.	IMPORTS INTO BENGAL.		EXPORTS FROM BENGAL.	
	QUARTER ENDING THE 31ST DECEMBER		QUARTER ENDING THE 31ST DECEMBER	
	1886.	1887.	1886.	1887.
	Quantity in Mds.	Quantity in Mds.	Quantity in Mds.	Quantity in Mds.
OIL-SEEDS—*concld.*				
6. Others—				
N.-W. P. and Oudh	2,441	9,684	......	166
Central Provinces	......	41	......	......
Total ...	2,441	9,725	......	166
TOTAL OIL-SEEDS ...	2,66,759	6,39,821	213	563
PROVISIONS—				
1. Ghee—				
Punjab	816	63	......	......
N.-W. P. and Oudh	30,052	32,603	382	137
Rajputana and Central India ...	1,370	228	10	404
Central Provinces	101	417	22	......
Berar	12	......	......	......
Bombay Presidency	2	......	......	......
Port of Bombay	......	......	1	......
Total ...	32,353	33,311	415	541
SALT—				
Punjab	9,401	12,957	......	......
N.-W. P. and Oudh	389	599	1,36,014	1,43,974
Rajputana and Central India ...	26	1	......	......
Central Provinces	......	......	2	59
Bombay Presidency	84	......	......	......
Total ...	9,900	13,557	1,36,016	1,44,033
SILK—				
1. Raw (Foreign)—				
Punjab	......	......	35	20
N.-W. P. and Oudh	......	......	2	......
Rajputana and Central India ...	......	......	4	......
Total ...	......	......	41	20
2. Raw (Indian)—				
Punjab	6	......	278	477
N.-W. P. and Oudh	150	98	315	319
Rajputana and Central India ...	......	......	14	2
Central Provinces	......	3	26	115
Bombay Presidency	......	......	2	1
Port of Bombay	......	......	......	9
Assam	93	......	......	......
Total ...	249	101	635	923
3. Piece-goods (Foreign)—				
Punjab	......	......	213	275
N.-W. P. and Oudh	......	......	65	60
Port of Bombay	......	......	12	......
Total ...	......	......	290	335
4. Piece-goods (Indian)—				
Punjab	4	2	90	158
N.-W. P. and Oudh	6	4	248	349
Rajputana and Central India... ...	......	......	3	2
Central Provinces	......	1	5	8
Berar	......	......	......	4
Nizam's Territory	......	......	......	2
Madras	......	......	......	1
Bombay Presidency	......	......	......	2
Port of Bombay	11	3	......	4
Total ...	21	10	346	530
TOTAL SILK ...	270	111	1,312	1,808

Articles, and whence imported or whither exported.	Imports into Bengal. Quarter ending the 31st December. 1886. Quantity in Mds.	Imports into Bengal. Quarter ending the 31st December. 1887. Quantity in Mds.	Exports from Bengal. Quarter ending the 31st December. 1886. Quantity in Mds.	Exports from Bengal. Quarter ending the 31st December. 1887. Quantity in Mds.
Metals—*concld.*				
4. Iron—				
Punjab	1,032	2,610	15,465	26,662
Sindh	......	......	13	196
N.-W. P. and Oudh	1,935	3,065	1,08,158	1,25.047
Rajputana and Central India ...	3	78	1,040	2,699
Central Provinces	54	345	418	700
Nizam's Territory	......	......	1	......
Madras	......	1	3	1
Bombay Presidency	......	......	10	1,072
Port of Bombay	36	50	43	28
Assam	18	......	1,848	......
Total ...	3,078	6,149	1,26,999	1,56.405
5. Other metals—				
Punjab	28	92	1,931	531
N.-W. P. and Oudh	627	947	18,840	21,618
Rajputana and Central India ...	1	......	132	84
Central Provinces	5	......	95	29
Assam	28	......	1,740	......
Total ...	689	1,039	22,738	22.292
Total Metals ...	10,115	12,917	1,80,914	2,02.200
Oil-seeds—				
1. Linseed—				
N.-W. P. and Oudh	1,18,528	4,09,332	122	30
Rajputana and Central India	1,313	3,924	......	......
Central Provinces	2,832	3,544	......	......
Total ...	1,22,673	4,16,800	122	30
2. Mustard and Rape—				
Punjab	273	11,172	......	30
N.-W. P. and Oudh	66,126	93,928	89	41
Central Provinces	......	286	......	......
Total ...	66,399	1,05,386	89	71
3 Til or Jinjili—				
Punjab	......	2,234	......	......
N.-W. P. and Oudh	919	46,550	2	296
Rajputana and Central India ...	539	548	......	......
Central Provinces	......	5,744	......	......
Total ...	1,458	55,076	2	296
4. Castor—				
N.-W. P. and Oudh	20,033	44,332	......	......
Total ...	20,033	44,332	......	......
5. Poppy—				
N.-W. P. and Oudh	53,755	8,502	......	......
Total ...	53,755	8,502	......	......

Articles, and whence imported or whither exported.	Imports into Bengal. Quarter ending the 31st December 1886. Quantity in Mds.	Imports into Bengal. Quarter ending the 31st December 1887. Quantity in Mds.	Exports from Bengal. Quarter ending the 31st December 1886. Quantity in Mds.	Exports from Bengal. Quarter ending the 31st December 1887. Quantity in Mds.
Jute—*concluded.*				
2. Gunny-bags and cloth—				
Punjab	1	6	14,202	27,985
N.-W. P. and Oudh	1,612	7,196	50,047	48,227
Rajputana and Central India	68	108	2,655	2,222
Central Provinces	192	122	7,335	8,887
Berar	......	19	......	......
Bombay Presidency	......	......	......	4
Port of Bombay	18	3	3	21
Assam	2	......	12	......
Total ...	1,883	7,453	74,254	87,346
Lac—				
1. Stick—				
Punjab	11	19	19	33
N.-W. P. and Oudh	922	9,682	24,625	24,356
Port of Bombay	......	......	2	......
Total ...	933	9,701	24,646	24,389
2. Shell—				
Punjab	1	......	60	44
N.-W. P. and Oudh	22,651	29,367	39	4,816
Port of Bombay	......	......	16	6
Total ...	22,652	29,367	115	4,866
Total Lac ...	23,585	39,068	24,761	29,255
Metals—				
1. Copper, unwrought—				
Punjab	......	1	2,875	1,866
N.-W. P. and Oudh	38	11	14,388	11,999
Rajputana and Central India	......	......	8	......
Central Provinces	......	......	2	......
Port of Bombay	64	4	......	......
Total ...	102	16	17,273	13,865
2. Brass, unwrought—				
Punjab	9	3	748	790
N.-W. P. and Oudh	64	28	6,749	6,346
Rajputana and Central India	1	......	37	......
Central Provinces	......	......	......	42
Total ...	74	31	7,534	7,178
3. Brass and copper, wrought—				
Punjab	166	175	407	343
N.-W. P. and Oudh	5,950	5,472	5,869	1,987
Rajputana and Central India	10	2	80	45
Central Provinces	21	1	10	5
Berar	11	2	......	......
Bombay Presidency	2	......	......	......
Port of Bombay	......	30	......	80
Assam	12	......	4	......
Total ...	6,172	5,682	6,370	2,460

Articles, and whence imported or whither exported.	Imports into Bengal. Quarter ending the 31st December 1886. Quantity in Mds.	Imports into Bengal. Quarter ending the 31st December 1887. Quantity in Mds.	Exports from Bengal. Quarter ending the 31st December 1886. Quantity in Mds.	Exports from Bengal. Quarter ending the 31st December 1887. Quantity in Mds.
Grains—*concluded.*				
6. Others—				
Punjab	31,358	25,616	81	815
N.-W. P. and Oudh	2,04,341	1,24,871	4,367	3,94,630
Rajputana and Central India ...	829	3,619	1,090	1,166
Central Provinces	......	2	......	32
Berar	......	......	......	282
Bombay Presidency	......	8	......	......
Port of Bombay	......	50	......	......
Total ...	2,36,528	1,54,166	5,538	3,96,925
Total Grains ...	11,75,799	1,99,322	1,28,969	10,80,036
Hides and Skins—				
1. Hides of cattle—				
a. Dressed—				
Punjab	24,343	18,756	......	......
N.-W. P. and Oudh	38,673	35,638	231	75
Rajputana and Central India ...	108	197	......	......
Central Provinces	632	336	......	......
Berar	36	60	......	......
Bombay Presidency	......	24	......	......
Total ...	63,792	55,011	231	75
b. Undressed—				
Punjab	2,367	5,302	22	......
N.-W. P. and Oudh	7,746	9,760	19	310
Rajputana and Central India ...	270	251	......	......
Central Provinces	713	972	......	5
Berar	......	26	......	......
Bombay Presidency	66	......	......	......
Assam	4	......	......	......
Total ...	11,166	16,311	41	315
2. Skins of sheep, &c.—				
a. Dressed—				
Punjab	86	784	1	......
N.-W. P. and Oudh	2,626	3,229	12	12
Rajputana and Central India ...	......	276	......	......
Central Provinces	......	34	......	......
Total ...	2,712	4,323	13	12
b. Undressed—				
Punjab	41	405	7	......
N.-W. P. and Oudh	937	1,144	88	23
Rajputana and Central India	......	550	......	......
Central Provinces	......	177	......	......
Port of Bombay	......	......	9	......
Total ...	978	2,276	104	23
Total Hides and Skins ...	78,648	77,921	389	425
Jute—				
1. Raw—				
N.-W. P. and Oudh	1,557	3,989	8,470	4,811
Rajputana and Central India ...	......	......	......	14
Total ...	1,557	3,989	8,470	4,825

Articles, and whence imported or whither exported.	Imports into Bengal. Quarter ending the 31st December 1886. Quantity in Mds.	Imports into Bengal. Quarter ending the 31st December 1887. Quantity in Mds.	Exports from Bengal. Quarter ending the 31st December 1886. Quantity in Mds.	Exports from Bengal. Quarter ending the 31st December 1887. Quantity in Mds.
Cotton Goods—*concld.*				
4. Piece-goods (Indian)—				
Punjab	657	475	406	230
N.-W. P. and Oudh	11,396	11,954	967	853
Rajputana and Central India	27	50	276	8
Central Provinces	57	14	3	13
Berar	......	......	7	......
Mysore	......	......	......	1
Madras	......	2	......	......
Bombay Presidency	......	4	3	2
Port of Bombay	68	23	9	12
Assam	33	......	10	......
Total ...	12,238	12,522	1,681	1,122
Total Cotton Goods ...	14,698	14,530	2,04,832	2,02695
Dyes and Tans—				
1. Indigo—				
Punjab	97	59	18	13
N.-W. P. and Oudh	35,786	39,128	14	129
Rajputana and Central India ...	54	17	......	......
Central Provinces	8	......	......	34
Port of Bombay	3	......	......	......
Assam	......	......	1	......
Total ...	35,948	39,204	33	176
Grains—				
1. Wheat—				
Punjab	......	......	......	116
N.-W. P. and Oudh	7,66,439	17,993	339	1,06,359
Rajputana and Central India	2	......	......	1,373
Central Provinces ...	......	19,353	58	......
Total ...	7,66,441	37,346	397	1,07,848
2. Rice, husked—				
Punjab	28	23	3,962	18,795
N.-W. P. and Oudh	15,241	4,309	78,904	4,29,815
Rajputana and Central India	......	......	3,584	15,191
Central Provinces	......	......	34,226	13,510
Berar	......	......	811	174
Bombay Presidency	......	......	860	1,093
Port of Bombay	......	......	......	11
Assam	4	......	301	......
Total ...	15,273	4,332	1,22,648	4,78,922
3. Rice, unhusked—				
N.-W. P. and Oudh	......	......	......	3,191
Rajputana and Central India ...	......	......	......	274
Total ...	......	......	......	3,465
4. Jowar and Bajra—				
Punjab	27	292	......	......
N.-W. P. and Oudh	1,16,035	296	67	5,253
Rajputana and Central India ...	3	1	......	268
Total ...	1,16,065	589	67	5,521
5. Gram—				
Punjab	3,837	537	......	......
N.-W. P. and Oudh	37,388	2,352	319	84,563
Rajputana and Central India	267	......	......	2,791
Total ...	41,492	2,889	319	87,354

Statement No. I.—*The Total Rail-borne Imports and Exports of Bengal during the quarter ending the 31st December 1887.*

Articles, and whence imported or whither exported.	Imports into Bengal. Quarter ending the 31st December		Exports from Bengal. Quarter ending the 31st December	
	1886.	1887.	1886.	887.
	Quantity in Mds.	Quantity in Mds.	Quantity in Mds.	Quantity in Mds.
Coal—				
Punjab	......	......	77,975	24,923
N.-W. P. and Oudh	80	71	14,26,327	10,85,268
Rajputana and Central India... ...	......	......	74,494	76,460
Central Provinces	......	......	1,089	6,563
Total ...	80	71	15,79,885	11,93,220
Cotton, Raw—				
Punjab	17,739	9,429	......	2
N.-W. P. and Oudh	4,58,122	2,20,082	31	370
Rajputana and Central India ...	13,423	2,643	......	......
Central Provinces...	1,427	57	......	......
Madras	......	......	......	1
Port of Bombay	......	4	......	......
Total ...	4,90,711	2,32,215	31	373
Cotton Goods—				
1. Twist and yarn (European)—				
Punjab	53	86	4,528	4,045
N.-W. P. and Oudh	5	2	11,546	11,931
Rajputana and Central India ...	......	......	559	442
Central Provinces...	......	......	477	588
Port of Bombay	416	438	......	......
Assam	......	......	289	......
Total ...	474	526	17,399	17,006
2. Twist and yarn (Indian)—				
Punjab	75	7	14	43
N.-W. P. and Oudh	510	335	4,930	3,326
Central Provinces	......	1	......	109
Port of Bombay	85	135	......	......
Total ...	670	478	4,944	3,478
3. Piece-goods (European)—				
Punjab	32	7	46,360	46,309
N.-W. P. and Oudh	851	638	1,26,164	1,31,054
Rajputana and Central India ..	......	1	2,041	1,999
Central Provinces	......	......	1,255	1,599
Berar	......	......	62	78
Nizam's Territory	......	......	3	20
Bombay Presidency	......	......	......	2
Port of Bombay	433	358	46	28
Assam	......	......	4,877	......
Total ...	1,316	1,004	1,80,808	1,81,089

Statement showing for the chief staples the average wholesale prices which prevailed in Bengal during the quarters ending the 31st December 1886 and 31st December 1887, as well as the rates of deduction made from the gross weight to obtain the net weight.

Articles.	Rates of deduction made from the gross weight to obtain net weight.	Average rate of prices used in assigning values to the weights during the quarter ending the 31st December. 1886.			1887.			Remarks.
	Per cent.	Per md. Rs.	A.	P.	Per md. Rs.	A.	P.	
Coal	*Nil.*	0	8	1	0	6	9	
Cotton, Raw	5·0	12	12	7	17	9	1	
„ Twist and Yarn—								
(1) European	5·5	55	2	1	50	0	0	
(2) Indian	4·0	32	4	7	31	8	0	
„ Piece-goods—								
(1) European—								
(a) In bales and bundles ...	3·5	63	0	0	63	0	0	
(b) In boxes	18·0							
(2) Indian—								
(a) In bales and bundles ...	3·5	110	0	0	110	0	0	
(b) In boxes	15·0							
Dyes and Tans—								
(1) Indigo	18·0	219	0	0	207	0	0	
Grains—								
(1) Wheat	1·0	2	4	9	2	8	5	
(2) Rice		2	0	6	2	2	6	
(3) Paddy		1	13	0	1	2	9	
(4) Jowar and bajra		1	15	1	1	14	1	
(5) Gram		2	1	2	1	14	7	
(6) Others		1	7	1	1	13	1	
Hides and Skins—								
(1) Hides of cattle—								
(a) Dressed	2·5	28	7	4	38	4	4	
(b) Undressed	*Nil.*	18	14	7	24	10	7	
(2) Skins of sheep, &c.—								
(a) Dressed	2·5	32	2	11	46	15	9	
(b) Undressed	*Nil.*	18	15	10	23	13	6	
Jute—								
(1) Raw	*Nil.*	3	5	6	3	13	1	
(2) Gunny-bags and cloth ...	*Nil.*	8	15	3	8	2	2	
Lac—								
(1) Stick	2·0	37	2	2	22	12	0	
(2) Shell	19·0	35	5	4	37	12	8	
Metals—								
(1) Copper, unwrought ...	1·0	29	11	8	28	15	5	
(2) Brass, unwrought ...	1·0	24	10	0	22	10	8	
(3) Brass and copper, wrought ...	1·0	38	6	0	38	6	1	
(4) Iron	*Nil.*	6	11	11	5	6	10	
(5) Others	1·0	19	1	0	22	3	6	
Oil-seeds—								
(1) Linseed	1·5	4	0	11	3	12	4	
(2) Mustard and rape ...		3	6	2	4	6	8	
(3) Til or jinjili		3	10	0	4	2	10	
(4) Castor		3	3	3	3	12	5	
(5) Poppy		4	8	8	5	1	0	
(6) Others		2	14	9	3	5	6	
Provisions—								
(1) Ghee	18·0	33	0	0	33	8	0	
Salt	1·0	3	3	5	3	3	3	
Silk—								
(1) Foreign	4·5	490	0	0	429	0	0	
(2) Indian		480	0	0	445	0	0	
„ Piece-goods—								
(1) Foreign	11·0	816	0	0	896	0	0	
(2) Indian		800	0	0	698	0	0	
Sugar—								
(1) Drained	1·0	10	2	0	10	3	11	
(2) Undrained	1·5	4	7	10	4	0	0	
Tea—								
(1) Foreign	23·5	34	0	0	41	0	0	
(2) Indian		52	0	0	42	0	0	
Tobacco	3·0	7	10	5	7	15	0	

Note—The price of Indian tea shown above is the Calcutta broker's price for season 1886-87.

APPENDIX.

Articles showing a decrease as compared with the quarter ending the 31st December 1886.

Names of articles.	Causes of variation.
COAL. Quantity of decrease ... 52,823 mds. Percentage of ditto ... 35·05	This is merely a trade fluctuation; the chief item of decrease being an import of 39,829 maunds into Behar from Western Bengal, against 1,31,889 maunds in the quarter ending the 31st December 1886. Both these trade blocks have coal mines, and an increase or a decrease in the trade between them is not of much consequence.
SALT. Quantity of decrease ...1,08,702 mds. Percentage of ditto ... 10·01	In October last, the despatches from Howrah fell off largely after the large business done during September. The decrease was partly due to a rise in the price of English salt. In November and December also there were similar decreases, while prices further rose from Rs. 63 per 100 maunds at the end of October, to Rs. 68 at the end of November, and Rs. 72 at the end of December. The largest falling off occured in the consignments to Behar from Calcutta, which supplied only 5,93,971 maunds, against 6,96,761 maunds in the corresponding quarter of 1886. In his report for December last, the Traffic Manager, East Indian Railway, makes the following remarks— "Notwithstanding the decrease, we, however, despatched from Howrah during the month 1,023 wagons loaded with salt, or at the rate of 33 daily. Since the end of December, the salt trade in Calcutta has been affected in a most marked degree by the raising of the duty on salt by eight annas per maund. The result as regards the consumption of salt in the future, and the consequent traffic over this system, is not anticipated to be of reducing consumption.'

Names of articles.	Causes of variation.
HIDES, DRESSED. Quantity of decrease ... 17,412 mds. Percentage of „ ... 18·63. **HIDES, UNDRESSED.** Quantity of decrease ... 20,426 mds. Percentage of „ ... 29·87.	As in the quarter ending the 30th September 1887, so in the quarter under review, business in hides was dull in the Calcutta market. The decrease in *dressed* hides occurred in the supplies carried to Calcutta from Behar, which contributed 59,621 maunds against 81,490 maunds. The large decrease under *undressed* hides took place chiefly in the consignments to Calcutta from Dacca, which forwarded 33,274 maunds against 49,195 maunds in the quarter ending 31st December 1886. Towards the latter end of December, however, prospects improved as will be seen from the following statement made in the price-current circular dated the 20th December 1887, published by the Bengal Chamber of Commerce :— "There has been a decided improvement both in imports and demand, and a good business has been done in several descriptions. Imports of *Dacca* were almost *nil*, as although prices for this article are higher in this market than in Europe, owners in the country are keeping their stocks back in expectation of a rise." In the circular of the 3rd January 1888, it is stated that a very good demand from the home markets has sprung up, and prices for all descriptions are very firm, and, in some instances, higher, so that the outlook is satisfactory.
MUSTARD SEED. Quantity of decrease ... 1,28,922 mds. Percentage of „ ... 54·76.	The decrease is attributable to poor crops, and consignments to Calcutta from Behar consequently showed a heavy falling off of from 1,39,000 maunds to 41,117 maunds.
POPPY SEED. Quantity of decrease ... 46,710 mds. Percentage of ditto ... 64·18	There has been nothing doing in Calcutta during the whole of the quarter under report, and there are no stocks in the market. Exports to Calcutta from Behar amounted to 23,096 maunds, against 69,163 maunds in the quarter ending the 31st December 1886.

11 UPWARD TRAFFIC.

Articles showing an increase as compared with the quarter ending the 31st December 1886.

Names of articles.	Causes of variation.
COTTON PIECE-GOODS, EUROPEAN. Quantity of increase ... 47,644 mds. Percentage of ditto ... 15·93	The increase was in the exports from Calcutta to Northern Bengal, which advanced by 51·86 per cent., and to Eastern Bengal, by 53·72 per cent. over the figures for the corresponding period last year. The supplies sent to Behar fell off by 1·68 per cent.
GUNNY-BAGS AND CLOTH. Quantity of increase ... 10,520 mds. Percentage of ditto ... 15·39	The increase is in sympathy with the briskness of the grain trade. By far the largest portion of the increase was due to Behar having received 47,002 maunds from Calcutta against 39,107 maunds. The Western Bengal block was the only one which showed a falling off (8·78 per cent.)
IRON. Quantity of increase ... 31,663 mds. Percentage of ditto ... 32·11	The increase was chiefly in the exports from Calcutta, and was due to good demands from nearly all the principal marts. The steamers of the India General Steam Navigation Company, plying on the Ganges did not carry much iron during the quarter, and therefore the railway traffic improved. The Traffic Manager's report for December 1887 contains the following remarks on the iron trade :— "Our traffic was favourably affected owing to the circumstance that the India General Steam Navigation Company was unable during the month, from its steamers being fully occupied elsewhere, to promise early despatch by river. Iron is one of the articles in which steamer competition affects us most; and we have recently been forced to another reduction in rates to Patna and Digha which now stand at Rs. 27 per 100 maunds as compared with Rs. 61 to Patna and Rs. 63 to Digha Ghât on the 1st January 1886."

Names of articles.	Causes of variation.
LINSEED—*concluded.* Quantity of increase 6,28,145 mds. Percentage of „ 96·18.	Behar, against over 6½ lakhs of maunds in the corresponding quarter of 1886. In his report for October 1887, the District Traffic Superintendent, Dinapore, anticipated that merchants would not be able to hold back their stocks any longer on the chance of an improvement in the market rates, and this was found to be the case in the Patna, Shahabad and neighbouring districts. In December last, he remarked as follows:— There was a steady demand in Calcutta during the first week in December, but transactions were carried out on a limited scale only, owing to the holders being disinclined to sell, although there was a good enquiry for America. The quotations kept at Rs 4-2-6 per maund for small grain, 5 per cent. refraction, and Rs. 4-5 for bold seed. "This demand, however, fell off during the last three weeks of December, and buyers declined to operate except at lower rates, so that a small business only was done; the prices continued much the same as those quoted at the beginning of the month. "Messrs. Ralli Brothers' Agent informs me that the highest and lowest prices obtainable in Calcutta with 5 per cent. refraction during December 1886-87, were— 1886. 1887. "Highest price ... Rs. 4 5 9 Rs. 4 3 0 "Lowest „ ... „ 4 3 6 „ 4 2 0" With reference to the falling off in prices towards the end of the month, it is stated that the market recovered itself, and in addition showed a strong further advance in January.
CASTOR SEED. Quantity of increase ... 15,526 mds. Percentage of „ ... 73·66	Stocks in the Calcutta market were low throughout the quarter, but there was a demand for it for crushing purposes, which stimulated imports during the quarter under report. In the price-current report of the Bengal Chamber of Commerce, dated the 13th December 1887, it is stated that "in Bengal and up-country sorts, sales are being made at high rates."
SUGAR, UNDRAINED. Quantity of increase ... 16,149 mds. Percentage of „ ... 35·71	The exports from Behar increased from 31,966 maunds to 51,383 maunds, which latter quantity was almost equally divided between Calcutta and Western Bengal. No special reason has been assigned for the increase, but it may be mentioned that with the close of November 1887, the sugar season may be said to have been over, and the new crop will appear in the market at the beginning of the next quarter.

Articles showing a decrease as compared with the quarter ending the 31*st December* 1886.

Names of articles.	Causes of variation.
WHEAT. Quantity of decrease ... 4,53,521 mds. Percentage of „ ... 56·20	The abnormal condition of the wheat trade has already been noticed above. The outturn of the crop in Behar during season 1886 was below the average, while on the other hand the demands made by the Upper Provinces tended to the depletion of stocks, and in November last, the Traffic Manager, East Indian Railway, reported that "very few stations had wheat to send away." As it is, the total quantity sent to Calcutta from Behar aggregated in round numbers 3,41,000 maunds, against 7,96,000 maunds in the corresponding period of 1886.
RICE. Quantity of decrease ... 1,96,797 mds. Percentage of „ ... 19·77	This decrease is mainly due to the temporary diversion of the trade towards the North-West where food was most wanted. The despatches to Calcutta from the Western Bengal block fell off from 8,14,370 maunds to 5,80,713 maunds, because "Calcutta merchants could not offer the prices which were being obtained up-country."
GRAM. Quantity of decrease ... 1,43,163 mds. Percentage of „ ... 53·05.	The chief fluctuations in this case are a decrease of 94,258 maunds sent to Calcutta from Behar, and 41,162 maunds from Eastern Bengal. The circumstances of the Behar trade have already been explained above, but the reports which have been received from the Eastern Bengal State Railway make no mention about the condition of the Eastern Bengal trade.

traffic to the total trade showed a decrease of 2·25 per cent. as will be seen from the following statement:—

	Quarter ending the 31st December.		Calcutta traffic.		Proportion of Calcutta traffic to the total trade.	
	1886.	1887.	1886.	1887.	1886.	1887.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Per cent.	Per cent.
Downward traffic	99,18,442	1,28,80,220	92,58,469	1,15,87,207	93·34	89·96
Upward „	21,16,261	20,60,594	17,01,457	16,83,120	80·39	81·68
Total ...	1,20,34,703	1,49,40,814	1,09,59,926	1,32,70,327	91·07	88·82

9. The principal items in which fluctuations were most conspicuous during the quarter under report are noticed below:—

10 DOWNWARD TRAFFIC.

Articles showing an increase as compared with the quarter ending the 31st December 1886.

Causes of variation.

COAL.

Quantity of increase ...16,01,040 Mds.
Percentage of „ ... 45·06

In October last considerable despatches of coal were made from Giridih to Goalundo. In addition to the encouragement to the coal traffic afforded by the Jubilee bridge, there were large demands during December 1887 for brick burning, while the price of English coal in Calcutta was higher than in the corresponding period of 1886.

INDIGO.

Quantity of increase ... 12,072 Mds.
Percentage of „ ... 18·44

Due to an abundant crop in Tirhoot.

OTHER FOOD-GRAINS.

Quantity of increase ...4,35,649 Mds.
Percentage of „ ... 190·45

The imports of these grains into Calcutta aggregated 6,10,430 maunds, against only 1,69,292 maunds in the corresponding quarter of 1886. The increases occurred principally in the despatches from Eastern Bengal (3,98,561 maunds, against 147 maunds), and Northern Bengal (39,988 maunds, against 120 maunds).

JUTE, RAW.

Quantity of increase ... 10,16,611 mds.
Percentage of „ ... 42·14

The increase is the result of the plentiful harvest last season. The advance in the quantities despatched to Calcutta from Eastern Bengal amounted to 68·60 per cent., from Northern Bengal to 17·01 per cent., and from Dacca to 54·34 per cent. The following remarks made by the Bengal Chamber of Commerce in their weekly prices-current of the 6th December 1887, are worthy of notice:—

"A considerable business has taken place at rising prices. The home market has improved about 20*s.* during the week, but the great rise in freight and the scarcity of tonnage acts against a large business. The loose jute market continues rising with moderate supplies."

GUNNY BAGS AND CLOTH.

Quantity of increase ... 1,79,008 mds.
Percentage of „ ... 135·98

The increase for the most part consisted of despatches from Northern Bengal to Calcutta (3,01,795 maunds against 1,24,143 maunds) to meet the requirements of the grain trade.

LINSEED.

Quantity of increase ... 6,28,145 mds.
Percentage of „ ... 96·18

The linseed crop was plentiful, but it will be remembered that the state of the market was not good during the past two quarters; native dealers refused to sell at current rates, expecting a heavy rise in prices, such as that which occurred in August 1886. In the quarter under review, prospects greatly improved and there was a good demand in the Calcutta market, where over 12½ lakhs of maunds of linseed were sent from

Names of articles.	Causes of variation.
GRAM. Quantity of increase... 87,035 mds.	Owing to scarcity at Dholpur, Gwalior, and Morar, large despatches were consigned to those stations from Mauhár, and such stations as Cawnpore and Etáwa, which last year exported gram and pulses, had, during November 1887, to import these staples for local consumption.
OTHER FOOD-GRAINS. Quantity of increase... 3,91,387 mds.	The increase for the most part was in the despatches from all the principal stations on the Loop-line, and from stations Dumraon, Dinapore and below. Remarking on the increase from stations in his district during November 1887, the District Traffic Superintendent, Sahebgunge, wrote as follows:— "Cheap food-grains are in great demand up-country, and there are also purchasers for shipment to Europe, the selling prices being more than double obtained for this class of grain last year. Messrs. Ralli Brothers are the principal despatchers for shipment, but they are out-bid at almost all the markets on the Loop by the up-country buyers, who offer higher rates; their instructions are to 'buy at any price.' I am informed that grain, which used to sell at eight to nine annas per maund is now sold at Re. 1-4, and the prices of all food-grains have risen in proportion. "The demand for food-grains from Agra and Jeypore districts has been steadily increasing, and the traffic in food-grains to Calcutta has been practically closed by the heavy despatches to the North-Western Provinces."

The Traffic Manager, East Indian Railway, in his report for December 1887, observes that "in the absence of the usual Christmas rains, the scarcity in the North-West seemed likely to be of prolonged duration. Though the month of December opened with high prices, as compared with 1886, food-grains continued to grow dearer; taking Allahabad as an example, during the early portion of the month, 14 seers per rupee could be obtained of common rice, 20 seers of jowar, 17½ seers of bajra, and 19½ seers of gram, while towards the end of December only 13¼ seers per rupee could be obtained of common rice, 18 seers of jowar, 16¼ seers of bajra, and 17½ seers of gram."

IRON. Quantity of increase ... 29,406 mds. Percentage of ditto ... 23·15	The demand in Calcutta for despatch to up-country marts was good throughout the quarter under review.
SUGAR, UNDRAINED. Quantity of increase ... 40,751 mds. Percentage of do. ... 35·14	The increases were principally in despatches of jaggree from Patna, Dinapore and Arrah, and it is said that "no special reason seems to be assignable for the satisfactory increase."

Articles showing a decrease on the Returns of the quarter ending the 31*st December* 1886.

COAL. Quantity of decrease ... 3,86,665 mds. Percentage of do. ... 24·47	The decrease was principally due to absence of demand from foreign Railways. By far the largest falling off occurred in the despatches from Giridih.
TOBACCO. Quantity of decrease ... 12,430 mds. Percentage of do. ... 34·50	As stated in previous reports, the tobacco season was a bad one in Behar.

INTERNAL TRADE OF THE LOWER PROVINCES.

STATEMENT No. III.

8. In the trade in the important staples only, the quantity carried downwards showed a rise of 29,61,778 maunds or 28·86 per cent., while that carried upwards fell off by 55,667 maunds or 2·63 per cent. the gross traffic registered being 29,06,111 maunds or 24·15 per cent. in excess of the figures for the quarter ending the 31st December 1886. The proportion, however, of the Calcutta

Names of article.	Causes of variation.
CASTOR SEED. Quantity of increase ... 24,299 mds. Percentage of do. ... 121·29	No special cause has been assigned for the fluctuation under this heading.

Staples showing a decrease on the Returns of the quarter ending the 31*st December* 1886.

Names of articles.	Causes of variation.
COTTON, RAW. Quantity of decrease .. 2,58,496 mds. Percentage of do. ... 52·68	The season's crop has been both poorer and later than that of previous years. The state of the Calcutta market during the month of December 1887 was "very firm, but hardly any business was done owing to the scarcity of sellers."
WHEAT. Quantity of decrease ... 7,29,095 mds. Peoentage of Do. ... 95·12	As explained in the returns of the two previous quarters, the season has been an abnormal one for the wheat trade, the scarcity of food in the North-Western Provinces having interfered with the exports of wheat by sea. In October last it was found that the stocks in the interior from where Calcutta requirements are usually met had almost been exhausted, and what was left was required for local consumption or for despatch to meet wants up-country. During that month considerable quantities of wheat were despatched from Behar to stations in the North-West, where owing to the failure of the crops prices were much higher than in Calcutta. In November last, very few stations had wheat to send away, and all stations in the North-Western and Central Provinces that could spare supplies found, as a rule, much better prices near home. The *Economist* of November 26th has the following remark regarding Indian wheat:— "The supplies from India have been small this season, and the scarcity is now affecting the market with increasing force." The despatches of wheat during December 1887, were almost entirely for local consumption.
JAWAR AND BAJRA. Quantity of decrease ... 1,15,476 mds. Percentage of do. ... 99·49 GRAM Quantity of decrease ... 38,603 mds. Percentage of do ... 93·03 OTHER FOOD-GRAINS. Quantity of decrease ... 82,362 mds. Percentage of do. ... 34·82	The chief falling off was in the despatches to Calcutta from the North-Western Provinces and Oudh for reasons already given. In the last quarterly returns it was explained in connection with the trade in grain that, owing to poor crops in the Upper Provinces there was little or no surplus for export after meeting local requirements.
POPPY SEED. Quantity of decrease ... 45,253 mds. Percentage of do. ... 84·18	The decline was due to poor crops up-country.

7. The most noticeable variations in the export trade of the quarter under review are specified below :—

Articles showing an increase on the Returns of the quarter ending the 31*st December* 1886.

Names of article.	Causes of variation.
WHEAT. Quantity of increase ... 1,07,451 mds.	Large supplies of this staple were sent from Behar to the North-Western Provinces and Oudh for local consumption, as already explained above.
RICE. Quantity of increase... 3,56,274 mds.	There was a decrease in the demand in Calcutta for shipment, while the requirements of up-country stations were much greater than last year, owing to the partial failure of food-grain crops. The principal contributors to the increased traffic were the Loop-line stations, and the Tirhoot State Railway.

by the Traffic Manager in his report on traffic carried by the East Indian Railway during November, 1887 :—

"In *merchandise,* we suffered because the export traffic was dull owing to scarcity up-country, while this scarcity was not during the month so pronounced as to incite the upwards movement in food-grains over considerable distances which has since November added so largely to our revenue. The outward despatches from Howrah during the month, with the exceptions of salt, was good; while in inwards traffic to Howrah our revenue decreased by Rs. 2,22,819 in the two items of cotton and wheat, partially made up by a total increase of Rs. 1,18,215 from the principal items of linseed, opium, and indigo."

6. The following commodities in the import trade exhibit the most marked fluctuations—

Staples showing an increase on the Returns of the quarter ending the 31st December 1886.

Names of articles.	Causes of variation.
LINSEED. Quantity of increase ... 2,94,127 mds. Percentage of do. ... 239·76	The increase is the result of abundant crops last season. In the returns for the first two quarters of 1887-88, the traffic under this head showed a decrease, which was attributed to low prices in Calcutta, and to large stocks being kept back for a rise in the market prices. In October last, however, although Calcutta prices did not come up to those of last year, matters improved as compared with the same period last year, and both freight and exchange, the latter specially, were in favour of the exporter as compared with 1886. The Traffic Manager's report for November 1887 showed that prices, and exchange, were fairly constant during that month, while freights went up from £1-3-9 to £1-8-9 per ton; his remarks in the report for December 1887 run as follows:— "As will be remembered when reporting upon the unsatisfactory state of this traffic during the early part of the half year, I anticipated a good traffic in linseed during November and December, but the actual results have exceeded my expectations. When the half-yearly figures come to be reported upon, a large increase will be observable in the total result. The abundance of last season's linseed crop is well known, and during December there was the incitement to move it that prices, although not so good as those of 1886, rose to a higher figure (Rs. 4-3-0 per maund for 5 per cent. refraction) than they reached since the commencement of the half-year. As regards Mirzapore and stations in the neighbourhood, there was the further stimulus that certain reduced rates, which had been given effect with the commencement of the rainy season were to be withdrawn from 1st January."
MUSTARD SEED. Quantity of increase ... 38,987 mds. Percentage of do. ... 58·71	The principal increase was in through traffic from the Oudh and Rohilkhund Railway viâ Alighar, during October last, in which month the District Traffic Superintendent, Tundla, wrote as follows:— "The large increase was due to better production in the Oudh provinces, assisted by failure in Lower Bengal." These remarks are borne out by the large falling off in the despatches from Sahebgunge and Patna Ghât, as will be observed in the internal trade of these Provinces. In December 1887, the Traffic Manager, wrote:— "In other seeds, mustard seed shows a serious falling off in weight carried of maunds 34,030, owing to poor crops on the lower length of the system, but the consequent deficiency in earnings was nearly made up by an increase in the long lead traffic from Delhi, Hattras, and the neighbourhood."
TIL OR JINJILI. Quantity of increase ... 53,618 mds.	In the quarter ending December 1886, the traffic under this head amounted to only 1,458 maunds against 55,076 maunds in the quarter under report. Concerning this trade, the Traffic Manager, East Indian Railway, writes:— "The considerable increase in tilseed is not easily accounted for, as the item is altogether ignored in the Calcutta market report. There are reported to be "no stocks," and prices are given as nominal. The increase in our traffic to Howrah was, however, very large. From the usual statement of deliveries it will be seen that we carried 50,000 maunds to Howrah in December 1887, against 1,000 maunds in 1886."

From Stations.	Rates per maund. In drums.	Rates per maund. In bales.	From Stations.	Rates per maund. In drums.	Rates per maund. In bales.
	As. P.	As. P.		As. P.	As. P.
Bogra District—			*Rajshahye Districts*—concld.		
Hilli	1 1	0 10	Kurigram	1 1	0 10* / 0 11
Panchbibi	1 1	0 11			
Jaipore Hât	1 1	0 10	Teesta	1 2	0 11* / 0 11
Nawabgunge	1 1	0 11			
Sultanpore	1 1	0 10	*Jessore District*—		
Rajshahye District—			Nawapara	0 6	0 5
Raninagar	1 1	0 11	Magurah, Bonodepore, and Nohatta	0 7	0 6
Atrai	1 1	0 11			
Nattore	1 1	0 11	*Khoolna District*—		
Malanchi	1 1	0 11*	Phultala	0 7	0 6
Mogul Hât	1 1	0 11 / 0 10	Dowlutpore	0 7	0 5
			Khoolna	0 7	0 6
Lalmanir Hât	1 1	0 10* / 0 10	*Mymensingh District*—		
			Mymensingh	1 0	0 9

* These rates are subject to a minimum weight of 100 maunds per consignment.

Metals.—The metals named below were carried at the following rates during November and December, 1886 and 1887 :—

	Stations. From	Stations. To	Rate per 100 maunds. 1886.	Rate per 100 maunds. 1887.
			Rs.	Rs.
Brass and copper unmanufactured, pig lead, sulphate of iron, and spelter.	Howrah ...	Digha Ghât ...	92	41
Iron unmanufactured	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	62	35
			Per md.	Per md.
Brass and copper unmanufactured, pig lead, sulphate of iron, and spelter.	Digha Ghât	Sahebgunge to Etawah, including stations on the Jubbulpore and Gya lines.	½ pie per mile	1 pie per mile.

Salt.—During the quarter under report, salt was carried downwards to Chausa, Buxar, Patna, and Gya at the following rates:—

From and *viâ* Ghaziabad and Delhi.	Rate per 100 maunds. *Viâ* Ghaziabad. 1886.	Rate per 100 maunds. *Viâ* Ghaziabad. 1887.	Rate per 100 maunds. *Viâ* Delhi. 1886.	Rate per 100 maunds. *Viâ* Delhi. 1887.
	Rs. As.	Rs. As.	Rs. As.	Rs. As.
To Chausa	52 0	51 6	52 0	52 0
" Buxar	53 0	52 6	53 0	53 0
" Patna	60 0	35 3	60 0	......
" Gya	64 0	39 3	64 0	......

4. No changes in the rates of freight were made by any other railways in Bengal during the past quarter.

EXTERNAL TRADE OF THE LOWER PROVINCES.

STATEMENTS I AND II.

5. So far as the trade in the important articles is concerned, the aggregate weight carried showed a decrease of 2,34,280 maunds, or 4·98 per cent. The import traffic exhibited a considerable falling off of 8,61,802 maunds or 39·45 per cent., but in the case of exports an advance of 6,27,522 maunds or 24·94 per cent. is observed when comparison is made with the returns for the quarter ending the 31st December 1886. The most noticeable feature in the present quarter's transactions is the upward movement of edible grains in response to demands from up-country, where the crops were poor. The following remarks are made

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From the 1st April 1886, the Province of Assam was treated as an external trade block in the Bengal returns, its trade with these Provinces having been separately shown in statements I and II appended to the quarterly returns. In January last, however, it was decided not to show in the rail-borne trade returns of the Lower Provinces, beginning with the present returns the trade between Bengal and Assam which is carried to and from the Goalundo and Jatrapur terminuses of the Eastern Bengal State Railway and the Northern Bengal State Railway, respectively, as Bengal-Assam rail-borne trade, but as trade of the Eastern Bengal and Northern Bengal trade blocks, as was done previous to the 1st April 1886. The heading "Assam" has accordingly been struck out from the present returns. The usual statement showing the river-borne traffic between the two Provinces is appended.

2. Under the orders of the Government of India, conveyed in their letter No. 22 Stats./31—4, dated the 21st January 1888, the total of unimportant articles and the provincial grand total in the statements I, II and III have been omitted in the present returns.

RAILWAY FREIGHTS.

3. *East Indian Railway.*—So far as these returns are concerned, the changes made in the rates of freight on goods carried by the East Indian Railway during the quarter ending the 31st December 1887, as compared with the corresponding period in 1886 affected only raw jute, metals, and salt.

Raw Jute.—In November 1886 a special charge of Rs. 110 per wagon was charged for jute, pressed or unpressed, in quantities of 150 maunds or multiples of 150 maunds; in November 1887 the charge was reduced by 10 per cent. in cases in which the staple was carried in full wagon-loads of not less than 300 maunds.

In through-booking with the East Indian Railway and the Eastern Bengal State Railway, *viâ* Naihati, raw jute was carried to Howrah from the under-mentioned stations during the quarter under review at the rates given below. No comparison can be made with the charges during the corresponding quarter of 1886, as through-booking was not then in force.

From Stations.	Rates per maund.		From Stations.	Rate per maund.	
	In drums.	In bales.		In drums.	In bales.
	As. P.	As. P.		As. P.	As. P.
Pubna District—			*Julpigoree District*—		
Serajgunge	1 1	0 10	Julpigoree	1 1	0 10
Dacca District—			Haldibari	1 1	0 10
Naraingunge and Dacca ...	1 0	0 9	Chilhati	1 1	0 11
Furreedpore District—			*Rungpore District*—		
Goalundo	1 1	0 10	Domer	1 1	0 10
Rajbari	1 1	0 10	Nilphamari	1 1	0 10
Belgachi	1 1	0 10	Darwani	1 1	0 10
Pangsa	1 1	0 11	Saidpore	1 1	0 11
Nuddea District—			Kawnia Junction	1 1	0 10
Khoksa	1 1	0 11	Rungpore	1 1	0 11
Kumarkhali	1 1	0 10	Shampore	1 1	0 10
Kooshtea	1 1	0 11	Badargunge	1 1	0 11
Damukdia Ghât	1 1	0 10	*Dinagepore District*—		
Bheramara	1 1	0 10	Dinagepore	1 1	0 10
Alamdanga	1 1	0 11	Kaugaon	1 1	0 10
Halsa	1 1	0 11	Chiria Bunder	1 1	0 11
Poradaha	1 1	0 11	Parbatipore	1 1	0 10
Jogoti	1 1	0 11	Phulbari	1 1	0 10

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Articles.		Imports into Bengal. To Behar. Patna City.	To Behar. Total of Behar block.	To Western Bengal block.	To Eastern Bengal block.	To Northern Bengal block.	To Dacca block.	To Calcutta block.	Total.	Exports from Bengal. From Behar. Patna City.	From Behar. Total of Behar block.	From Western Bengal block.	From Eastern Bengal block.	From Northern Bengal block.	From Dacca block.	From Calcutta block.	Total.
		Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Wool, manufactured—																	
Indian ... Viâ Megna ...	...	...	...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	370	370
Indian ... ,, Brahmaputra	...	...	...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	3	......	......	149	152
Total	...	...	...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	3	......	......	519	522
All other articles of merchandise—																	
Treasure ... Viâ Megna ...	Rs.	...	...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	15,000	15,000
Treasure ... ,, Brahmaputra	,,	...	...	......	......	14,953	5,083	......	20,036	......	1,105	......	47,491	81,313	1,29,581	33,060	2,92,550
Total	,,	...	...	......	......	14,953	5,083	......	20,036	......	1,105	......	47,491	81,313	1,29,581	45,060	3,07,550
Unmanufactured. Viâ Megna ...	Rs.	...	...	......	......	......	4,423	4	4,426	......	......	......	......	......	......	9,793	9,793
Unmanufactured. ,, Brahmaputra	,,	...	...	......	80	790	1,156	2,005	4,031	......	......	......	38,580	1,663	......	44,124	84,367
Total	,,	...	...	......	80	790	5,578	2,009	8,457	......	......	......	38,580	1,663	......	53,917	94,160
Manufactured Viâ Megna	Rs.	...	...	......	......	......	5	158	163	......	......	......	700	......	72	1,59,420	1,60,192
Manufactured ,, Brahmaputra	,,	...	...	......	......	1,353	390	......	1,743	......	......	......	1 02,006	5,896	11,460	2,34,626	3,53,988
Total	,,	...	...	......	......	1,353	395	158	1,906	......	......	......	1,02,706	5,896	11,532	3,94,046	5,14,180
Total of important articles.* Viâ Megna	...	...	...	......	22,850	7,700	1,19,047	5,58,075	7,07,672	3,045	......	1,345	49,126	3,575	2,32,115	1,84,997	4,74,203
Total of important articles.* ,, Brahmaputra	...	...	...	......	56,853	92,614	37,756	4,82,155	6,69,378	100	645	......	86,134	1,34,127	20,535	1,52,814	3,94,355
Total	...	...	...	......	79,709	1,00,314	1,56,803	10,40,230	13,77,050	3,145	645	1,345	1,35,260	1,37,702	2,52,650	3,37,811	8,68,558
Total of unimportant articles.* Viâ Megna	...	...	...	......	......	......	4,625	35	4,660	......	......	......	......	......	37	146	183
Total of unimportant articles.* ,, Brahmaputra	...	..	...	......	87	310	182	1,818	2,397	......	156	......	91	1,172	338	583	2,340
Total	...	...	...	......	87	310	4,807	1,853	7,057	......	156	......	91	1,172	375	729	2,523
Grand total* ... Viâ Megna	...	...	...	......	22,850	7,700	1,23,672	5,58,110	7,12,332	3,045	......	1,345	49,126	3,575	2,32,152	1,85,143	4,74,386
Grand total* ... ,, Brahmaputra	...	...	...	......	56,940	92,924	37,938	4,83,973	6,71,775	100	801	......	86,225	1,35,299	20,873	1,53,307	3,96,695
Total	...				79,790	1,00,624	1,61,610	10,42,083	13,84,107	3,145	801	1,345	1,35,351	1,38,874	2,53,025	3,38,540	8,71,081

* Exclusive of those articles which are registered according to number or value.

Other kinds	*Vid* Megna	...	...	......	......	......	538	745	1,283	.. ...	......	......	960	......	25,965	550	27,475
	" Brahmaputra	...	...	......	......	......	......	154	154	......	......	......	534	54	34	480	1,092
	Total	...	...	......	......	......	538	899	1,437	......	......	......	1,494	54	25,999	1,030	28,567
	Total Spices	...	...	......	......	......	538	899	1,437	......	......	......	2,421	375	30,303	1,493	34,591
Sugar—																	
Drained	*Vid* Megna	..	...	......	......	......	......	......	......	.. ...	......	......	2,522	......	2,129	1,161	5,812
	" Brahmaputra	...	...	......	......	......	.. ...	......	......	......	......	......	2,632	563	105	874	4,474
	Total	...	...	.. ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	5,154	563	2,234	2,035	10,286
Undrained	*Vid* Megna	...	...	......	......	......	......	......	......	20	......	50	4,365	......	23,143	1,200	28,768
	" Brahmaputra	...	...	......	......	1	......	......	1	......	......	......	2,881	4,498	369	403	8,151
	Total	...	...	......	......	1	......	......	1	20	......	50	7,236	4,498	23,512	1,603	36,919
	Total Sugar	...	...	......	......	1	......	......	1	20	......	50	12,390	5,361	25,746	3,638	47,205
Tea, Indian	*Vid* Megna	...	...	......	......	......	......	1,38,927	1,38,927	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
	" Brahmaputra	...	...	......	70	......	......	2,16,957	2,17,027	......	......	......	......	......	......	1	1
	Total	...	...	.. ...	70	......	......	3,55,884	3,55,954	......	......	......	......	......	......	1	1
Tobacco	*Vid* Megna	...	..	......	......	......	......	......	......	540	......	40	523	200	20,513	61	21,877
	" Brahmaputra	...	...	......	......	......	......	......	... ..	50	50	......	587	14,871	183	501	16,242
	Total	...	...	......	......	...	......	......	......	590	50	40	1,110	15,071	20,696	562	38,119
Wood—																	
Timber	*Vid* Megna	...	..	......	......	......	3,500	......	3,500	......	......	......	......	......	......	223	223
	" Brahmaputra	...	...	......	647	20,979	27,692	2	49,320	......	......	.. ...	12	......	......	463	475
	Total	...	...	......	647	20,979	31,192	2	52,820	......	......	......	12	......	......	696	698
Wool, raw	*Vid* Megna	...	...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
	" Brahmaputra	...	...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	1	......	......	......	1
	Total	...	...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	1	......	......	......	1

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***Silk*—**																
Raw, Indian ... *Viâ* Megna ...	...	...	......	......	......	......	1	1	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
" Brahmaputra	...	...	......	385	......	......	1	386	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Total ...	...	...	......	385	......	......	2	387	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
***Seeds*—**																
1. Oil-seeds—																
Linseed *Viâ* Megna	...	...	......	100	......	400	14,673	15,173	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
" Brahmaputra	...	...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Total ...	...	...	......	100	......	400	14,673	15,173	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Mustard and rape. *Viâ* Megna	...	...	......	......	......	125	......	125	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
" Brahmaputra	...	...	......	5,533	66,982	1,450	2,23,765	2,97,730	......	......	......	18	......	......	......	18
Total ...	...	...	......	5,533	66,982	1,575	2,23,765	2,97.855	......	......	......	18	......	......	......	18
Til or jinjili. *Viâ* Megna	...	...	......	......	......	230	27	257	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
" Brahmaputra	...	...	......	......	546	......	497	1,043	......	......	......	......	......	......	5	5
Total ...	...	...	......	......	546	230	524	1,300	......	......	......	......	......	......	5	5
Other oil-seeds. *Viâ* Megna	...	...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	12	12
" Brahmaputra	...	...	......	......	......	......	679	679	......	......	......	6	......	......	152	158
Total ...	...	...	......	......	......	......	679	679	......	......	......	6	......	......	164	170
Total oil-seeds ...	...	...	......	5,633	67,528	2,205	2,39,641	3,15,007	......	......	......	24	......	......	169	193
***Spices*—**																
Betelnuts ... *Viâ* Megna	...	...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	620	......	4,238	......	4,858
" Brahmaputra	...	...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	165	311	55	188	719
Total ...	...	...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	785	311	4,293	188	5,577
Pepper ... *Viâ* Megna	...	...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	11	113	124
" Brahmaputra	...	...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	152	10	......	162	324
Total ...	...	...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	152	10	11	275	448

Iron ... *Viâ* Megna	...	...	...	......	......	......	......	3	3	......	......	......	......	......	265	9,380	9,645
„ Brahmaputra	...	...	...	......	2	......	......	26	28	......	......	......	2,149	224	20	11,949	14,342
Total	...	...	...	......	2	......	......	29	31	......	......	......	2,149	224	285	21,329	23,987
Other kinds *Viâ* Megna	...	...	...	......	......	......	......	86	86	......	......	......	......	......	......	5,842	5,842
„ Brahmaputra	...	...	...	......	......	......	......	5	5	......	......	......	836	37	......	7,345	8,218
Total	...	...	...	......	......	......	......	91	91	......	......	......	836	37	......	13,187	14,060
Total Metals	...	...	...	......	26	30	......	266	322	......	......	......	4,762	390	549	36,269	41,770
Oils—																	
Kerosine ... *Viâ* Megna ...	...	...	...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	1,095	......	7,615	22,460	31,170
„ Brahmaputra	...	...	...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	911	4,433	82	14,658	20,084
Total	...	...	...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	2,006	4,433	7,697	37,118	51,254
Other oils ... *Viâ* Megna ...	...	...	...	......	......	......	......	150	150	......	......	......	1,085	......	3,003	2,433	6,521
„ Brahmaputra	...	...	...	......	......	1	......	......	1	......	......	......	733	13,007	70	1,077	14,887
Total	...	...	...	......	......	1	......	150	151	......	......	......	1,818	13,007	3,073	3,510	21,408
Total Oils	...	...	...	......	......	1	......	150	151	......	......	......	3,824	17,440	10,770	40,628	72,662
Provisions—																	
Ghee ... *Viâ* Megna ...	...	...	...	......	......	......	20	150	170	......	......	......	......	......	......	77	77
„ Brahmaputra	...	...	...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	1,564	81	5	423	2,073
Total	...	...	...	......	......	......	20	150	170	......	......	......	1,564	81	5	500	2,150
Dried fish ... *Viâ* Megna ...	...	...	...	......	100	400	4,670	......	5,170	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
„ Brahmaputra	...	...	...	......	......	50	10	......	60	......	......	......	142	75	1,899	35	2,151
Total	...	...	...	......	100	450	4,680	......	5,230	......	......	......	142	75	1,899	35	2,151
All other kinds of provisions. *Viâ* Megna ...	...	...	...	......	......	......	......	79	79	100	......	......	226	......	4,962	3,830	9,118
„ Brahmaputra	...	...	...	......	......	......	......	610	610	......	......	......	4,700	276	63	6,528	11,567
Total	...	...	...	......	......	......	......	689	689	100	......	......	4,926	276	5,025	10,358	20,685
Total Provisions	...	...	...	......	100	450	4,700	839	6,089	100	......	......	6,632	432	6,929	10,893	24,986
Salt ... *Viâ* Megna ...	...	...	...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	1,695	......	7,132	58,740	67,567
„ Brahmaputra	...	...	...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	360	15,685	4,071	50,098	70,214
Total	...	...	...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	2,055	15,685	11,203	1,08,838	1,37,781

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Hides and Skins—																	
Hides of cattle.	*Viâ* Megna ...	...	...	......	......	......	3,695	......	3,695	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
	" Brahmaputra ...	...	...	......	6	95	377	......	478	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Total ...		...	...	......	6	95	4,072	......	4,173	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Skins of sheep, goats, and other animals.	*Viâ* Megna ...	...	...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
	" Brahmaputra ...	...	...	......	2	......	1	......	3	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Total ...		...	...	......	2	......	1	......	3	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Total Hides and Skins ...		...	...	......	8	95	4,073	......	4,176	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Lac—																	
Shell ...	*Viâ* Megna ...	...	...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
	" Brahmaputra ...	...	...	......	54	310	167	1,782	2,313	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Total ...		...	...	......	54	310	167	1,782	2,313	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Stick and other kinds.	*Viâ* Megna ...	...	...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
	" Brahmaputra ...	...	...	......	227	8	......	......	235	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Total ...		...	...	......	227	8	......	......	235	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Total Lac ...		...	...	......	281	318	167	1,782	2,548	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Mats ...	*Viâ* Megna ... Rs.	...	...	......	2,323	7,375	34,734	2,233	46,665	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
	" Brahmaputra "	...	...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	432	15	85	256	788
Total "		...	...	......	2,323	7,375	34,734	2,233	46,665	......	......	......	432	15	85	256	788
Metals—																	
Brass and copper, wrought	*Viâ* Megna ...	...	...	......	......	......	......	27	27	......	......	......	......	......	50	618	668
	" Brahmaputra ...	...	...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	1,777	84	14	411	2,286
Total ...		...	...	......	......	......	......	27	27	......	......	......	1,777	84	64	1,029	2,954
Brass unwrought.	*Viâ* Megna ...	...	...	......	......	......	......	43	43	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
	" Brahmaputra ...	...	...	......	24	30	......	76	130	......	......	......	......	45	......	724	769
Total ...		...	...	......	24	30	......	119	173	......	......	......	......	45	......	724	769

Potatoes...	*Vid* Megna ...	...	...	......	100	......	3,116	9,467	12,683	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
	" Brahmaputra	...	...	......	406	......	......	102	508	......	......	......	2	200	......	......	202
	Total ...	...	...	......	506	......	3,116	9,569	13,191	......	......	......	2	200	......	......	202
Grain and pulse—																	
Wheat	*Vid* Megna ...	...	...	......	......	......	......	......	...	340	......	315	......	......	1,649	......	2,304
	" Brahmaputra	...	...	......	......	25	......	200	225	......	......	......	87	782	10	22	901
	Total ...	...	...	......	......	25	......	200	225	340	......	315	87	782	1,659	22	3,205
Gram ...	*Vid* Megna ...	...	...	......	......	......	......	......	......	1,350	......	380	1,235	50	9,834	2,123	14,972
	" Brahmaputra	...	...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	380	......	2,170	3,051	372	9,133	15,106
	Total ...	...	...	......	......	......	......	......	......	1,350	380	380	3,405	3,101	10,206	11,256	30,078
Other pulses.	*Vid* Megna ...	...	...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	982	982
	" Brahmaputra	...	...	......	109	......	......	......	109	......	......	......	2,579	2,262	......	20,905	25,746
	Total ...	...	...	......	109	......	......	......	109	......	......	......	2,579	2,262	......	21,887	26,728
Rice, husked.	*Vid* Megna ...	...	...	......	......	......	200	......	200	......	......	......	32,825	2,725	80,525	4,048	1,20,123
	" Brahmaputra	...	...	......	......	......	40	......	40	......	163	......	47,556	57,702	7,857	7,578	1,20,856
	Total ..	.	...	......	......	......	240	......	240	......	163	......	80,381	60,427	88,382	11,626	2,40,979
Rice, unhusked.	*Vid* Megna ..	...	...	......	......	......	37,470	......	37,470	......	......	......	......	......	2,865	......	2,865
	" Brahmaputra	...	...	......	150	3,017	186	230	3,583	......	......	......	50	365	......	......	415
	Total ...	...	...	......	150	3,017	37,656	230	41,053	......	......	......	50	365	2,865	......	3,280
Other grains.	*Vid* Megna ...	...	...	......	......	......	......	......	......	695	......	560	1,965	600	37,770	1,555	43,145
	" Brahmaputra	...	...	......	......	20	......	......	20	......	......	......	1,295	14,286	2,332	2,250	20,163
	Total ...	...	...	......	......	20	......	......	20	695	......	560	3,260	14,886	40,102	3,805	63,308
Total Grain and Pulse	...	...	...	......	259	3,063	37,896	430	41,647	2,385	543	1,255	89,762	81,823	1,43,214	48,596	3,67,578

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Drugs and medicines—																
Other sorts not intoxicating { Viâ Megna ...	...	...	......	......	......	......	19	19	......	......	......	......	......	......	116	116
„ Brahmaputra ...	...	...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	65	......	......	216	281
Total ...	...	...	......	......	......	......	19	19	......	......	......	65	......	......	332	397
Ganja ... { Viâ Megna ...	...	...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
„ Brahmaputra ...	...	...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Total ...	...	...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Dyeing materials—																
Turmeric ... { Viâ Megna ...	...	...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	172	172
„ Brahmaputra ...	...	...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	212	......	......	614	826
Total ...	...	...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	212	......	......	786	998
Earthenware and porcelain. { Viâ Megna ... Rs.	...	...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	3,194	3,194
„ Brahmaputra „	...	...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	7,221	......	......	3,217	10,438
Total „	...	...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	7,221	......	......	6.411	13,632
Fibrous products—																
Jute, raw ... { Viâ Megna ...	...	...	......	......	......	1,672	......	1,672	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
„ Brahmaputra ...	...	...	......	......	......	......	70	70	......	......	......	......	65	10	......	75
Total ...	...	...	......	......	......	1,672	70	1,742	......	......	......	......	65	10	......	75
Gunny-bags and cloth. { Viâ Megna ...	...	...	......	......	......	1	......	1	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
„ Brahmaputra ...	...	...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	9	423	4	484	920
Total ...	...	...	......	......	......	1	......	1	......	......	......	9	423	4	484	920
Fruits, nuts, and vegetables—																
Cocoanuts ... { Viâ Megna ... No.	...	...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	1,26,900	......	4,94,375	10,700	6,31,975
„ Brahmaputra „	...	...	......	......	200	......	......	200	......	......	......	1,18,750	1,99,375	1,33,340	1,100	4,52,565
Total „	...	...	......	......	200	......	......	200	......	......	......	2,45,650	1,99,375	6,27,715	11,800	10,84,540

Statement B.—*Showing the river-borne trade between Assam and the several trade blocks in Bengal during the quarter ending the 30th September 1887.*

Articles.		Imports into Bengal.								Exports from Bengal.							
		To Behar.		To Western Bengal block.	To Eastern Bengal block.	To Northern Bengal block.	To Dacca block.	To Calcutta block.	Total.	From Behar.		From Western Bengal block.	From Eastern Bengal block.	From Northern Bengal block.	From Dacca block.	From Calcutta block.	Total.
		Patna City.	Total of Behar block.							Patna City.	Total of Behar block.						
		Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Building materials— Lime and limestone.	*Viâ* Megna ...	...	...	......	22,550	7,300	63,410	3,93,665	4,86,925	......	......	......	......	......	......	710	710
	„ Brahmaputra ...	...	...	......	......	......	......	......	......	50	52	......	50	252	2,930	......	3,334
Total ...		...	..	......	22,550	7,300	63,410	3,93,665	4,86,925	50	53	......	50	252	2,930	710	4,044
Caoutchouc	*Viâ* Megna ...	...	...	......	......	......	......	8	8	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
	„ Brahmaputra ...	...	...	......	312	......	......	......	312	......	......	......	10	......	......	13	23
Total ...		...	...	......	312	......	......	8	320	......	......	......	10	......	......	13	23
Coal and coke ...	*Viâ* Megna ...	...	...	......	......	......	......	2	2	......	......	......	......	......	......	57,037	57,037
	„ Brahmaputra ...	...	...	......	48,641	......	8,000	38,760	95,401	......	......	......	......	......	......	12,892	12,892
Total ...		...	...	......	48,641	......	8,000	38,762	95,403	......	......	......	......	......	......	69,929	69,929
Cotton, raw ...	*Viâ* Megna ...	...	...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	16	......	16
	„ Brahmaputra ...	..	...	......	339	860	......	21	1,220	......	......	......	......	10	......	......	10
Total ...		...	...	......	339	860	......	21	1,220	......	......	......	......	10	16	......	26
Cotton, manufactured— Twist and yarn, European.	*Viâ* Megna ...	...	...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	5	161	166
	„ Brahmaputra ...	...	...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	2,055	25	......	671	2,751
Total ...		...	...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	2,055	25	5	832	2,917
Twist and yarn, Indian.	*Viâ* Megna ...	...	...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	179	179
	„ Brahmaputra ...	...	...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	15	5	20
Total ...		...	...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	15	184	199
Piece-goods, European.	*Viâ* Megna ...	...	...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	20	......	425	10,393	10,838
	„ Brahmaputra ...	...	...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	9,841	......	......	1,405	11,246
Total ...		...	...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	9,861	......	425	11,798	22,084
Piece-goods, Indian.	*Viâ* Megna ...	...	...	......	......	......	......	3	3	......	......	......	......	......	......	451	451
	„ Brahmaputra ...	...	...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	50	35	......	85
Total ...		...	...	......	......	......	......	3	3	......	......	......	......	50	35	451	536
Total Cotton manufactured ...		...	...	......	......	......	......	3	3	......	......	......	11,916	75	480	13,265	25,736

Articles.		Imports into Bengal. Quarter ending 30th September. 1886.	1887.	Exports from Bengal. Quarter ending 30th September. 1886.	1887.
		Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
All other articles of merchandise—concluded.					
Manufactured ... { *Viâ* Megna ...	Rs.	75	163	1,80,729	1,60,192
„ Brahmaputra ...	„	1,345	1,743	2,94,362	3,53,988
Total ...	„	1,420	1,906	4,75,091	5,14,180
Total of important articles.* { *Viâ* Megna ...	...	7,07,225	7,07,672	4,78,186	4,74,203
„ Brahmaputra	...	4,70,368	6,69,378	3,26,854	3,94,355
Total	...	11,77,593	13,77,050	8,05,040	8,68,558
Total of unimportant articles.* { *Viâ* Megna ...	...	4,808	4,660	13,662	183
„ Brahmaputra	...	1,089	2,397	4,659	2,340
Total	...	5,897	7,057	18,321	2,523
Grand Total ... { *Viâ* Megna ...	...	7,12,033	7,12,332	4,91,848	4,74,386
„ Brahmaputra	...	4,71,457	6,71,775	3,31,513	3,96,695
Total	...	11,83,490	13,84,107	8,23,361	8,71,081

* Exclusive of those articles which are registered according to number or value.

Articles.		Imports into Bengal. Quarter ending 30th September. 1886.	Imports into Bengal. Quarter ending 30th September. 1887.	Exports from Bengal. Quarter ending 30th September. 1886.	Exports from Bengal. Quarter ending 30th September. 1887.
		Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Spices—concluded.					
Other kinds ...	*Viâ* Megna	252	1,283	38,361	27,475
	„ Brahmaputra ...	......	154	1,516	1,092
	Total ...	252	1,437	39,877	28,567
	Total Spices ...	252	1,437	48,533	34,592
Sugar—					
Drained ...	*Viâ* Megna	......	......	15,312	5,812
	„ Brahmaputra ...	......	......	5,724	4,474
	Total ...	......	......	21,036	10,286
Undrained ...	*Viâ* Megna	7	......	33,062	28,768
	„ Brahmaputra ...	......	1	12,100	8,151
	Total ...	7	1	45,162	36,919
	Total Sugar ...	7	1	66,198	47,205
Tea, Indian ...	*Viâ* Megna	1,23,831	1,38,927	......	......
	„ Brahmaputra ...	1,31,227	2,17,027	......	1
	Total ...	2,55,058	3,55,954	......	1
Tobacco	*Viâ* Megna	......	......	28,476	21,877
	„ Brahmaputra ...	......	......	8,778	16,242
	Total ...	......	......	37,254	38,119
Wood—					
Timber ...	*Viâ* Megna ...	25	3,500	1,028	223
	„ Brahmaputra ...	80,920	49,320	274	475
	Total ...	80,945	52,820	1,302	698
Wool, raw ...	*Viâ* Megna	......	......	......	......
	„ Brahmaputra ...	......	......	......	1
	Total ...	......	......	......	1
Wool, manufactured—					
Indian ...	*Viâ* Megna	......	......	......	370
	„ Brahmaputra ...	......	......	......	152
	Total ...	......	......	......	522
All other articles of merchandise—					
Treasure ...	*Viâ* Megna ... Rs.	......	......	58,912	15,000
	„ Brahmaputra ... „	71,895	20,036	5,88,540	2,92,550
	Total ... „	71,895	20,036	6,47,452	3,07,550
Unmanufactured	*Viâ* Megna ... Rs.	2,382	4,426	7,289	9,793
	„ Brahmaputra ... „	4,600	4,031	93,115	84,367
	Total ... „	6,982	8,457	1,00,404	94,160

Articles.		Imports into Bengal. Quarter ending 30th September. 1886.	1887.	Exports from Bengal. Quarter ending 30th September. 1886.	1887.
		Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Provisions—					
Ghee ...	*Viâ* Megna	293	170	100	77
	,, Brahmaputra ..	......	......	2,385	2,073
	Total ...	293	170	2,485	2,150
Dried fish ...	*Viâ* Megna	6,260	5,170	......	......
	,, Brahmaputra ...	4	60	778	2,151
	Total ...	6,264	5,230	778	2,151
All other kinds of provisions.	*Viâ* Megna	104	79	8,048	9,118
	,, Brahmaputra ...	3	610	17,144	11,567
	Total ...	107	689	25,192	20,685
	Total Provisions ...	6,664	6,089	28,455	24,986
Salt	*Viâ* Megna	......	......	77,739	67,567
	,, Brahmaputra ...	51	......	67,483	70,214
	Total ...	51	......	1,45,222	1,37,781
Silk, raw, Indian ...	*Viâ* Megna	......	1	......	......
	,, Brahmaputra ...	......	386	......	......
	Total ...	......	387	......	......
Seeds—					
1. Oil-seeds—					
Linseed ...	*Viâ* Megna	10,482	15,173	2	......
	,, Brahmaputra ...	......	......	......	......
	Total ...	10,482	15,173	2	......
Mustard and rape.	*Viâ* Megna	......	125	100	......
	,, Brahmaputra ...	2,22,320	2,97,730	......	18
	Total ..	2,22,320	2,97,855	100	18
Til or jinjili ...	*Viâ* Megna	......	257	......	......
	,, Brahmaputra ...	1,122	1,043	......	5
	Total ...	1,122	1,300	......	5
Other oil-seeds	*Viâ* Megna	......	......	23	12
	,, Brahmaputra ...	841	679	75	158
	Total ...	841	679	98	170
	Total Oil-seeds ...	2,34,765	3,15,007	200	193
Spices—					
Betelnuts ...	*Viâ* Megna	......	......	7,185	4,858
	,, Brahmaputra ...	......	......	1,193	719
	Total ...	......	......	8,378	5,577
Pepper ...	*Viâ* Megna ...	......	......	46	124
	,, Brahmaputra ...	......	......	232	324
	Total ...	......	......	278	448

Articles.		Imports into Bengal. Quarter ending 30th September. 1886.	Imports into Bengal. Quarter ending 30th September. 1887.	Exports from Bengal. Quarter ending 30th September. 1886.	Exports from Bengal. Quarter ending 30th September. 1887.
		Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Hides and skins—					
Hides of cattle ... *Viâ* Megna ...	...	2,585	3,695	......	......
" Brahmaputra	...	375	478	......	......
Total	...	2,960	4,173	......	......
Skins of sheep, goats, and other animals. *Viâ* Megna ...	...	3	......	......	......
" Brahmaputra	...	57	3	......	......
Total	...	60	3	......	......
Total Hides and skins	...	3,020	4,176	......	......
Lac—					
Shell ... *Viâ* Megna ...	...	......	......	......	......
" Brahmaputra	...	1,724	2,313	......	......
Total	...	1,724	2,313	......	......
Stick and other kinds. *Viâ* Megna ...	...	......	......	......	......
" Brahmaputra	...	564	235	......	......
Total	...	564	235	......	......
Total Lac	...	2,288	2,518	......	......
Mats ... ... *Viâ* Megna ...	Rs.	36,537	46,665	100	......
" Brahmaputra	"	......	......	1,479	788
Total	"	36,537	46,665	1,579	788
Metals—					
Brass and copper wrought. *Viâ* Megna ...	...	......	27	932	668
" Brahmaputra	...	93	......	3,219	2,286
Total	...	93	27	4,151	2,954
Brass unwrought *Viâ* Megna ...	...	......	43	......	......
" Brahmaputra	...	......	130	......	769
Total	...	......	173	......	769
Iron ... *Viâ* Megna ...	...	1	3	9,219	9,645
" Brahmaputra	...	416	28	7,367	14,342
Total	...	417	31	16,586	23,987
Other kinds of metals. *Viâ* Megna ...	...	70	86	3,569	5,842
" Brahmaputra	...	......	5	5,888	8,218
Total	...	70	91	9,457	14,060
Total Metals	...	610	322	30,194	41,770
Oils—					
Kerosine ... *Viâ* Megna ...	...	......	......	32,703	31,170
" Brahmaputra	...	......	......	11,184	20,084
Total	...	......	......	43,887	51,254
Other oils ... *Viâ* Megna ...	...	......	150	8,770	6,521
" Brahmaputra	...	32	1	10,256	14,887
Total	...	32	151	19,026	21,408
Total Oils	...	32	151	62,913	72,662

Articles.		Imports into Bengal. Quarter ending 30th September.		Exports from Bengal. Quarter ending 30th September.	
		1886.	1887.	1886.	1887.
		Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Earthenware and porcelain. { Viâ Megna ...	Rs.	1,137	......	7,488	3,194
" Brahmaputra	"	......	......	7,855	10,438
Total	"	1,137	......	15,343	13,632
Fibrous products—					
Jute, raw ... { Viâ Megna ...	...	5,430	1,672	......	......
" Brahmaputra	...	1,052	70	107	75
Total	...	6,482	1,742	107	75
Gunny-bags and cloth. { Viâ Megna ...	...	......	1	91	......
" Brahmaputra	...	......	......	433	920
Total	...	......	1	524	920
Fruits, nuts, and vegetables—					
Cocoanuts ... { Viâ Megna ...	No.	......	......	9,52,850	6,31,975
" Brahmaputra	"	......	200	2,91,941	4,52,565
Total	"	......	200	12,44,791	10,84,540
Potatoes ... { Viâ Megna ...	...	67,635	12,683	......	......
" Brahmaputra	...	2,978	508	102	202
Total	...	70,613	13,191	102	202
Grain and pulse—					
Wheat ... { Viâ Megna ...	...	......	......	4,870	2,304
" Brahmaputra	...	668	225	261	901
Total	...	668	225	5,131	3,205
Gram ... { Viâ Megna ...	...	......	......	24,452	14,972
" Brahmaputra	...	......	......	16,917	15,106
Total	...	......	......	41,369	30,078
Other pulses ... { Viâ Megna ...	...	......	......	68,355	982
" Brahmaputra	...	......	109	32,526	25,746
Total	...	......	109	1,00,881	26,728
Rice, husked ... { Viâ Megna ...	...	......	200	30,183	1,20,123
" Brahmaputra	...	2,103	40	97,244	1,20,856
Total	...	2,103	240	1,27,427	2,40,979
Do., unhusked ... { Viâ Megna ...	...	1,34,135	37,470	7,050	2,865
" Brahmaputra	...	944	3,583	10	415
Total	...	1,35,079	41,053	7,060	3,280
Other grains ... { Viâ Megna	...	......	......	20	43,145
Brahmaputra	...	......	20	......	20,163
Total	...	......	20	20	63,308
Total Grain and pulse	...	1,37,850	41,647	2,81,888	3,67,578

Statement A.—*Showing the total import and export river-borne trade of Bengal with Assam during the quarter ending the 30th September 1887, as compared with the imports and exports of the same quarter of the preceding year.*

Articles.		Imports into Bengal. Quarter ending 30th September 1886.	Imports into Bengal. Quarter ending 30th September 1887.	Exports from Bengal. Quarter ending 30th September 1886.	Exports from Bengal. Quarter ending 30th September 1887.
		Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Building materials— Lime and Lime-stone.	*Viâ* Megna	3,56,030	4,86,925	......	710
	" Brahmaputra ...	......	......	1,483	3,334
	Total ...	3,56,030	4,86,925	1,483	4,044
Caoutchouc ...	*Viâ* Megna	20	8	......	......
	" Brahmaputra ...	85	312	13	23
	Total ...	105	320	13	23
Coal and coke ...	*Viâ* Megna	......	2	61,336	57,037
	" Brahmaputra ...	17,250	95,401	10,542	12,892
	Total ...	17,250	95,403	74,878	69,929
Cotton, raw ...	*Viâ* Megna	60	......	6	16
	" Brahmaputra ...	5,560	1,220	5	10
	Total ...	5,620	1,220	11	26
Cotton, manufactured— Twist and Yarn, European.	*Viâ* Megna	......	......	108	166
	" Brahmaputra ...	......	......	2,263	2,751
	Total ...	......	......	2,371	2,917
Twist and Yarn, Indian.	*Viâ* Megna	......	......	......	179
	" Brahmaputra ...	......	......	......	20
	Total ...	......	......	......	199
Piece-goods, European.	*Viâ* Megna	......	......	11,911	10,838
	" Brahmaputra ...	......	......	8,562	11,216
	Total ...	......	......	20,473	22,084
Piece-goods, Indian.	*Viâ* Megna	2	3	551	451
	" Brahmaputra ...	......	......	99	85
	Total ...	2	3	650	536
Total Cotton manufactured	...	2	3	23,194	25,736
Drugs and medicines— Other sorts not intoxicating.	*Viâ* Megna	......	19	......	116
	" Brahmaputra ...	......	......	......	281
	Total ...	......	19	......	397
Ganja ...	*Viâ* Megna	......	......	43	......
	" Brahmaputra ...	......	......	......	......
	Total ...	......	......	43	......
Dyeing materials— Turmeric ...	*Viâ* Megna	......	......	1,535	172
	" Brahmaputra ...	......	......	1,077	826
	Total ...	......	......	2,612	998

STATEMENTS SHOWING THE TOTAL RIVER-BORNE TRADE BETWEEN BENGAL AND ASSAM.

Articles whence exported.	Imported into— Behar. Patna City.	Total of Behar block.	Western Bengal block.	Eastern Bengal block.	Northern Bengal block.	Dacca block.	Calcutta block.	Total quantity.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Sugar—*concluded.*								
2.—Undrained—								
Behar	3,132	......	15,354	5	348	......	6,094	21,801
Western Bengal	......	268	......	......	......	......	......	268
Eastern "	......	......	810	......	4,862	2,303	23,968	31,943
Northern "	......	......	......	......	......	......	14	14
Calcutta	137	557	16,898	3,276	5,671	1,473	......	27,875
Patna City	......	2,857	87	......	......	......	628	3,572
Total ...	3,269	825	33,062	3,281	10,881	3,776	30,076	81,901
Total Sugar ...	4,341	3,762	38,681	4,811	14,277	3,879	35,477	1,00,887
Tea—								
1.—Foreign—								
Behar...	......	......	2	......	......	......	......	2
Total ...	......	......	2	......	......	......	......	2
2.—Indian—								
Behar	......	......	......	......	4	......	1,200	1,204
Western Bengal	......	......	......	......	......	......	1,002	1,002
Eastern "	......	......	......	......	......	......	48	48
Northern "	3	11	2	10	......	1	98,512	98,536
Dacca	......	......	......	......	......	......	16	16
Calcutta	29	105	10	7	61	......	......	183
Patna City	......	......	......	......	1	......	......	1
Total ...	32	116	12	17	65	1	1,00,778	1,00,989
Total Teas ...	32	116	14	17	65	1	1,00,778	1,00,991
Tobacco—								
Behar	1,766	......	18,736	4	57	......	1,199	19,996
Western Bengal	......	54	......	668	......	......	133	855
Eastern "	......	......	98	......	......	27	4,572	4,697
Northern "	......	2,505	12,911	2,378	......	339	1,10,188	1,28,321
Dacca	......	......	......	......	9	......	13	22
Calcutta	29	85	1,808	1,801	2	59	......	3,755
Patna City	......	5,050	32	......	43	......	189	5,314
Total ...	1,795	2,644	33,553	4,851	68	425	1,16,105	1,57,646
Total of Important Articles—								
Behar	2,07,298	......	4,21,081	77,617	12,266	10	28,01,293	33,12,267
Western Bengal	89,546	3,61,604	......	4,67,581	15,765	46	36,42,061	44,87,057
Eastern "	270	455	11,922	......	7,630	2,414	23,93,106	24,15,527
Northern "	236	3,245	17,535	1,43,927	......	777	15,10,846	16,76,330
Dacca	......	43	1,757	1,62,224	44	......	3,19,794	4,83,862
Calcutta	2,35,135	8,39,872	2,25,046	2,04,007	2,67,378	63,736	......	16,00,039
Patna City	......	36,675	21,938	......	56	2	2,71,696	3,30,367
Total ...	5,32,493	12,05,219	6,77,341	10,55,356	3,03,083	66,983	1,06,67,100	1,39,75,082
Total of Unimportant Articles—								
Behar	2,06,195	......	3,41,632	1,304	3,986	31	2,35,283	5,82,236
Western Bengal	3,299	34,525	......	13,457	1,571	3	7,56,251	8,05,807
Eastern "	17	223	10,266	......	2,253	385	77,037	90,164
Northern "	399	5,372	518	2,417	......	155	22,931	31,393
Dacca	3	15	363	425	379	......	8,250	9,423
Calcutta	21,270	1,24,655	1,04,656	3,00,784	84,269	14,242	......	6,28,596
Patna City	......	2,25,678	33,275	351	270	3	71,061	3,30,638
Total ...	2,31,173	1,64,790	4,57,435	3,18,387	92,439	14,816	10,99,752	21,47,619
Provincial Grand Total—								
Behar	4,13,493	......	7,62,713	78,921	16,252	41	30,36,576	38,94,503
Western Bengal	92,845	3,96,129	......	4,81,038	17,336	49	43,98,312	52,92,864
Eastern "	287	678	22,188	......	9,883	2,799	24,70,143	25,05,691
Northern "	635	8,617	18,053	1,46,344	......	932	15,33,777	17,07,723
Dacca	3	58	2,120	1,62,649	414	......	3,28,044	4,93,285
Calcutta	2,56,403	9,64,527	3,29,702	5,04,791	3,51,637	77,978	......	22,28,635
Patna City	......	2,62,353	55,213	351	326	5	3,42,757	6,61,00[illegible]
Total ...	7,63,666	13,70,009	11,34,776	13,73,743	3,95,522	81,799	1,17,66,852	1,61.22,70

Articles whence exported.	Imported into— Behar. Patna City.	Total of Behar block.	Western Bengal block.	Eastern Bengal block.	Northern Bengal block.	Dacca block.	Calcutta block.	Total quantity.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Oilseeds—*concluded.*								
4.—Castor—								
Behar	192	......	15	......	11	......	17,215	17,241
Western Bengal	58	76	......	......	......	......	282	358
Patna City	......	30	......	......	......	......	4,593	4,623
Total ...	250	76	15	......	11	......	17,497	17,599
5.—Poppy—								
Behar	6,322	......	5,261	......	17	......	1,05,234	1,10,512
Western Bengal	......	3	......	......	......	......	......	3
Calcutta	......	......	24	......	143	7	......	174
Patna City	......	......	1,132	......	......	......	73,595	74,727
Total ...	6,322	3	5,285	......	160	7	1,05,234	1,10,689
6.—Others—								
Behar	......	......	3,021	......	......	......	13,563	16,584
Western Bengal	......	19	......	......	......	......	6,728	6,747
Eastern "	......	......	......	......	......	......	7	7
Calcutta	......	......	......	259	......	......	......	259
Total ...	......	19	3,021	259	......	......	20,298	23,597
Total Oilseeds ...	26,065	98	81,816	19,384	302	7	15,36,556	16,38,163
Provisions—								
1.—Ghee—								
Behar	675	......	2,016	21	170	7	5,115	7,329
Western Bengal	2	20	......	19	......	......	110	149
Eastern "	......	......	......	......	......	......	25	25
Northern "	......	......	4	1	......	......	14	19
Dacca	......	......	......	......	......	......	98	98
Calcutta	......	8	550	1,209	349	296	......	2,412
Patna City	......	21	109	......	......	......	1,099	1,229
Total ...	677	28	2,570	1,250	519	303	5,362	10,032
Salt—								
Behar	2,902	......	61	......	10,678	......	......	10,739
Western Bengal	......	1,362	......	......	......	......	......	1,362
Calcutta	1,97,769	6,36,293	1,24,990	78,240	1,52,127	17,257	......	10,08,907
Patna City	......	13,861	38	......	......	......	......	13,899
Total ...	2,00,671	6,37,655	1,25,051	78,240	1,62,805	17,257	......	10,21,008
Silk—Raw—								
2.—Indian—								
Behar	42	......	278	......	......	......	300	578
Western Bengal	15	55	......	......	......	......	2,272	2,327
Eastern "	......	......	......	......	......	......	3,035	3,035
Northern "	......	......	......	16	......	......	232	248
Calcutta	5	24	123	20	......	56	......	223
Total ...	62	79	401	36	......	56	5,839	6,411
3.—Piece-goods, Foreign—								
Western Bengal	......	......	......	......	......	......	2	2
Calcutta	1	13	1	......	......	......	......	14
Total ...	1	13	1	......	......	......	2	16
4.—Piece goods—(Indian)—								
Behar	......	......	1	1	......	......	57	59
Western Bengal	......	5	......	......	......	......	726	731
Eastern "	......	......	6	......	......	......	......	6
Calcutta	2	3	12	16	......	......	......	31
Total ...	2	8	19	17	......	......	783	827
Total Silk ...	65	100	421	53	......	56	6,624	7,254
Sugar—								
1.—Drained—								
Behar	247	......	818	......	202	......	4,290	5,310
Western Bengal	......	1	......	......	......	......	......	1
Eastern "	......	7	......	......	247	......	1,111	1,365
Northern "	......	......	......	16	......	......	......	16
Calcutta	825	2,929	4,801	1,514	2,947	103	......	12,294
Patna City	......	123	......	......	......	......	1,382	1,505
Total ...	1,072	2,937	5,619	1,530	3,396	103	5,401	18,986

Articles whence exported.	Imported into— Behar. Patna City.	Total of Behar block.	Western Bengal block.	Eastern Bengal block.	Northern Bengal block.	Dacca block.	Calcutta block.	Total quantity.
Metals—*concluded*.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
2.—Brass, unwrought—								
Behar	7	......	8	......	......	......	......	8
Northern Bengal	......	39	168	......	......	......	101	308
Calcutta	1,218	1,699	415	247	31	28	......	2,420
Patna City	......	31	......	......	......	......	......	31
Total ...	1,225	1,738	591	247	31	28	101	2,736
3.—Brass and copper, wrought—								
Behar	111	......	151	......	41	......	41	233
Western Bengal	16	258	......	......	237	......	1,115	1,610
Eastern "	......	1	......	......	56	......	1,954	2,011
Northern "	......	16	37	68	......	......	179	300
Dacca	......	......	......	......	15	......	171	186
Calcutta	247	1,025	2,312	7,171	3,054	2,420	......	15,982
Patna City	......	436	26	......	7	......	25	494
Total ...	374	1,300	2,500	7,239	3,403	2,420	3,460	20,322
4.—Iron—								
Behar	1,185	......	396	......	3	......	466	865
Western Bengal	9	3,103	......	111	255	40	4,405	7,914
Eastern "	......	......	......	......	638	62	583	1,283
Northern "	......	9	45	1,065	......	10	196	1,325
Dacca	......	43	6	8	16	......	322	395
Calcutta	7,645	27,376	11,803	17,097	16,950	3,474	......	76,700
Patna City	......	4,671	7	......	......	......	127	4,805
Total ...	8,839	30,531	12,250	18,281	17,862	3,586	5,972	88,482
5.—Others—								
Behar	196	......	104	......	3	......	61	168
Western Bengal	80	840	......	24	60	6	1,822	2,752
Eastern "	......	......	......	......	......	......	892	892
Northern "	......	4	3	10	......	......	......	17
Dacca	......	......	......	......	......	......	22	22
Calcutta	703	2,863	2,377	1,370	1,281	183	......	8,074
Patna City	......	303	......	......	......	......	14	317
Total ...	979	3,707	2,484	1,404	1,344	189	2,797	11,925
Total Metals ...	11,924	40,865	19,353	27,171	22,934	6,261	12,697	1,29,281
Oilseeds—								
1.—Linseed—								
Behar	18,888	......	8,721	......	......	......	12,26,184	12,34,905
Western Bengal	......	......	......	......	......	......	672	672
Eastern "	......	......	......	......	......	......	41,575	41,575
Northern "	......	......	1,355	......	......	......	5,347	6,702
Dacca	......	......	......	......	......	......	1,302	1,302
Calcutta	......	......	548	......	......	......	......	548
Patna City	......	188	3,735	......	......	......	......	3,923
Total ...	18,888	......	10,624	......	......	......	12,75,080	12,85,704
2.—Mustard and rape—								
Behar	600	......	59,076	539	71	......	86,594	1,46,280
Western Bengal	......	......	......	2,264	......	......	1,103	3,367
Eastern "	......	......	2	......	......	......	18,079	18,081
Northern "	......	......	2	306	......	......	8,434	8,742
Dacca	......	......	......	344	......	......	272	616
Calcutta	......	......	3,772	15,565	......	......	......	19,337
Patna City	......	265	9,935	...	......	......	......	10,200
Total ...	600	......	62,852	19,018	71	......	1,14,482	1,96,423
3.—Til or jinjili—								
Behar	5	......	......	......	49	......	1,206	1,255
Western Bengal	......	......	......	......	......	......	347	347
Eastern "	......	......	......	......	11	......	2,412	2,423
Northern "	......	......	......	106	......	......	......	106
Calcutta	......	......	19	1	......	......	......	20
Patna City	......	7	......	......	......	......	1,143	1,150
Total ...	5	......	19	107	60	......	3,965	4,151

Articles whence exported.	Imported into— Behar. Patna City.	Behar. Total of Behar block.	Western Bengal block.	Eastern Bengal block.	Northern Bengal block.	Dacca block.	Calcutta block.	Total quantity.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Hides and Skins—*concluded.*								
2.—Skins of sheep, &c.—								
(*a*) Dressed—								
Behar	147	......	......	......	......	......	9,168	9,168
Western Bengal	......	11	......	......	......	......	674	685
Northern "	......	......	......	......	......	......	239	239
Calcutta	19	44	......	......	......	49	......	93
Patna City	......	......	......	......	......	......	2,630	2,630
Total ...	166	55	......	......	......	49	10,081	10,185
(*b*) Undressed—								
Behar	114	......	7	......	......	......	330	337
Western Bengal	2	2	......	......	......	......	......	2
Eastern "	......	......	......	......	......	......	246	246
Northern "	......	......	......	......	......	62	1,608	1,670
Dacca	......	......	......	......	......	......	843	843
Calcutta	36	114	14	......	......	......	......	128
Patna City	......	......	......	......	......	......	54	54
Total ...	152	116	21	......	......	62	3,027	3,226
Total Hides and Skins ...	656	417	220	23	......	476	78,895	80,031
Jute—								
1.—Raw—								
Behar	819	......	90	......	......	......	......	90
Western Bengal	......	9	......	......	......	......	1,755	1,764
Eastern "	......	......	......	......	......	......	20,76,578	20,76,578
Northern "	......	270	2,523	1,25,856	......	......	11,11,429	12,40,078
Dacca	......	......	1,750	1,61,864	......	......	2,78,760	4,42,374
Calcutta	......	364	106	189	......	......	......	659
Patna City	......	35	......	......	......	......	......	35
Total ...	819	643	4,469	2,87,909	......	......	34,68,522	37,61,543
2.—Gunny-bags and cloth—								
Behar	2,944	......	3,778	......	70	......	773	4,621
Western Bengal	1,841	4,691	......	296	44	......	1,732	6,763
Eastern "	270	274	137	......	230	10	995	1,646
Northern "	207	252	6	18	......	......	69,270	69,546
Dacca	......	......	1	1	......	......	11	13
Calcutta	16,567	44,490	9,741	2,694	2,090	441	......	59,456
Patna City	......	2,577	1,131	......	......	......	26	3,734
Total ...	21,829	49,707	13,663	3,009	2,434	451	72,781	1,42,045
Lac—								
1.—Stick—								
Behar	37	......	1,207	......	24	......	4,301	5,532
Western Bengal	10	1,089	......	112	297	......	2,891	4,389
Calcutta	......	2	23	......	15	3	......	43
Patna City	......	61	......	......	......	......	......	61
Total ...	47	1,091	1,230	112	336	3	7,192	9,964
2.—Shell—								
Behar	......	......	......	......	5	......	1,105	1,110
Western Bengal	......	48	......	14	26	......	8,297	8,385
Dacca	......	......	......	......	......	......	546	546
Calcutta	......	346	36	22	......	......	......	404
Patna City	......	10	......	......	2	......	275	287
Total ...	......	394	36	36	31	......	9,948	10,445
Total Lac ...	47	1,485	1,266	148	367	3	17,140	20,409
Metals—								
1.—Copper, unwrought—								
Behar	13	......	1	......	......	......	365	366
Western Bengal	......	......	......	......	......	......	1	1
Northern "	......	......	......	......	......	......	1	1
Calcutta	494	3,589	1,527	......	294	38	......	5,448
Patna City	......	64	1	......	......	......	......	65
Total ...	507	3,589	1,528	......	294	38	367	5,816

Articles whence exported.	Imported into—							
	Behar.		Western Bengal block.	Eastern Bengal block.	Northern Bengal block.	Dacca block.	Calcutta block.	Total quantity.
	Patna City.	Total of Behar block.						
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Grains—								
1.—Wheat—								
Behar	13,911	......	21,206	......	......	......	8,23,513	8,44,719
Western Bengal	......	80	......	......	......	......	474	554
Eastern „	......	......	......	......	......	......	3,758	3,758
Northern „	......	3	271	......	......	......	2,419	2,693
Dacca	......	......	......	......	......	......	94	94
Calcutta	......	......	......	106	10	......	......	116
Patna City	......	296	4,253	......	......	......	1,69,058	1,73,607
Total ...	13,911	83	21,477	106	10	......	8,30,258	8,51,934
2.—Rice, husked—								
Behar	15,881	......	165	2	25	......	1,361	1,553
Western Bengal	83,296	2,60,783	......	9,062	......	......	4,05,940	6,75,785
Eastern „	......	2	......	......	......	......	77,632	77,634
Northern „	13	110	29	6,596	......	......	95,265	1,02,000
Dacca	......	......	......	......	2	......	150	152
Calcutta	4	80	278	3,405	157	28	......	3,948
Patna City	......	1,252	11	......	......	......	4	1,267
Total ...	89,194	2,60,975	472	19,065	184	28	5,80,348	8,61,072
3.—Rice, unhusked—								
Behar	2,444	......	4	251	......	......	216	471
Western Bengal	292	296	......	1,140	......	......	9,382	10,818
Eastern „	......	......	......	......	7	......	......	7
Northern „	......	......	......	6,584	......	......	......	6,584
Calcutta	......	1	......	......	......	......	......	1
Total ...	2,736	297	4	7,975	7	......	9,598	17,881
4.—Jowar and Bajra—								
Behar	685	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Total ...	685	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
5.—Gram—								
Behar	5,992	......	21,748	......	......	......	1,39,530	1,61,278
Western Bengal	......	86	......	67	......	......	4	157
Eastern „	......	......	......	......	68	......	8,097	8,165
Calcutta	......	2	159	307	15	......	......	483
Patna City	......	26	550	......	......	......	8,468	9,044
Total ...	5,992	88	21,907	374	83	......	1,47,631	1,70,083
6.—Others—								
Behar	41,364	......	48,384	2	276	......	1,58,637	2,07,299
Western Bengal	1	386	......	67	......	......	3,393	3,846
Eastern „	......	5	10,861	......	163	......	1,07,511	1,18,540
Northern „	......	......	178	833	......	......	461	1,472
Dacca	......	......	......	......	......	......	3,412	3,412
Calcutta	......	38	434	3,535	3,589	......	......	7,596
Patna City	......	2,666	689	......	......	......	4,331	7,686
Total ...	41,365	429	59,857	4,437	4,028	......	2,73,414	3,42,165
Total Grains ...	1,53,883	2,61,872	1,03,717	31,957	4,312	28	18,41,249	22,43,135
Hides and Skins—								
(1) Hides of cattle—								
(*a*) Dressed—								
Behar	93	......	......	......	......	......	21,940	21,940
Western Bengal	......	......	......	......	......	......	6,334	6,334
Northern „	......	......	......	......	......	......	3,255	3,255
Patna City	......	7	......	......	......	......	3,561	3,568
Total ...	93	......	......	......	......	......	31,529	31,529
(*b*) Undressed—								
Behar	134	......	148	......	......	......	1,704	1,852
Western Bengal	9	58	......	......	......	......	260	318
Eastern „	......	......	......	......	......	......	3,380	3,380
Northern „	13	22	1	18	......	365	2,404	2,810
Dacca	......	......	......	......	......	......	26,510	26,510
Calcutta	89	166	50	5	......	......	......	221
Patna City	......	106	5	......	......	......	313	424
Total ...	245	246	199	23	......	365	34,258	35,091

Statement No. III.—*Trade by Rails between the different Blocks of Bengal during the quarter ending the 30th September* 1887.

Articles whence exported.	Imported into— Behar. Patna City.	Behar. Total of Behar block.	Western Bengal block.	Eastern Bengal block.	Northern Bengal block.	Dacca block.	Calcutta block.	Total quantity.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Coal—								
Behar	86,044	......	2,09,525	76,785	......	......	1,68,666	4,54,976
Western Bengal	3,912	87,648	......	4,53,737	14,843	......	31,80,121	37,36,349
Eastern "	......	......	......	......	1,201	......	460	1,661
Calcutta	......	6,476	3,360	2,715	898	......	......	13,449
Patna City	......	564	......	......	......	......	......	564
Total ...	89,956	94,124	2,12,885	5,33,237	16,942	...	33,49,247	42,06,435
Cotton, Raw—								
Behar	269	......	46	2	......	......	230	278
Western Bengal	......	48	......	......	......	......	3	51
Eastern "	......	......	4	......	......	......	1,890	1,894
Northern "	......	......	......	......	......	......	47	47
Dacca	......	......	......	......	......	......	7,154	7,154
Calcutta	......	......	76	214	......	......	......	290
Patna City	......	611	......	......	......	......	39	650
Total ...	260	48	126	216	......	......	9,324	9,714
Cotton twist and yarn—								
1.—(European)—								
Behar	......	......	......	......	......	......	10	10
Western Bengal	......	11	......	......	......	......	2	13
Calcutta	270	1,547	2,172	10,456	2,354	5,513	......	22,042
Total ...	270	1,558	2,172	10,456	2,354	5,513	12	22,065
2.—(Indian)—								
Behar	......	......	2	......	......	......	7	9
Western Bengal	......	133	......	......	......	......	1	134
Eastern "	......	166	......	......	......	......	14,198	14,364
Northern "	......	......	......	......	......	......	1,105	1,105
Dacca	......	......	......	......	......	......	5	5
Calcutta	1,087	15,542	6,866	2,421	2,517	......	......	27,346
Patna City	......	55	......	......	......	......	......	55
Total ...	1,087	15,841	6,868	2,421	2,517	......	15,316	42,963
Cotton Piece Goods—								
3.—(European)—								
Behar	19	......	6	......	4	1	21	32
Western Bengal	1	48	......	......	3	......	11	62
Calcutta	7,867	93,622	29,618	49,953	72,805	32,304	......	2,78,302
Patna City	......	17	......	......	......	......	......	17
Total ...	7,887	93,670	29,624	49,953	72,812	32,305	32	2,78,396
4.—(Indian)—								
Behar	114	......	745	5	208	2	445	1,405
Western Bengal	2	9	......	......	......	......	65	74
Eastern "	......	......	4	......	147	12	100	263
Northern "	......	4	......	46	......	......	126	176
Dacca	......	......	......	7	2	......	93	102
Calcutta	90	392	121	21	......	......	......	534
Patna City	......	484	197	......	3	2	128	814
Total ...	206	405	870	79	357	14	829	2,554
Total Cotton Goods ...	9,450	1,11,474	39,534	62,909	78,040	37,832	16,189	3,45,978
Dyes and Tans—								
1.—Indigo—								
Behar	4	......	......	......	......	......	152	152
Western Bengal	......	104	......	......	......	......	2	106
Calcutta	......	77	2	171	18	4	......	272
Patna City	......	1	......	......	......	......	14	15
Total ...	4	181	2	171	18	4	154	530

Bombay Presidency ...	......	3	......	......	......	......	9	12	......	......	......	......	......	...	3	3
Port of Bombay	2	4	......	......	......	......	4	8	......	3	......	......	......	...	13	16
Assam { *Viâ* Surma Valley ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	...	25	25
Assam { ,, Brahmaputra Valley ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	68	...	......	68
Total ...	20	252	33	1	19	......	62	367	1,249	21,215	1	......	68	...	917	22,201
Total of Important Articles—																
Punjab	252	2,348	34	8	20	1	25,637	28,048	43	34,131	30,877	5	18	...	72,220	1,37,351
Sindh	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	36	......	......	10	...	52	98
Kurrachee ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	...	2	2
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	38,180	1,44,640	38,959	2,265	439	276	8,37,124	10,23,703	34,678	12,24,547	2,79,868	361	4,888	439	3,43,980	18,53,063
Rajputana and Central India ...	65	1,664	401	......	2	......	18,067	20,134	789	93,695	7,149	......	2	...	9,150	1,09,996
Central Provinces ...	92	472	490	......	......	......	6,175	7,137	299	19,756	18,394	......	9	...	5,734	43,893
Berar	......	1	......	......	......	......	1	2	3	2,823	270	......	......	...	29	3,128
Nizam's Territory ...	......	......	2	......	......	......	......	2	......	4	......	......	2	...	76	82
Mysore	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	1	......	......	......	...	......	1
Madras	11	22	7	1	9	......	17	56	......	......	1	......	......	...	2	3
Bombay Presidency ...	......	3	......	......	......	......	11	14	512	2,060	271	4	......	...	27	2,362
Port of Bombay	226	499	6	......	3	6	365	879	35	180	1	9	1	...	251	442
Assam { *Viâ* Surma Valley ...	......	......	......	......	......	1	37,760	37,761	......	......	......	......	......	...	6,072	6,072
Assam { ,, Brahmaputra Valley ...	......	......	......	3	12,188	7	39	12,237	......	......	......	......	3,532	...	2,525	6,057
Total ...	38,826	1,49,649	39,899	2,277	12,661	291	9,25,196	11,29,973	36,389	13,77,233	3,36,831	379	8,462	439	4,39,120	21,62,464
Total of Unimportant Articles—																
Punjab	2,896	4,482	1,063	32	89	20	22,941	28,627	1,264	12,121	1,525	45	8	...	49,072	62,771
Sindh	......	......	......	......	......	......	12	12	3	40	......	......	......	...	87	127
Kurrachee	5	5	2	1	5	......	11	24	......	......	......	......	......	...	10	10
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	65,797	1,92,433	45,318	5,356	1,212	177	1,08,783	3,53,314	53,066	1,63,544	25,888	105	103	39	2,24,856	4,14,535
Rajputana and Central India ...	155	1,305	1,107	......	2	28	1,955	4,397	2,818	4,317	335	51	9	...	9,965	14,677
Central Provinces ...	2,797	14,416	1,972	......	......	......	10,739	27,127	644	4,368	221	......	2	...	17,766	22,357
Berar	2	2	......	......	......	......	5	7	......	23	150	......	......	...	65	238
Nizam's Territory ...	......	......	7	......	......	......	3	10	......	......	......	......	......	...	87	87
Mysore	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	4	......	......	......	...	5	9
Madras	......	4	2	......	......	......	4	10	1	1	......	......	......	...	23	24
Bombay Presidency ...	6	8	......	......	7	......	52	67	5	13	......	1	......	...	570	684
Port of Bombay	329	811	21	2	13	......	304	1,151	4	26	......	......	1	...	627	854
Assam { *Viâ* Surma Valley ...	......	......	......	......	......	5	208	213	......	......	......	1	21	...	2,696	2,719
Assam { ,, Brahmaputra Valley ...	......	......	......	10	1,302	......	123	1,435	......	......	......	2	510	1	940	1,453
Total ...	71,987	2,13,466	49,522	5,401	2,630	230	1,45,145	4,16,394	57,805	1,84,457	28,119	205	654	40	3,06,969	5,20,444
Provincial Grand Total—																
Punjab	3,148	6,830	1,097	40	109	21	48,578	56,675	1,307	46,252	32,402	50	26	...	1,21,292	2,00,022
Sindh	......	......	......	......	......	......	12	12	3	76	......	......	10	...	139	225
Kurrachee	5	5	2	1	5	......	11	24	......	......	......	......	......	...	12	12
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	1,03,977	3,37,073	84,307	7,621	1,651	453	9,45,912	13,77,017	87,744	13,88,091	3,05,756	466	4,991	478	5,67,836	22,67,618
Rajputana and Central India ...	220	2,969	1,508	......	4	28	20,022	24,531	3,607	98,012	7,484	51	11	...	19,115	1,24,673
Central Provinces ...	2,889	14,888	2,462	......	......	......	16,914	34,264	943	24,124	18,615	......	11	...	23,500	66,250
Berar	2	3	......	......	......	......	6	9	3	2,846	420	......	......	...	94	3,360
Nizam's Territory ...	......	......	9	......	......	......	3	12	......	4	......	......	2	...	163	169
Mysore	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	5	......	......	......	...	5	10
Madras	11	26	9	1	9	......	21	66	1	1	1	......	......	...	25	27
Bombay Presidency ...	6	11	......	......	7	......	63	81	547	2,073	271	5	......	...	597	2,946
Port of Bombay	555	1,310	27	2	16	6	669	2,030	39	206	1	9	2	...	1,078	1,286
Assam { *Viâ* Surma Valley ...	......	......	......	......	......	6	37,968	37,974	......	......	......	1	21	...	8,768	8,790
Assam { ,, Brahmaputra Valley ...	......	......	......	13	13,490	7	162	13,672	......	......	......	2	4,042	1	3,465	7,510
Total ...	1,10,813	3,63,115	89,421	7,678	15,291	521	10,70,341	15,46,367	94,194	15,61,690	3,64,950	584	9,116	479	7,46,089	26,82,908

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	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Sugar—*concluded*.																
2. Undrained—																
Punjab ...	14	19	......	......	...	......	......	19	......	915	......	......	......	...	211	1,126
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	10	319	1	......	......	......	132	452	643	21,917	......	...	......	...	2,833	21,750
Rajputana and Central India ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	3,813	......	......	......	...	546	4,359
Central Provinces ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	264	2,297	......	......	......	...	3	2,300
Bombay Presidency ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	1,460	......	......	......	...	......	1,460
Assam { *Viâ* Surma Valley ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	...	28	28
Assam { " Brahmaputra Valley ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	5	...	1,473	1,478
Total ...	24	338	1	......	......	......	132	471	907	30,402	......	......	5	...	5,094	35,501
Total Sugar ...	393	1,638	1	......	84	......	815	2,538	1,153	37,924	......	......	5	...	13,278	51,207
Tea—																
1. Foreign—																
Port of Bombay ...	4	5	......	......	......	......	......	5	......	......	......	......	......	..	......	......
Total ...	4	5	......	......	......	......	......	5	......	......	......	......	......	...	......	......
2. Indian—																
Punjab ...	......	7	1	3	1	1	1,561	1,574	......	......	......	......	2	...	16	18
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	3	4	......	......	......	......	708	712	34	36	2	......	36	...	172	246
Rajputana and Central India ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	...	2	2
Central Provinces ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	9	...	......	9
Nizam's Territory ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	2	...	......	2
Bombay Presidency ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	...	1	1
Port of Bombay ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	83	......	3	1	...	14	101
Assam { *Viâ* Surma Valley ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	37,641	37,641	......	......	......	......	......	...	......	......
Assam { " Brahmaputra Valley ...	......	......	......	......	1	......	......	1	......	......	......	......	......	...	......	......
Total ...	3	11	1	3	2	1	39,910	39,928	34	119	2	3	50	...	205	379
Total Tea ...	7	16	1	3	2	1	39,910	39,933	34	119	2	3	50	...	205	379
Tobacco—																
Punjab ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	11	51	......	......	......	...	281	332
Sindh ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	36	......	......	......	...	......	36
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	7	220	26	......	10	......	29	285	1,019	15,980	......	......	......	...	575	16,555
Rajputana and Central India ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	3	3	219	956	......	......	......	...	13	969
Central Provinces ...	......	3	......	......	......	......	2	5	......	4,187	......	......	......	...	6	4,193
Nizam's Territory ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	2	......	......	......	...	......	2
Madras ...	11	22	7	1	9	......	15	54	......	......	1	......	......	...	1	2

Salt—																
Punjab	......	1,617	......	......	......	......	......	1,617	......	......	......	......	......	...	......	......
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	2,431	2,551	......	......	......	......	......	2,551	1,952	2,934	......	......	......	...	91,521	94,455
Assam—*Viâ* Brahmaputra Valley ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	49	...	......	49
Total ...	2,431	4,168	......	......	......	......	......	4,168	1,952	2,934	......	......	49	...	91,521	94,504
Silk—																
1. Raw (Foreign)—																
Punjab	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	...	430	430
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	...	3	3
Total ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	...	433	433
2. Raw (Indian)—																
Punjab	......	......	......	......	......	......	1	1	......	7	55	5	......	...	212	279
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	1	8	......	......	......	......	7	15	2	104	24	6	......	...	45	179
Rajputana and Central India...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	...	9	9
Central Provinces ...	......	18	......	......	......	......	5	23	......	12	1	......	......	...	1	14
Bombay Presidency ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	4	......	...	......	4
Port of Bombay ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	6	......	...	......	6
Assam { *Viâ* Surma Valley ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	1	1	......	......	......	......	......	...	......	......
Assam { „ Brahmaputra Valley ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	23	23	......	......	......	......	......	...	......	......
Total ...	1	26	......	......	......	......	37	63	2	123	80	21	......	...	267	491
3. Piece-goods (Foreign)—																
Punjab	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	...	276	276
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	...	26	26
Total ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	...	302	302
4. Piece-goods (Indian)—																
Punjab	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	4	1	......	1	...	68	74
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	......	1	......	......	......	......	......	1	......	68	10	3	......	...	61	142
Berar	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	1	......	......	......	...	......	1
Port of Bombay ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	...	6	6
Total ...	......	1	......	......	......	......	......	1	......	73	11	3	1	...	135	223
Total Silk ...	1	27	......	......	......	......	37	64	2	196	91	24	1	...	1,137	1,449
Sugar—																
1. Drained—																
Punjab	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	90	......	......	......	...	333	423
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	369	1,300	......	......	84	......	683	2,067	246	3,949	......	......	......	...	7,692	11,641
Rajputana and Central India	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	2,731	......	......	......	...	39	2,770
Central Provinces ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	681	......	......	......	...	68	749
Berar	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	27	......	......	......	...	......	27
Bombay Presidency ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	16	......	......	......	...	......	16
Port of Bombay ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	28	......	......	......	...	......	28
Assam { *Viâ* Surma Valley ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	...	46	46
Assam { „ Brahmaputra Valley ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	...	6	6
Total ...	369	1,300	......	......	84	......	683	2,067	246	7,522	......	......	......	...	8,184	15,706

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	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Oilseeds—																
1. Linseed—																
Punjab	......	......	......	......	......	......	858	858	......	......	......	......	......	...	......	......
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	17,706	35,744	1,124	......	......	......	2,91,758	3 28,626	......	18	......	......	......	...	......	18
Rajputana and Central India	......	......	......	......	......	......	1,507	1,507	......	......	......	......	......	..	......	......
Total ...	17,706	35,744	1,124	......	......	......	2,94,123	3,30,991	......	18	......	......	......	...	......	18
2. Mustard and rape—																
Punjab	......	......	......	......	......	......	2,045	2,045	......	......	......	......	......	...	......	......
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	495	2,808	25,161	......	......	......	98,972	1,26,941	63	266	......	......	......	...	2	268
Rajputana and Central India	......	......	278	......	......	......	267	545	......	......	......	......	......	...	......	......
Central Provinces ...	......	......	266	......	......	......	541	807	......	......	......	......	......	...	......	......
Assam—*Viâ* Brahmaputra Valley.	......	......	......	......	12,002	......	......	12,002	......	......	......	......	......	...	......	......
Total ...	495	2,808	25,705	......	12,002	......	1,01,825	1,42,340	63	266	......	......	......	...	2	268
3. Til or jinjili—																
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	6	6	......	......	......	......	50	56	......	......	......	......	......	...	......	......
Rajputana and Central India	......	......	......	......	......	......	266	266	......	......	......	......	......	...	......	......
Total ...	6	6	......	......	......	......	316	322	......	......	......	......	......	...	......	......
4. Castor—																
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	......	26	561	......	......	......	17,562	18,149	......	......	......	......	......	...	......	......
Total ...	......	26	561	......	......	......	17,562	18,149	...	......	......	......	......	...	......	......
5. Poppy—																
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	8,330	10,139	2,405	......	......	......	1,08,986	1,21,530	......	......	......	......	......	...	......	......
Total ...	8,330	10,139	2,405	......	......	......	1,08,986	1,21,530	......	......	......	......	......	...	......	......
6. Others—																
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	......	70	......	......	......	......	11,839	11,909	......	340	......	......	......	...	......	340
Central Provinces ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	359	359	......	......	......	......	......	...	......	......
Total ...	......	70	......	......	......	......	12,198	12,268	......	340	......	......	......	...	......	340
Total Oilseeds ...	26,537	48,793	29,795	......	12,002	......	5,35,010	6,25,600	63	624	......	......	......	...	2	626
Provisions—																
1. Ghee—																
Punjab	......	......	19	......	......	......	128	147	......	......	......	......	......	...	......	......
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	53	421	1,343	2	16	......	26,331	28,113	115	179	2	1	......	...	4	186
Rajputana and Central India	39	75	101	......	......	......	129	305	......	42	......	......	......	...	......	42
Central Provinces ...	......	4	28	......	......	......	2	34	......	......	......	......	......	...	......	......
Berar	......	......	......	......	......	......	1	1	......	......	......	......	......	...	......	......
Assam—*Viâ* Brahmaputra Valley.	......	......	......	......	......	7	......	7	......	......	......	......	......	...	......	......
Total ...	92	500	1,491	2	16	7	26,591	28,607	115	221	2	1	......	...	4	228

2. Brass, unwrought—																
Punjab	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	...	406	406
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	2	90	......	......	......	...	6,328	6,418
Rajputana and Central India	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	...	12	12
Port of Bombay ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	5	5	......	......	......	......	......	...	......	......
Total ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	5	5	2	90	......	......	......	...	6,746	6,836
3. Brass and copper, wrought—																
Punjab	17	31	4	......	2	......	138	175	1	2	......	......	......	...	445	447
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	607	4,688	43	12	63	......	1,278	5,984	118	622	13	......	......	...	1,868	2,501
Rajputana and Central India	......	1,017	2	......	1	......	1	1,021	3	3	......	......	......	...	25	28
Central Provinces ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	1	1	......	......	......	...	......	1
Nizam's Territory ...	......	......	2	......	......	......	......	2	......	......	......	......	......	...	......	......
Bombay Presidency ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	...	6	6
Port of Bombay ...	1	9	......	......	......	......	17	26	......	......	......	......	......	...	......	......
Assam { Viâ Surma Valley ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	27	27	......	......	......	......	......	...	340	340
Assam { " Brahmaputra Valley ...	......	......		......	10	......	11	21	......	......	......	......	......	...	248	248
Total ...	625	5,645	51	12	76	......	1,472	7,256	123	628	13	......	......	...	2,930	3,571
4. Iron—																
Punjab	202	441	......	......	1	......	43	485	14	21	......	......	13	...	14,744	14,778
Sindh	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	10	...	40	50
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	955	1,572	6	......	2	......	703	2,283	1,493	3,596	12	......	......	...	81,423	85,030
Rajputana and Central India	......	47	1	......	1	......	65	114	......	5	19	......	......	...	2,662	2,686
Central Provinces ...	......	1	......	......	......	......	309	310	......	2	6	......	......	...	297	305
Nizam's Territory ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	...	21	21
Madras	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	...	1	1
Bombay Presidency ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	31	......	......	......	...	13	44
Port of Bombay	8	13	......	......	......	......	28	41	7	7	1	......	......	...	162	170
Assam { Viâ Surma Valley ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	...	493	493
Assam { " Brahmaputra Valley ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	1	1	......	......	......	......	......	...	228	228
Total ...	1,165	2,074	7	......	4	......	1,149	3,234	1,514	3,662	38	......	23	...	1,00,082	1,03,805
5. Others—																
Punjab	......	3	1	......	......	......	38	42	......	......	......	......	......	...	1,589	1,589
Sindh	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	...	12	12
Kurrachee	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	...	1	1
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	2	339	64	......	......	......	34	437	124	1,781	93	......	......	...	16,059	17,933
Rajputana and Central India	......	......	......	......	......	......	3	3	......	1	1	......	......	...	101	103
Central Provinces ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	1	7	......	......	...	85	90
Port of Bombay ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	...	18	18
Assam { Viâ Surma Valley ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	86	86	......	......	......	......	......	...	727	747
Assam { " Brahmaputra Valley ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	1	...	79	80
Total ...	2	342	65	......	......	......	161	568	124	1,783	101	......	1	...	18,668	20,563
Total Metals ...	1,801	8,771	123	12	80	......	2,789	11,775	1,804	6,876	152	......	24	...	1,46,567	1,53,619

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	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Jute—*concluded.*																
2. Gunny-bags and cloth—																
Punjab ...	......	2	......	......	......	......	......	2	7	9	3,220	......	......	...	12,591	15,830
Kurrachee ...	......	......	...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	...	1	1
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	303	1,555	1,854	......	......	......	70	3,479	1,170	3,670	805	2	1	...	15,701	20,179
Rajputana and Central India	26	41	19	......	......	......	......	60	......	7	7	......	......	...	1,420	1,434
Central Provinces ...	4	88	196	......	......	......	18	302	4	15	33	......	......	...	4,228	4,276
Berar ...	......	1	......	......	......	......	......	1	......	......	270	......	......	...	......	270
Nizam's Territory ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	...	4	4
Bombay Presidency ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	...	2	2
Port of Bombay ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	...	21	21
Assam { *Vid* Surma Valley ...	......	......	......	......	......	1	......	1	......	......	......	......	......	...	......	......
Assam { „ Brahmaputra Valley ...	......	......	......	2	28	......	3	33	......	......	......	......	20	...	......	20
Total ...	333	1,687	2,069	2	28	1	91	3,878	1,181	3,701	4,335	2	21	...	33,968	42,027
Lac—																
1. Stick—																
Punjab ...	......	4	......	......	......	......	......	4	......	......	......	......	......	...	......	......
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	106	2,834	......	......	20	......	19	2,873	......	3,311	418	......	......	...	862	4,591
Central Provinces ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	3	......	......	...	......	3
Total ...	106	2,838	......	......	20	...	19	2,877	......	3,311	421	......	......	...	862	4,594
2. Shell—																
Punjab ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	42	......	......	......	...	......	42
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	......	6	......	......	......	......	19,701	19,707	13	53	......	......	......	...	2	55
Port of Bombay ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	15	45	......	......	......	...	......	45
Total ...	......	6	......	......	......	......	19,701	19,707	28	140	......	......	......	..	2	142
Total Lac ...	106	2,844	......	......	20	......	19,720	22,584	28	3,451	421	......	......	...	864	4,736
Metals—																
1. Copper, unwrought—																
Punjab ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	2	2	......	28	......	......	......	...	1,852	1,880
N.-W. P and Oudh ...	9	301	......	......	......	......	......	301	41	685	......	......	......	...	15,896	16,581
Rajputana and Central India	......	263	......	......	......	......	......	263	......	......	......	......	......	...	269	269
Central Provinces ...	......	140	......	......	......	......	......	140	......	......	......	......	......	...	......	......
Port of Bombay ...	......	6	......	......	......	......	......	6	......	......	......	......	......	...	......	......
Assam—*Vid* Brahmaputra Valley ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	...	124	124
Total ...	9	710	......	......	......	......	2	712	41	713	......	......	......	...	18,141	18,854

Hides and Skins—																
1. Hides of cattle—																
(a) Dressed—																
Punjab	......	......	......	......	......	......	410	410	......	......	......	......	......	...	6	6
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	167	267	......	......	......	......	5,341	5,608	......	9	......	......	......	...	22	31
Rajputana and Central India	......	153	......	......	......	......	27	180	......	......	......	......	......	...	......	......
Central Provinces ...	52	74	......	......	......	......	142	216	......	......	......	......	......	...	......	......
Total ...	219	494	......	......	......	......	5,920	6,414	......	9	......	......	......	...	28	37
(b) Undressed—																
Punjab	......	......	......	......	......	......	5	5	......	......	......	......	......	...	......	......
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	293	1,746	......	......	......	......	1,157	2,903	6	18	......	......	......	...	8	26
Rajputana and Central India	......	68	......	......	......	......	......	68	......	1	......	......	......	...	......	1
Central Provinces ...	36	111	......	......	......	......	11	122	......	......	......	......	......	...	......	......
Assam—*Viâ* Brahmaputra Valley	......	......	......	1	......	......	......	1	......	......	......	......	......	...	......	......
Total ...	329	1,925	......	1	......	......	1,173	3,099	6	19	......	......	......	...	8	27
2. Skins of sheep, &c.—																
(a) Dressed—																
Punjab	......	......	......	......	......	......	1,527	1,527	......	......	......	......	......	...	7	7
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	......	192	......	......	......	......	8,255	8,447	......	......	......	......	......	...	......	......
Rajputana and Central India	......	......	......	......	......	......	23	23	......	......	......	......	......	...	......	......
Central Provinces ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	30	30	......	......	......	......	......	...		
Total ...	......	192	......	......	......	......	9,835	10,027	......	......	......	......	......	...	7	7
(b) Undressed—																
Punjab	......	......	......	......	......	......	272	272	......	......	......	......	......	...	7	7
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	92	469	......	......	......	......	1,166	1,635	11	14	......	......	......	...	57	71
Rajputana and Central India	......	......	......	......	......	......	481	481	......	......	......	......	......	...	......	......
Central Provinces ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	2	2	......	......	......	......	......	...	......	......
Bombay Presidency ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	11	......	......	......	...	......	11
Total ...	92	469	......	......	......	......	1,921	2,390	11	25	......	......	......	...	64	89
Total Hides and Skins ...	640	3,080	......	1	......	......	18,849	21,930	17	53	......	......	......	...	107	160
Jute—																
1. Raw—																
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	3	26	......	......	......	......	3	29	......	6	1	......	4,620	439	11	5,077
Total ...	3	26	......	......	......	......	3	29	......	6	1	......	4,620	439	11	5,077

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GRAINS—*concluded.*																
2. Rice, husked—																
Punjab ...	......	......	......	2	......	......	9	11	......	574	3,260	......	......	...	18	3,852
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	49	2,270	14	......	......	......	11	2,295	591	36,435	2,00,137	2	223	...	362	2,37,159
Rajputana and Central India ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	23	936	5,009	......	......	...	1,707	7,652
Central Provinces ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	1	807	18,344	......	......	...	3	19,154
Berar ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	274	......	......	......	...	......	274
Bombay Presidency ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	271	......	......	...	......	271
Assam—*Viâ* Brahmaputra Valley ...	......	......	......	......	49	......	......	49	......	......	......	......	3,353	...	21	3,374
Total ...	49	2,270	14	2	49	......	20	2,355	615	39,026	2,27,021	2	3,576	...	2,111	2,71,736
3. Rice, unhusked—																
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	......	38	3	......	......	......	......	41	......	7,397	12,681	......	......	...	......	20,078
Rajputana and Central India ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	3	3	...	......	......	......	......	..	......	......
Central Provinces ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	305	... ..	......	......	...	......	305
Total ...	......	38	3	......	... ..	......	3	41	......	7,703	12,681	......	......	...	......	20,383
4. Jowar and Bajra—																
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	......	7,334	......	......	......	......	275	7,609	......	567	......	... ..	......	...	......	567
Rajputana and Central India ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	1	1	......	......	.. ...	......	......	...	......	......
Total ...	......	7,334	......	......	......	......	276	7,610	......	567	......	......	......	...	......	567
5. Gram—																
Punjab ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	...	......	......	......	......	......	...	28	28
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	......	1,019	270	......	... ..	......	1,225	2,514	1,425	21,356	......	......	......	...	199	21,555
Rajputana and Central India ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	... ..	......	......	274	......	......	......	...	......	274
Berar ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	549	......	......	......	...	......	549
Assam—*Viâ* Brahmaputra Valley ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	11	...	......	11
Total ...	......	1,019	270	......	... ..	.. ...	1,225	2,514	1,425	22,179	.. ...	......	11	...	227	22,417
6. Others—																
Punjab ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	13,006	13,006	1	551	......	......	......	...	......	551
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	607	37,415	3,690	......	......	276	1,18,418	1,59,799	12,666	85,910	539	2	......	...	5	86,456
Rajputana and Central India ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	13,080	13,080	544	3,124	......	......	......	...	10	3,134
Central Provinces ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	26	824	......	......	......	...	......	824
Berar	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	1,965	......	......	......	...	......	1,965
Bombay Presidency ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	542	542	......	......	......	...	......	542
Assam—*Viâ* Brahmaputra Valley ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	..	2	2
Total ...	607	37,415	3,690	......	......	276	1,44,504	1,85,885	13,779	92,916	539	2	......	...	17	93,474
TOTAL FOOD-GRAINS ...	5,040	58,196	3,977	2	144	276	2,27,904	2,90,499	28,701	1,89,214	2,40,241	4	3,587	...	2,355	4,35,401

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Central Provinces ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	2	2	......	......	......	......	......	...	......	......
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3. Piece-goods (European)—																
Punjab ...	......	......	2	......	5	......	6	18	......	593	......	......	......	...	35,370	35,962
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	8	74	13	......	......	......	77	164	......	150	5	6	8	...	86,241	86,410
Rajputana and Central India	......	......	......	......	......	......	1	1	......	......	......	......	......	...	1,869	1,869
Central Provinces ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	...	484	484
Berar	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	...	18	18
Nizam's Territory ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	...	51	51
Bombay Presidency ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	...	2	2
Port of Bombay ...	60	115	6	......	......	......	131	252	......	......	......	......	......	...	11	11
Assam { *Viâ* Surma Valley	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	...	4,363	4,363
Assam { " Brahmaputra Valley ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	...	337	337
Total ...	68	189	21	......	5	......	215	430	......	742	5	6	8	...	1,28,746	1,29,507
4. Piece-goods (Indian)—																
Punjab ...	3	10	7	3	11	......	204	235	9	13	......	......	2	...	155	170
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	367	1,890	220	1	244	......	1,663	4,018	20	195	4	2	......	...	490	691
Rajputana and Central India	......	......	......	......	......	......	1	1	......	2	4	......	2	...	......	8
Central Provinces ...	......	33	......	......	......	......	......	33	......	......	......	......	......	...	7	7
Berar ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	4	......	......	......	...	1	5
Nizam's Territory ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	2	......	......	......	...	......	2
Mysore	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	1	......	......	......	...	......	1
Bombay Presidency ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	2	2	......	......	......	......	......	...	......	......
Port of Bombay ...	5	20	......	......	3	6	66	95	13	14	......	......	......	...	6	20
Assam { *Viâ* Surma Valley	......	......	......	......	......	......	3	3	......	......	......	......	......	...	......	......
Assam { " Brahmaputra Valley ...	......	......	......	......	3	......	1	4	......	......	......	......	25	...	......	25
Total ...	375	1,953	227	4	261	6	1,940	4,391	42	231	8	2	29	...	659	939
Total Cotton Goods ...	620	2,954	248	4	266	6	2,331	5,809	43	977	13	311	37	...	1,48,162	1,49,533
Dyes and Tans—																
1. Indigo—																
Punjab ...	......	2	......	......	......	......	......	2	......	......	......	......	......	...	6	6
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	......	3	......	......	......	......	92	95	5	127	......	......	......	...	7	134
Central Provinces ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	3	3	......	......	......	...	5	8
Berar ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	3	3	......	......	......	...	......	3
Port of Bombay ...	5	5	......	......	......	......	......	5	......	......	......	......	......	...	......	......
Assam—*Viâ* Surma Valley	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	...	2	2
Total ...	5	10	......	......	......	......	92	102	11	133	......	......	......		20	153
Grains—																
1. Wheat—																
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	4,284	10,120	......	......	......	......	76,814	86,934	12,882	26 274	......	......	......	...	......	26,274
Rajputana and Central India	......	......	......	......	......	......	308	308	......	550	......	......	......	...	......	550
Central Provinces ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	4,754	4,754	......	......	......	......	......	...	......	......
Assam—*Viâ* Brahmaputra Valley ...	......	......	......	......	95	......	......	95	......	......	......	......	......	...	......	......
Total ...	4,384	10,120	......	......	95	......	81,876	92,091	12,882	26,824	......	......	......	...	......	26,824

STATEMENT No. II.—*Trade by Rail between the different Blocks of Bengal and the different other Provinces during the quarter ending the 30th September 1887.*

Articles, and whence imported or whither exported.	Imports into Bengal.								Exports from Bengal.							
	To Behar.		To Western Bengal.	To Eastern Bengal.	To Northern Bengal.	To Dacca.	To Calcutta.	Total quantity.	From Behar.		From Western Bengal.	From Eastern Bengal.	From Northern Bengal.	From Dacca.	From Calcutta.	Total quantity.
	Patna City.	Total of Behar block.							Patna City.	Total of Behar block.						
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
COAL—																
Punjab ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	31,230	24,341	......	......	...	......	55,571
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	......	258	......	......	......	......	......	258	......	9,86,410	65,122	......	......	...	......	10,51,532
Rajputana and Central India ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	81,250	2,109	......	......	...	......	83,359
Central Provinces ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	10,621	......	......	......	...	......	10,621
Assam—*Viâ* Surma Valley ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	2	2	......	......	......	......	......	...	......	......
Total ...	......	258	......	......	......	......	2	260	......	11,(9,511	91,572	......	......	...	......	12,01,083
COTTON, RAW—																
Punjab ...	......	174	......	......	......	......	5,332	5,506	......	2	......	......	......	...	......	2
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	797	16,255	2,161	2,250	......	......	43,755	64,421	36	76	......	1	......	...	2	79
Rajputana and Central India ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	1,901	1,901	......	......	......	......	......	...	......	......
Madras ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	2	2	......	......	......	......	......	...	......	......
Total ...	797	16,429	2,161	2,250	......	......	50,990	71,830	36	78	......	1	......	...	2	81
COTTON GOODS—																
1. Twist and yarn (European)—																
Punjab ...	10	20	......	......	......	......	50	70	......	......	......	......	......	...	3,129	3,129
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	......	15	......	......	......	......	......	15	......	......	......	......	......	...	11,080	11,080
Rajputana and Central India ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	...	466	466
Central Provinces ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	...	550	550
Berar ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	...	10	10
Port of Bombay ...	141	318	......	......	......	......	88	406	......	......	......	......	......	...	......	......
Assam { *Viâ* Surma Valley ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	...	49	49
Assam { " Brahmaputra Valley ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	...	7	7
Total ...	151	353	......	......	......	......	138	491	......	......	......	......	......	...	15,291	15,291
2. Twist and yarn (Indian)—																
Punjab ...	6	18	......	......	......	......	2	20	......	......	......	......	......	...	47	47
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	20	437	......	......	......	......	10	447	1	4	......	336	......	...	3,419	3,759
Port of Bombay ...	......	4	......	......	......	......	26	30	......	......	......	......	......	...	......	......
Total ...	26	459	......	......	......	......	38	497	1	4	......	336	......	...	3,466	3,806

Articles, and whence imported or whither exported.	Imports into Bengal. Quarter ending the 30th September		Exports from Bengal. Quarter ending the 30th September	
	1886.	1887.	1886.	1887.
	Quantity in Mds.	Quantity in Mds.	Quantity in Mds.	Quantity in Mds.
Total of Unimportant Articles—				
Punjab	37,174	28,627	47,204	62,771
Sindh	64	12	1,588	127
Kurrachee	...	24	...	10
N.-W. P. and Oudh	1,62,700	3,53,314	3,74,289	4,14,536
Rajputana and Central India	5,565	4,397	12,317	14,677
Central Provinces	7,782	27,127	10,768	22,357
Berar	2	7	381	238
Nizam's Territory	11	10	110	87
Mysore	......	.....	1	9
Madras	13	10	17	24
Bombay Presidency	26	67	220	584
Port of Bombay	533	1,151	634	854
Assam { *Viâ* Surma Valley ...	} 276	213	} 3,206	2,718
Assam { „ Brahmaputra Valley ...		1,435		1,453
Total ...	2,14,136	4,16,394	4,50,735	5,20,444
Provincial Grand Total—				
Punjab	1,65,779	56,675	1,74,240	2,00,022
Sindh	74	12	1,650	225
Kurrachee	......	24	......	12
N.-W. P. and Oudh	29,87,946	13,77,017	22,90,074	22,67,618
Rajputana and Central India	11,025	24,531	95,475	1,24,673
Central Provinces	9,708	34,264	33,080	66,250
Berar	3	9	717	3,360
Nizam's Territory	11	12	160	169
Mysore	.. ...	......	2	10
Madras	132	66	45	27
Bombay Presidency	84	81	508	2,946
Port of Bombay	2,035	2,030	777	1,296
Assam { *Viâ* Surma Valley ...	} 23,351	37,974	} 9,681	8,790
Assam { „ Brahmaputra Valley ...		13,672		7,510
Total ...	32,00,148	15,46,367	26,06,409	26,82,908

Articles, and whence imported or whither exported.	Imports into Bengal.		Exports from Bengal.	
	Quarter ending the 30th September		Quarter ending the 30th September	
	1886.	1887.	1886.	1887.
	Quantity in Mds.	Quantity in Mds	Quantity in Mds.	Quantity in Mds.
Sugar—*concld.*				
2. Undrained—				
Punjab	......	19	2,136	1,126
N.-W. P. and Oudh	1,019	452	19,859	24,750
Rajputana and Central India... ...	......	......	1,283	4,859
Central Provinces	......	......	249	2,300
Berar	......	......	270	......
Bombay Presidency	......	......	270	1,460
Assam { *Vid* Surma Valley ...	7	......	......	28
Assam { „ Brahmaputra Valley ...				1,478
Total ...	1,026	471	24,067	35,501
Total Sugar ...	2,385	2,538	41,823	51,207
Tea—				
1. Foreign—				
Punjab	......	......	406	......
Port of Bombay	......	5	......	......
Total ...	......	5	406	......
2. Indian—				
Punjab	806	1,574	91	18
Sindh	......	......	2	......
N.-W. P. and Oudh	1,149	712	71	246
Rajputana and Central India... ...	......	......	3	2
Central Provinces	......	......	9	9
Berar	......	......	1	......
Nizam's Territory	......	......	1	2
Madras	......	......	1	......
Bombay Presidency	......	......	5	1
Port of Bombay	2	......	3	101
Assam { *Vid* Surma Valley ...	22,910	37,641	......	......
Assam { „ Brahmaputra Valley ...		1		
Total ...	21,867	39,928	187	379
Total Tea ...	24,867	39,933	593	379
Tobacco—				
Punjab	......	......	864	332
Sindh	......	......	10	36
N. W. P. and Oudh	372	285	43,738	16,555
Rajputana and Central India	......	3	1,919	969
Central Provinces	......	5	6,978	4,193
Berar	......	......	33	......
Nizam's Territory	......	......	4	2
Mysore	......	......	1	......
Madras	119	54	......	2
Bombay Presidency	7	12	......	3
Port of Bombay	5	8	3	16
Assam { *Vid* Surma Valley ..	......	......	1	25
Assam { „ Brahmaputra Valley ...				68
Total ...	503	367	53,551	22,201
Total of Important Articles—				
Punjab	1,28,605	28,048	1,27,036	1,37,251
Sindh	910	......	62	98
Kurrachee	......	......	......	2
N.-W. P. and Oudh	28,25,246	10,23,703	19,15,785	18,53,083
Rajputana and Central India	5,470	20,134	83,158	1,09,996
Central Provinces	1,926	7,137	22,312	43,893
Berar	1	2	336	3,122
Nizam's Territory...	......	2	50	82
Mysore	......	......	1	1
Madras	119	56	28	3
Bombay Presidency	58	14	288	2,362
Port of Bombay	1,502	879	143	442
Assam { *Vid* Surma Valley ...	23,075	37,761	6,475	6,072
Assam { „ Brahmaputra Valley ...		12,237		6,057
Total ...	29,86,012	11,29,973	21,55,614	21,62,464

Articles, and whence imported or whither exported.	Imports into Bengal. Quarter ending the 30th September 1886. Quantity in Mds.	Imports into Bengal. Quarter ending the 30th September 1887. Quantity in Mds.	Exports from Bengal. Quarter ending the 30th September 1886. Quantity in Mds.	Exports from Bengal. Quarter ending the 30th September 1887. Quantity in Mds.
Provisions—				
1. Ghee—				
Punjab	1,896	147	......	......
N.-W. P. and Oudh	28,039	28,113	96	186
Rajputana and Central India ...	1,741	305	2	42
Central Provinces	355	34	45	.....
Berar	......	1	......	......
Bombay Presidency	8	......	......	......
Port of Bombay	1	......	......	......
Assam—*Viâ* Brahmaputra Valley ...	......	7	......	......
Total ...	32,030	28,607	143	228
Salt—				
Punjab	4,093	1,617	......	......
N.-W. P. and Oudh	764	2,551	93,745	94,455
Assam—*Viâ* Brahmaputra Valley ...	......	......	......	49
Total ...	4,857	4,168	93,745	94,504
Silk—				
1. Raw (Foreign)—				
Punjab	......	......	267	430
N.-W. P. and Oudh	......	......	9	3
Total ...	......	......	276	433
2. Raw (Indian)—				
Punjab	3	1	263	279
N.-W. P. and Oudh	32	15	210	179
Rajputana and Central India ...	......	......	5	9
Central Provinces	......	23	5	14
Nizam's Territory	......	......	1	......
Bombay Presidency	......	......	......	4
Port of Bombay	......	......	11	6
Assam { *Viâ* Surma Valley ...	} 104	1	}	......
Assam { „ Brahmaputra Valley ...		23		
Total ..	139	63	495	491
3. Piece-goods (Foreign)—				
Punjab	......	......	339	276
N.-W. P. and Oudh	......	......	127	26
Total ..	......	......	466	302
4. Piece-goods (Indian)—				
Punjab	......	......	84	74
N.-W. P. and Oudh	56	1	149	142
Central Provinces	......	......	1	......
Berar	......	......	......	1
Madras	......	......	3	......
Port of Bombay	6	......	4	6
Total ...	62	1	241	223
Total Silk ...	201	64	1,478	1,449
Sugar—				
1. Drained—				
Punjab	......	......	521	423
N.-W. P. and Oudh	1,359	2,067	11,542	11,641
Rajputana and Central India ...	......	......	3,538	2,770
Central Provinces	......	......	2,138	749
Berar	......	......	......	27
Bombay Presidency	......	......	......	16
Port of Bombay	......	......	6	28
Assam { *Viâ* Surma Valley ...	}	......	11	{ 46
Assam { „ Brahmaputra Valley ...				6
Total ...	1,359	2,067	17,756	15,706

Articles and whence imported or whither exported.		Imports into Bengal. Quarter ending the 30th September		Exports from Bengal. Quarter ending the 30th September	
		1886.	1887.	1886.	1887.
		Quantity in Mds.	Quantity in Mds.	Quantity in Mds.	Quantity in Mds.
Metals—*concld.*					
4. Iron—					
Punjab	...	41	485	20,461	14,778
Sindh	...	......	......	45	50
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	...	3,000	2,283	89,954	85,030
Rajputana and Central India	...	1	114	1,362	2,686
Central Provinces ...	...	340	310	456	305
Berar	...	......	......	1	.....
Nizam's Territory ...	...	......	......	13	21
Madras ...	...	......	......	21	1
Bombay Presidency ...	...	2	......	......	44
Port of Bombay	...	318	41	1	170
Assam { *Viâ* Surma Valley	...	1	......	736	492
Assam { „ Brahmaputra Valley	..		1		228
Total	...	3,703	3,234	1,13,050	1,03,805
5. Other metals—					
Punjab	...	35	42	1,578	1,589
Sindh	...	......	......	......	12
Kurrachee	...	......	.....	......	1
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	...	695	437	25,376	17,933
Rajputana and Central India	...	......	3	354	103
Central Provinces ...	...	... .	......	128	90
Madras	...	. ...	......	1	......
Bombay Presidency ...	...	......	......	6	......
Port of Bombay ..	...	......	......	29	18
Assam { *Viâ* Surma Valley	..	39	86	293	727
Assam { „ Brahmaputra Valley	...		......		80
Total	...	769	568	27,765	20,553
Total Metals	...	11,193	11,775	1,88,908	1,53,619
Oil-seeds—					
1. Linseed—					
Punjab	...	......	858	5	......
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	...	4,74,179	3,28,[illegible]26	.....	18
Rajputana and Central India ...	..	......	1,507	......	......
Total	...	4,74,179	3,30,991	5	13
2. Mustard and Rape—					
Punjab	...	6,056	2,045	......	......
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	...	1,20,587	1,26,941	30	268
Rajputana and Central India ...	...	686	545	4	......
Central Provinces ...	...	......	8[illegible]7	......	......
Assam —*Viâ* Brahmaputra Valley	...	......	12,002	.....	.. ...
Total	. .	1,27,329	1,42,310	34	268
3. Til or Jinjili—					
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	...	17	56	......	......
Rajputana and Central India	.	......	266	......	......
Total	...	17	322	......	......
4. Castor—					
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	...	59,661	18,149	2	......
Total	...	59,661	18,149	2	......
5. Poppy—					
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	...	2,76,590	1,21,530	.....	......
Total	...	2,76,590	1,21,530	......	......
6. Others—					
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	...	24,728	11,909	7	340
Central Provinces ...	...	......	359	......	......
Total	...	24,728	12,268	7	340
Total Oil-seeds	...	9,62,504	6,25,600	48	626

Articles, and whence imported or whither exported.	Imports into Bengal. Quarter ending the 30th September 1886. Quantity in Mds.	Imports into Bengal. Quarter ending the 30th September 1887. Quantity in Mds.	Exports from Bengal. Quarter ending the 30th September 1886. Quantity in Mds.	Exports from Bengal. Quarter ending the 30th September 1887. Quantity in Mds.
Jute—*concluded.*				
2. Gunny-bags and cloth—				
Punjab	2,583	2	24,751	15,820
Kurrachee	......	......	......	1
N.-W. P. and Oudh	1,590	3,479	52,575	20,179
Rajputana and Central India	5	60	695	1.434
Central Provinces	218	302	5,150	4,276
Berar	......	1	... ..	270
Nizam's Territory	......	......	... ..	4
Bombay Presidency	3	......	... ..	2
Port of Bombay	3	......	4	21
Assam { *Viâ* Surma Valley ...	......	1	} 6	{ ......
Assam { „ Brahmaputra Valley ...	......	33		20
Total ...	4,447	3,878	83,181	42,027
Lac—				
1. Stick—				
Punjab	3	4	49	......
N.-W. P. and Oudh	1,835	2,873	16,745	4,591
Central Provinces...	.. ...	......	......	3
Total ...	1,838	2,877	16,794	4,594
2. Shell—				
Punjab	......	... ..	38	42
N.-W. P. and Oudh	19,333	19,707	32	55
Port of Bombay	......	......	......	45
Total ...	19,333	19,707	70	142
Total Lac ...	21,171	22,584	16,864	4,736
Metals—				
1. Copper, unwrought—				
Punjab	......	2	2,993	1.880
N.-W. P. and Oudh	4	301	17,651	16,581
Rajputana and Central India... ...	......	263	437	269
Central Provinces	......	140	6	......
Port of Bombay	......	6	......	......
Assam—*Viâ* Brahmaputra Valley ...	......	......	......	124
Total ...	4	712	21,090	18,854
2. Brass, unwrought—				
Punjab	5	......	1,933	406
N.-W. P. and Oudh	159	......	14,576	6,418
Rajputana and Central India... ...	......	......	67	12
Port of Bombay	......	5	......	......
Assam	......	......	25	.. ...
Total ...	164	5	16,601	6,836
3. Brass and Copper, wrought—				
Punjab	166	175	544	447
Sindh	......	......	3	......
N.-W P. and Oudh	6,345	5,984	9,476	2,501
Rajputana and Central India... ...	8	1,021	66	28
Central Provinces	1	......	12	1
Nizam's Territory	......	2	.. ...	......
Bombay Presidency	26	......	......	6
Port of Bombay	7	26	......	......
Assam { *Viâ* Surma Valley ...	......	27	} 301	{ 340
Assam { „ Brahmaputra Valley ...	......	21		248
Total ...	6,553	7,256	10,402	3,571

Articles, and whence imported or whither exported.	Imports into Bengal. Quarter ending the 30th September 1886. Quantity in Mds.	Imports into Bengal. Quarter ending the 30th September 1887. Quantity in Mds.	Exports from Bengal. Quarter ending the 30th September 1886. Quantity in Mds.	Exports from Bengal. Quarter ending the 30th September 1887. Quantity in Mds.
Grains—(*concluded*).				
6. Others—				
Punjab	7,802	13,006	14	551
N.-W. P. and Oudh	49,090	1,59,799	1,470	86,456
Rajputana and Central India ...	......	13,080	156	3,134
Central Provinces	......	......	......	824
Berar	......	......	......	1,965
Bombay Presidency	......	......	......	542
Assam { *Viâ* Surma Valley ...	......	......	} 20	{ ......
Assam { „ Brahmaputra Valley ...	......	......		2
Total ...	56,892	1,85,885	1,660	93,474
Total Grains ...	18,26,638	2,90,499	45,215	4,35,401
Hides and Skins—				
1. Hides of Cattle—				
a. Dressed—				
Punjab	143	410	218	6
N.-W. P. and Oudh	13,529	5,608	59	31
Rajputana and Central India ...	......	180	......	......
Central Provinces	198	216	......	......
Total ...	13,870	6,414	277	37
b. Undressed—				
Punjab	818	5	2	......
N.-W. P. and Oudh	5,728	2,903	116	26
Rajputana and Central India ...	88	68	......	1
Central Provinces	261	122	......	......
Berar	1	......	......	......
Bombay Presidency	11	......	......	......
Assam—*Viâ* Brahmaputra Valley ...	......	1	......	......
Total ...	6,937	3,099	118	27
2. Skins of Sheep, Goats, and small Animals—				
a. Dressed—				
Punjab	181	1,527	14	......
N.-W. P. and Oudh	2,321	8,447	26	7
Rajputana and Central India ...	......	23	......	......
Central Provinces	......	30	......	......
Port of Bombay	......	......	1	......
Total ...	2,505	10,027	41	7
b. Undressed—				
Punjab	154	272	5	7
N.-W. P. and Oudh	976	1,635	86	71
Rajputana and Central India	......	481	......	......
Central Provinces	......	2	......	......
Bombay Presidency	......	......	4	11
Port of Bombay	......	......	9	......
Assam { *Viâ* Surma Valley ...	} 1	......	......	......
Assam { „ Brahmaputra Valley ...				
Total ...	1,131	2,390	104	89
Total Hides and Skins ...	24,413	21,930	540	160
Jute—				
1. Raw—				
N.-W. P. and Oudh	16	29	8 935	5,077
Central Provinces	......	......	409	......
Total ...	16	29	9,344	5,077

Articles, and whence imported or whither exported.	Imports into Bengal. Quarter ending the 30th September		Exports from Bengal. Quarter ending the 30th September	
	1886.	1887.	1886.	1887.
	Quantity in Mds.	Quantity in Mds.	Quantity in Mds.	Quantity in Mds.
Cotton Goods—*concld.*				
4. Piece-goods (Indian)—				
Punjab	143	235	222	170
Sindh	10	......	1	......
N.-W. P. and Oudh	3,778	4,018	404	691
Rajputana and Central India ...	......	1	19	8
Central Provinces	7	33	10	7
Berar	......	......	......	5
Nizam's Territory	......	......	6	2
Mysore	......	......	......	1
Madras	......	......	2	......
Bombay Presidency	......	2	......	......
Port of Bombay	92	95	27	20
Assam { *Viâ* Surma Valley ...	11	3	24	......
Assam { „ Brahmaputra Valley ...		4		25
Total ...	4,041	4,391	715	929
Total Cotton Goods ...	5,987	5,809	1,64,036	1,49,533
Dyes and Tans—				
1. Indigo—				
Punjab	......	2	8	6
N.-W. P. and Oudh	89	95	10	134
Central Provinces	......	......	76	8
Berar	......	......	......	3
Port of Bombay	2	5	......	......
Assam—*Viâ* Surma Valley ...	......	......	......	2
Total ...	91	102	94	153
Grains—				
1. Wheat—				
Punjab	1,811	......	2	......
N.-W. P. and Oudh	14,11,354	86,934	7	26,274
Rajputana and Central India ...	292	308	......	550
Central Provinces ...	......	4,754	......	......
Assam—*Viâ* Brahmaputra Valley	......	95	......	......
Total ...	14,13,457	92,091	9	26,824
2. Rice, husked—				
Punjab	15	11	43	3,853
N.-W. P. and Oudh	6,381	2,295	38,825	2,37,159
Rajputana and Central India ...	......	......	580	7,652
Central Provinces	......	......	3,854	19,154
Berar	......	......	......	274
Bombay Presidency	......	......	2	271
Assam { *Viâ* Surma Valley ...	......	49	142	3,374
Assam { „ Brahmaputra Valley				
Total ...	6,396	2,355	43,446	2,71,736
3. Rice, unhusked—				
N.-W. P. and Oudh	......	41	......	20,078
Rajputana and Central India ...	......	3	......	......
Central Provinces...	......	......	......	305
Total ...	......	44	......	20,383
4. Jowar and Bajra—				
Punjab	1,340	......	......	......
N.-W. P. and Oudh	31,310	7,609	11	567
Rajputana and Central India ...	1	1	......	......
Total ...	32,651	7,610	11	567
5. Gram—				
Punjab	93,560	......	2	28
N.-W. P. and Oudh	2,23,410	2,514	117	21,555
Rajputana and Central India... ...	272	......	......	274
Berar	......	......	......	549
Assam—*Viâ* Brahmaputra Valley ...	......	......	......	11
Total ...	3,17,242	2,514	119	22,417

Statement No. I.—*The Total Rail-borne Imports and Exports of Bengal during the quarter ending the 30th September 1887, as compared with the Imports and Exports of the corresponding quarter of the preceding year.*

Articles, and whence imported or whither exported.	Imports into Bengal. Quarter ending the 30th September		Exports from Bengal. Quarter ending the 30th September	
	1886.	1887.	1886.	1887.
	Quantity in Mds.	Quantity in Mds.	Quantity in Mds.	Quantity in Mds.
Coal—				
Punjab	......	......	25,472	55,671
N.-W. P. and Oudh	549	258	13,57,973	10,51,532
Rajputana and Central India... ...	......	......	71,056	83,359
Central Provinces	......	......	1,089	10,621
Assam—*Viâ* Surma Valley	......	2	......	......
Total ...	549	260	14,55,590	12.01,083
Cotton, Raw—				
Punjab	6,846	5,506	6	2
N.-W. P. and Oudh	54,406	64,421	171	79
Rajputana and Central India ...	2,330	1,901	......	......
Central Provinces...	546	......	313	......
Madras	......	2	......	......
Bombay Presidency	......	......	1	......
Assam	2	......	......	......
Total ...	64,130	71,830	491	81
Cotton Goods—				
1. Twist and yarn (European)—				
Punjab	50	70	5,125	3,129
Sindh	......	......	1	......
N.-W. P. and Oudh	2	15	12,844	11,080
Rajputana and Central India ...	......	......	490	466
Central Provinces	......	......	526	550
Berar	......	......	......	10
Nizam's Territory	......	......	1	......
Port of Bombay	439	406	......	......
Assam { *Viâ* Surma Valley ...	......	......	} 510	{ 49
Assam { „ Brahmaputra Valley ...	......	......		7
Total ...	491	491	19,497	15,291
2. Twist and yarn (Indian)—				
Punjab	12	20	45	47
N.-W. P. and Oudh	679	447	3,762	3,759
Rajputana and Central India	......	......	2	......
Central Provinces	......	......	13	......
Port of Bombay	71	30	......	......
Total ...	762	497	3,822	3,806
3. Piece-goods (European)—				
Punjab	23	13	38,535	35,962
N.-W. P. and Oudh	112	164	94,996	86,410
Rajputana and Central India ..	1	1	1,120	1,869
Central Provinces	......	......	845	484
Berar	......	......	31	18
Nizam's Territory	......	......	24	51
Bombay Presidency	1	......	......	2
Port of Bombay	556	252	45	11
Assam { *Viâ* Surma Valley ...	......	......	} 4,406	{ 4,363
Assam { „ Brahmaputra Valley ...	......	......		337
Total ...	693	430	1,40,002	1,29,507

Statement showing for the chief staples the average wholesale prices which prevailed in Bengal during the quarters ending the 30th September 1886 and 30th September 1887, as well as the rates of deduction made from the gross weight to obtain the net weight.

Articles.	Rates of deduction made from the gross weight to obtain net weight.	Average rate of prices used in assigning values to the weights during the quarter ending the 30th September. 1886.			1887.			Remarks.
	Per cent.	Per md. Rs.	A.	P.	Per md. Rs.	A.	P.	
Coal	*Nil.*	0	8	1	0	6	9	
Cotton, Raw	5·0	16	11	8	16	8	6	
" Twist and Yarn—								
(1) European	5·5	55	2	1	60	0	0	
(2) Indian	4·0	32	4	7	31	8	0	
" Piece-goods—								
(1) European—								
(a) In bales and bundles ...	3·5	63	0	0	63	0	0	
(b) In boxes	18·0							
(2) Indian—								
(a) In bales and bundles ...	3·5	110	0	0	110	0	0	
(b) In boxes	15·0							
Dyes and Tans—								
(1) Indigo	18·0	219	0	0	207	0	0	
Grains—								
(1) Wheat		2	3	8	2	7	3	
(2) Rice		2	7	3	2	4	3	
(3) Paddy	1·0	1	6	4	1	2	6	
(4) Jowar and bajra		1	12	0	1	10	3	
(5) Gram		2	0	1	1	12	5	
(6) Others		1	13	9	1	10	10	
Hides and Skins—								
(1) Hides of cattle—								
(a) Dressed	2·5	28	7	4	38	4	4	
(b) Undressed	*Nil.*	18	14	7	24	10	7	
(2) Skins of sheep, &c.—								
(a) Dressed	2·5	32	2	11	46	15	9	
(b) Undressed	*Nil.*	18	15	10	23	13	6	
Jute—								
(1) Raw	*Nil.*	3	11	3	3	9	9	
(2) Gunny-bags and cloth ...	*Nil.*	8	4	7	8	2	7	
Lac—								
(1) Stick	2·0	37	2	2	22	12	0	
(2) Shell	19·0	35	5	4	37	12	8	
Metals—								
(1) Copper, unwrought ...	1·0	29	11	8	28	15	5	
(2) Brass, unwrought ...	1·0	21	10	3	22	10	8	
(3) Brass and copper, wrought ..	1·0	38	6	0	38	6	1	
(4) Iron	*Nil.*	6	11	11	5	6	10	
(5) Others	1·0	19	1	0	22	3	6	
Oil-seeds—								
(1) Linseed		4	1	0	3	14	6	
(2) Mustard and rape ...		3	6	6	3	11	4	
(3) Til or jinjili	1·5	3	15	4	3	15	6	
(4) Castor		3	5	7	3	6	9	
(5) Poppy		4	8	8	4	13	1	
(6) Others		2	8	11	2	15	9	
Provisions—								
(1) Ghee	18·0	33	0	0	33	8	0	
Salt	1·0	3	5	6	3	5	1	
Silk—								
(1) Foreign	4·5	490	0	0	429	0	0	
(2) Indian		480	0	0	445	0	0	
" Piece-goods—								
(1) Foreign	11·0	816	0	0	896	0	0	
(2) Indian		800	0	0	698	0	0	
Sugar—								
(1) Drained	1·0	10	10	0	10	10	1	
(2) Undrained	1·5	5	2	4	4	5	2	
Tea—								
(1) Foreign	23·5	34	0	0	41	0	0	
(2) Indian		52	0	0	42	0	0	
Tobacco	3·0	7	10	5	7	15	0	

Note—The price of Indian tea shown above is the Calcutta brokers' price for season 1886-87.

APPENDIX.

The principal articles in which the railway trade decreased are noticed below:—

Articles, and whence imported.		Decrease in the imports into Calcutta as compared with the quarter ending the 30th September 1886. Per cent.	Articles, and whence imported.		Decrease in the imports into Calcutta as compared with the quarter ending the 30th September 1886. Per cent.
Wheat—			*Poppy-seed*—		
From Behar	...	48·9	From Behar ...	...	36·3
Gram—			*Castor-seed*—		
From Behar	...	58·0	From Behar ...	...	51·5
Mustard-seed—			*Hides, dressed*—		
From Behar	...	40·2	From Behar ...	...	37·1
" Northern Bengal	...	60·48	*Hides, undressed*—		
Linseed—			From Dacca ...	...	35·0
From Behar	...	5·6			

The Behar districts, which contributed so largely in the preceding quarter to the wheat traffic, are reported to be partially drained. In the case of gram there was an upward movement caused by poor crops in the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, which drew 21,356 maunds from Behar, against only 117 maunds in the corresponding quarter last year, and this accounts for the decrease in the down traffic. Business in mustard-seed was reported in the Calcutta Chamber of Commerce price-current return of the 2nd July last to be "dull," and in the return for the 6th of August to be "neglected." No further quotation has been made under this head. There was no special demand for linseed in Calcutta, and the demand both for poppy-seed and for castor-seed was limited. The state of the Calcutta market in hides also was dull.

UPWARD TRAFFIC.

As compared with the quarter ending the 30*th September* 1886.

Articles showing an increase.	Quantity. Mds.	Per cent.	Articles showing a decrease.	Quantity. Mds.	Per cent.
			Coal	1,71,741	59·45
Piece-goods, European	41,240	17·39	Salt	1,00,051	9·01
Iron	16,218	25·10	Rice	38,263	12·62
			Gunnies	30,072	31·60

There was a large advance in the exports of piece-goods from Calcutta In July and August business was slack, but in September there was a great improvement owing to demands for the Doorga Pooja festival. The increase in the exports of iron from Calcutta alone was 38·91 per cent., which was almost equally divided between Eastern Bengal on the one hand and Behar on the other.

The large decrease under coal occurred in the despatches to Behar from Western Bengal. In the exports of salt from Calcutta there was a deficiency of a lakh of maunds. The falling off in the supplies carried to each block is shown below:—

	Per cent.
Northern Bengal	33·1
Dacca	13·1
Western Bengal	12·4
Eastern Bengal	17·8

No explanations of these decreases have been given by the Eastern Bengal State Railway authorities in their monthly traffic reports.

The upward decreases in coal may be accounted for in great measure by decreased demands for consumption from foreign railways. Owing to large stocks up-country, the exports of piece-goods from Calcutta showed a falling off. In the case of gunnies the decrease may be ascribed to the stagnation in the wheat trade. The falling off in tobacco was chiefly in despatches from Barrh and Mokameh Ghât owing to poor crops. For the decrease under stick-lac no cause has been assigned.

INTERNAL TRADE OF THE LOWER PROVINCES.

STATEMENT No. III.

6. The total weight of the internal trade of the Lower Provinces during the quarter under report showed an increase of 14,99,249 maunds, or 10·25 per cent., in comparison with the corresponding quarter of 1886 The supplies carried downwards and upwards during those quarters are shown in the following statement :—

	Quarter ending the 30th September.		Calcutta traffic.		Proportion of Calcutta traffic to the total trade.	
	1886.	1887.	1886.	1887.	1886.	1887.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Per cent.	Per cent.
Downward traffic ...	1,14,52,044	1,34,33,844	1,04,71,732	1,17,60,852	91·44	87·59
Upward "	31,71,408	26,88,857	24,39,648	22,28,635	76·93	82·88
Total ...	1,46,23,452	1,61,22,701	1,29,11,380	1,39,95,487	88·29	86·80

7. The fluctuations in the principal staples in connection with the internal trade are noticed below :—

DOWNWARD TRAFFIC.

As compared with the quarter ending the 30th September 1886.

Articles showing an increase.	Quantity. Mds.	Per cent.	Articles showing a decrease.	Quantity. Mds.	Per cent.
Jute	19,85,955	112·02	Wheat	7,98,553	48·39
Coal	5,82,155	16·59	Gram	2,75,966	61·96
Miscellaneous food-grains	2,66,318	468·57	Mustard-seed ...	80,370	31·21
Rice	1,27,137	27·18	Linseed . .	68,717	5·07
Tea, Indian ...	13,201	15·07	Poppy-seed	62,534	36·14
Tobacco	10,539	7·49	Castor-seed	18,[illegible]42	50·87
Gunnies	10,319	15·54	Hides	16,638	17·31

The jute season commenced with the quarter under review, and the large increase shown above indicates that the outturn of the year's crop was a bumper one. Compared with the figures of the quarter ending the 30th September 1886, the imports into Calcutta from Eastern and Northern Bengal and Dacca aggregated 109·99 per cent., 116·76 per cent., and 14·01 per cent. respectively. As regards coal, there was an increase at all the colliery stations due to the demand for brick-burning purposes The despatches to the Eastern Bengal State Railway were considerable. In August last nearly 2,000 tons of Raneegunge coal were despatched to Goalundo. The traffic in miscellaneous food-grains mainly comprised imports into Calcutta from Behar and Eastern Bengal; the contribution from Behar rose by 1,41,942 maunds, and from Eastern Bengal by 1,07,356 maunds. In the rice trade, while the total exports from Western Bengal showed an increase of 64·17 per cent, those from Northern Bengal decreased by 41·69 per cent. The Indian tea referred to in this section was for the most part tea brought to Calcutta *viâ* the Northern Bengal State Railway, and the increase is attributable to the larger area of cultivation and to the increased outturn. The advance under gunnies occurred in the supplies carried to Northern Bengal from Calcutta.

The increase in the imports of miscellaneous food-grains was chiefly in the consignments to Calcutta from the North-Western Provinces and Oudh. The traffic reports of the East Indian Railway for the quarter under review do not give any special reason for this increase. The improvement in the tea trade was due to extended cultivation and increased outturn. The increase in imports of mustard seed was principally in the quantities sent to Northern Bengal from Assam, which contributed 12,002 maunds during the quarter against *nil* in the corresponding quarter last year.

The falling off under wheat alone represents nearly 80 per cent. of the decline in the total import trade The demand for this staple in the London market fell off, and in July last the prices of "Calcutta No. 2 Club" were stated to be the lowest ever reached. The partial exhaustion of stocks up-country and the damage done to the crop by the early rains while it was lying in the open before gathering also account for the decrease. Holders up-country were not prepared to reduce their quotations, and were inclined rather to keep their small stocks in pits until the prospects of the next season's crops should be assured. The following extract is made from the Traffic Manager's report for September 1887 :—

"The falling off in the wheat traffic is due to exhaustion of supplies, and wheat has been such a dead-letter in the Calcutta market since the commencement of half-year hat for a considerable period the Bengal Chamber of Commerce ceased quotations in its weekly price list. A representative of one of the leading export firms in Calcutta reports 'that it is now apparent that the crop was over-estimated, and that the bulk of it has been shipped. What little is left is required for local consumption.' The Manager of this firm, who has recently returned to Calcutta from a tour through the wheat-producing districts served by this railway and the Oudh and Rohilkhund system, found that wheat was selling at Lucknow at Rs. 3-6 per maund, or plus railway freight to Calcutta, say, Rs. 4 per maund, with Calcutta shipment quotations at Rs. 2-9 per maund

"I am informed that during the past week home values for wheat have improved considerably, but that no stimulus can be expected from the favourable turn, as practically no wheat can be had up to Standard London No. 2 Club. The stocks available are described as 'rubbish,' so that we must be content to wait for our next wheat traffic till the new season's crop is available in March and April."

The fall in the trade in gram was, as stated in the last report, due to poor crops in the Upper Provinces, where in September 1887 there was little or no surplus for export after meeting local requirements, and the traffic consequently fell off. The decline under poppy-seed was due to poor crops up-country. The linseed crop in the North-Western Provinces and Oudh was a bumper one, but native dealers refused to sell at current rates, looking to a repetition of the heavy rise in prices which occurred in August 1886. Instead of rising, however, prices fell, the result being that the dealers found themselves with large stocks for which they had paid as much as Rs. 4-4 per maund, while the Calcutta quotation was Rs. 4.

Exports.

5. In the export trade the articles in which the rise and fall were largest during the present quarter, as compared with the corresponding period of 1886, are specified below :—

Staples showing an increase.	Quantity. Mds.	Per cent.	Staples showing a decrease.	Quantity. Mds.	Per cent.
Rice	2,28,290	525·45	Coal	2,54,507	17·48
Miscellaneous food-grains	91,814	5530·96	Piece-goods, European ...	10,495	7·49
Wheat	26,815	297944·44	Gunnies	41,154	49·47
Gram	22,298	18737·81	Tobacco	31,350	58·54
Undrained sugar ...	11,434	47·51	Stick-lac	12,200	72·64

The increase under rice is due to large stocks in Lower Bengal, principally in stations on the loop line of the East Indian Railway, and to partial failure of crops and consequent high prices up country The two latter causes also stimulated exports of wheat, gram, and miscellaneous food-grains from Bengal. There was a revival in the trade in undrained sugar after steady decreases during the four previous quarters. The Traffic Manager of the East Indian Railway, in his report for July last, remarks that "for the first time this year some of our sugar-despatching stations in the Dinapore district show increases"

special rates per 100 maunds were charged for consignments from Digha Ghât to the undermentioned stations:—

To Stations.	Rates charged during September. 1886.	1887.	To Stations.	Rates charged during September. 1886.	1887.
	Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.
Benares District—			*Futtehpore District—*		
Moghulserai	36	36	Khaga	74	87
Mirzapore District—			Bahrampur	76	90
Ahraura road	38	39	Futehpore	79	94
Chunar	41	42	Malwa	82	98
Pahara	43	46	Manhar	85	101
Mirzapore	46	50	*Cawnpore District—*		
Gaipura	49	51	Sarsaul	89	106
Allahabad District—			Cawnpore	92	106
Nahwar	52	57	Panki	93	106
Meja road	54	61	Bhanpur	95	106
Karchuna	58	65	Rura	99	106
Naini	60	68	Jhinjhak	102	106
Allahabad	61	69	*Etawah District—*		
Allahabad Fort	61	70	Phaphund	105	106
Manauri	64	73			
Bharwari	67	77			
Sirathu	70	81			

Ghee.—The rate for ghee packed in coopahs was raised from $\frac{1}{3}$ pie per maund per mile in July 886 to $\frac{1}{2}$ pie per maund per mile in July 1887.

Salt.—During July, August, and September 1887, the freight on 100 maunds of salt carried from and *viâ* Ghaziabad to Patna was Rs. 51-3, Rs. 46-3, and Rs. 44-11, respectively, against Rs 60 per 100 maunds in the corresponding months last year: to Gya, the rate in September 1887 was Rs. 49-11, against Rs. 64 in September 1886.

Tobacco.—The rates charged during July and August 1887 on 100 maunds of tobacco carried from Digha Ghât and Mokameh Ghât to Cawnpore and Aligarh are compared below with the rates in the corresponding months in 1886:—

	From	To	Rate in 1886.	1887.
			Rs.	Rs.
During July ...	Digha Ghât ...	Cawnpore ...	46	36
		Aligarh ...	67	55
During August ...	Mokameh Ghât ...	Cawnpore ...	53	48
		Aligarh ...	74	69

2. No changes in the rates of freight were made by any other railways in Bengal during the past quarter.

EXTERNAL TRADE OF THE LOWER PROVINCES.

STATEMENTS I AND II

3. The total weight of the external trade of Bengal with other Provinces of India carried both ways during the quarter ending the 30th September 1887, was 42,29,275 maunds, being 27·16 per cent. below the figures of the corresponding period of last year Under imports, there was a falling off of 16,53,781 maunds, or 51·68 per cent, and under exports, a slight increase of 76,499 maunds, or 2·93 per cent.

From the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, the imports were 53 91 per cent. below the figures of the quarter ending the 30th September 1886, owing chiefly to a contraction of the wheat trade. The consignments from the Punjab also showed a decline of 65·81 per cent., the staple chiefly affected being gram.

Imports.

4. Compared with the quarter ending the 30th September 1886, the items which exhibited marked fluctuations in the import trade were—

Staples showing an increase.

	Quantity. Mds	Per cent.
Miscellaneous food-grains	1,28,993	226·73
Tea, Indian ...	15,061	60·56
Mustard-seed ...	15,011	11·77

Staples showing a decrease.

	Quantity. Mds.	Per cent.
Wheat	13,21,366	93·48
Gram	3,14,728	99·21
Poppy-seed ...	1,55,060	56·06
Linseed	1,43,188	30·19

Jute, raw.—In through-booking with the East Indian Railway and Eastern Bengal State Railway *viâ* Naihati, raw jute was carried to Howrah from the undermentioned stations at the rates given below during August and September 1887. No comparison can be made with the charges in the corresponding months of 1886, as through-booking was not then in force.

AUGUST.

From Stations.	Rate per 100 maunds. In drums.	Rate per 100 maunds. In bales.	From Stations.	Rate per 100 maund. In drums.	Rate per 100 maund. In bales.
	Rs. A.	Rs. A.		Rs. A.	Rs. A.
Furreedpore District—			*Nuddea District—*		
Goalundo	6 8	5 7	Bheramara	5 15	5 7
Rajbari	6 8	5 8	Khaksa	7 8	6 8
Belgachi	6 8	5 7	Kumarkhali	7 0	5 15
Pangsa	7 0	5 7	Khoostea	5 15	5 7
			Damukdia Ghât	5 15	5 7
			Dacca District—		
			Dacca-Naraingunge ...	4 15	4 6
			Pubna District—		
			Serajgunge	5 15	5 7

SEPTEMBER.

From Stations.	Rate per maund. In drums.	Rate per maund. In bales.	From Stations.	Rate per maund. In drums.	Rate per maund. In bales.
	As. P.	As. P.		As. P.	As. P.
Pubna District—			*Dinagepore District—*		
Serajgunge	1 0	0 9	Dinagepore	1 0	0 9
Dacca District—			Kaugaon	1 0	0 9
Naraingunge and Dacca ...	0 11	0 9	Chirir Bunder	1 0	0 10
Furreedpore District—			Parbatipore	1 0	0 9
Goalundo	1 0	0 10	Phulbari	1 0	0 9
Rajbari	1 0	0 10	*Rungpore District—*		
Belgachi	1 0	0 9	Hilli	1 0	0 9
Pangsa	1 0	0 10	Panchbibi	1 0	0 10
Nuddea District—			Jaipore Hât	1 0	0 10
Khaksa	1 0	0 10	Nawabganj	1 0	0 10
Kumarkhali	1 0	0 9	Mogal Hât	1 0	{ 0 10* / 0 9
Kooshtea	1 0	0 10	Lalmanir Hât	1 0	{ 0 9* / 0 10
Damukdia Ghât	1 0	0 9	Kurigram	1 2	{ 0 10* / 0 11
Alamdanga	1 0	0 10	Teesta	1 0	{ 0 10* / 0 10
Halsa	1 0	0 10	Sultanpore	1 0	0 9
Poradaha	1 0	0 10	*Rajshahye District—*		
Jagati	1 0	0 10	Raninagar	1 0	0 10
Bheramara	1 0	0 10	Atrai	1 0	0 10
Julpigoree District—			Nattore	1 0	0 10
Julpigoree	1 0	0 10	Malanchi	1 0	0 10
Haldibari	1 0	0 9	*Khoolna District—*		
Chilhati	1 0	0 10	Phultala	0 7	0 6
Rungpore District—			Daulatpur	0 7	0 5
Domer	1 0	0 9	Khoolna	0 7	0 6
Nilphamari	1 0	0 9	*Jessore District—*		
Darwani	1 0	0 9	Nawpara	0 6	0 5
Saidpur	1 0	0 10	Magurah, Benodpur and Noahatta ...	0 7	0 6
Kaunia junction	1 0	0 9	*Mymensingh District—*		
Rungpore	1 0	0 10	Mymensingh	0 11	0 8
Shampore	1 0	0 9			
Badarganj	1 0	0 10			

* These rates are subject to a minimum weight of 100 maunds per consignment.

The rates from *viâ* Naihati for booking from the above-mentioned stations to Shalimar were 2 pies per maund in excess of the rates in each case.

Metals.—The rate for brass and copper unwrought booked upwards between all stations from Sahebgunge to Phaphund including the Jubbulpore line and the Indian Midland Railway was raised from ½ pie per maund per mile in September 1886, to ⅗ pie per maund per mile in September 1887. The following

RETURNS

OF THE

RAIL-BORNE TRADE OF BENGAL

During the quarter ending the 30th September 1887.

RAILWAY FREIGHTS.

East Indian Railway.—Of the articles dealt with in these returns, the only ones of which the rates of freight were changed on this Railway during the quarter under report, as compared with the corresponding period of the past year, were:—

1. Food-grains and oil-seeds.
2. Jute, raw.
3. Metals.
4. Ghee.
5. Salt.
6. Tobacco.

Food grains and oil-seeds.—During July 1887, the freight on 100 maunds of food-grains and oil-seeds carried to Howrah from certain stations in the Mirzapore, Benares, Ghazipore and Shahabad districts was reduced as follows, compared with the corresponding month last year.

From Stations.	Rates during the quarter ending the 30th September. 1886.	1887.	From Stations.	Rates during the quarter ending the 30th September 1886.	1887.
	Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.
Mirzapore State—			*Ghazipore District*—		
Mirzapore	48	42			
Pahara	48	42	Tarighât	44	39
Chunar	47	42	Dildarnugger	43	39
Ahraura road ...	46	42	Gahmar	42	39
Benares District—			*Shahabad District*—		
Benares	46	41			
Moghulserai	46	41			
Sakaldiha	45	41	Chausa	42	37
Dhuna	44	41	Buxar	41	36
Zamania	44	40			

The rates for 100 maunds consigned to Howrah from certain stations on the Jubbulpore extension of the East Indian Railway during August 1886 and 1887, are specified below:—

From Stations.	Rate during August. 1886.	1887.	From Stations.	Rate during August. 1886.	1887.
	Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.
Rajputana State—			*Jubbulpore District*—		
			Jukehi	50	50
Unchehra	53	51	Katni	53	50
Maihar	53	50	Niwar	53	50
			Sleemanabad	53	50
Bhadunpur	53	50	Sihora road	53	50
			Deori	53	50
Amdara	53	50	Jubbulpore	53	50

During September 1886 and 1887, the charges for grains and seeds booked to Howrah from stations in the Futtehpore district were as follows:—

From Stations.	Rate during September. 1886.	1887.	From Stations.	Rate during September. 1886.	1887.
	Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.
Futtehpore	57	56	Manhar	58	53
Malwa	58	55	Karbigwan	56	55

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Articles.		Imports into Bengal.								Exports from Bengal.							
		To Behar.		To Western Bengal block.	To Eastern Bengal block.	To Northern Bengal block.	To Dacca block.	To Calcutta block.	Total.	From Behar.		From Western Bengal block.	From Eastern Bengal block.	From Northern Bengal block.	From Dacca block.	From Calcutta block.	Total.
		Patna City.	Total of Behar block.							Patna City.	Total of Behar block.						
		Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Wool, manufactured—																	
Indian ... *Viâ* Megna ...	...	...	...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	370	370
" Brahmaputra	...	...	...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	3	......	......	149	152
Total	...	...	...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	3	......	......	519	522
All other articles of merchandise—																	
Treasure ... *Viâ* Megna ...	Rs.	...	...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	15,000	15,000
" Brahmaputra	"	...	...	......	......	14,953	5,083	......	20,036	......	1,105	......	47,491	81,313	1,29,581	33,060	2,92,550
Total	"	...	...	......	......	14,953	5,083	......	20,036	......	1,105	......	47,491	81,313	1,29,581	45,060	3,07,550
Unmanufactured. *Viâ* Megna ...	Rs.	...	...	......	......	......	4,422	4	4,426	......	......	......	......	......	......	9,793	9,793
" Brahmaputra	"	...	...	......	80	790	1,156	2,005	4,031	......	......	......	38,580	1,663	......	44,124	84,367
Total	"	...	...	......	80	790	5,578	2,009	8,457	......	......	......	38,580	1,663	......	53,917	94,160
Manufactured *Viâ* Megna	Rs.	...	...	......	......	......	5	158	163	......	......	......	700	......	72	1,59,420	1,60,192
" Brahmaputra	"	...	...	......	......	1,353	390	......	1,743	......	......	......	1 02,006	5,896	11,460	2,34,626	3,53,988
Total	"	...	...	......	......	1,353	395	158	1,906	......	......	......	1,02,706	5,896	11,532	3,94,046	5,14,180
Total of important articles.* *Viâ* Megna	...	...	...	......	22,850	7,700	1,19,047	5,58,075	7,07,672	3,045	......	1,345	49,126	3,575	2,32,115	1,84,997	4,74,203
" Brahmaputra	...	...	...	......	56,853	92,614	37,756	4,82,155	6,69,378	100	645	......	86,134	1,34,127	20,535	1,52,814	3,94,355
Total	...	...	...	......	79,709	1,00,314	1,56,803	10,40,230	13,77,050	3,145	645	1,345	1,35,260	1,37,702	2,52,650	3,37,811	8,68,558
Total of unimportant articles.* *Viâ* Megna	...	...	...	......	......	......	4,625	35	4,660	......	......	......	......	......	37	146	183
" Brahmaputra	...	...	...	......	87	310	182	1,818	2,397	......	156	......	91	1,172	338	583	2,310
Total	...	...	...	......	87	310	4,807	1,853	7,057	......	156	......	91	1,172	375	729	2,523
Grand total* ... *Viâ* Megna	...	...	...	......	22,850	7,700	1,23,672	5,58,110	7,12,332	3,045	......	1,345	49,126	3,575	2,32,152	1,85,143	4,74,386
" Brahmaputra	...	...	...	......	56,910	92,924	37,938	4,83,973	6,71,775	100	801	......	86,225	1,35,299	20,873	1,53,307	3,96,695
Total	...				79,790	1,00,624	1,61,610	10,42,083	13,84,107	3,145	801	1,345	1,35,351	1,38,874	2,53,025	3,38,540	8,71,081

* Exclusive of those articles which are registered according to number or value.

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Other kinds { *Viâ* Megna	...	...	......	......	......	538	745	1,283	......	......	......	960	......	25,965	550	27,475
" Brahmaputra	...	...	......	......	......	......	154	154	......	......	......	524	54	34	480	1,092
Total	...	...	......	......	......	538	899	1,437	......	......	......	1,484	54	25,999	1,030	28,567
Total Spices	...	...	......	......	......	538	899	1,437	......	......	......	2,421	375	30,303	1,493	34,592
Sugar—																
Drained ... { *Viâ* Megna	...	...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	2,522	......	2,129	1,161	5,812
" Brahmaputra	...	...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	2,632	863	105	874	4,474
Total	...	...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	5,154	863	2,234	2,035	10,286
Undrained ... { *Viâ* Megna	...	...	......	......	......	......	......	......	20	......	50	4,355	......	23,143	1,200	28,768
" Brahmaputra	...	...	......	......	1	......	......	1	......	......	......	2,881	4,498	369	403	8,161
Total	...	...	......	......	1	......	......	1	20	......	50	7,236	4,498	23,512	1,603	36,919
Total Sugar	...	...	......	......	1	......	......	1	20	......	50	12,390	5,361	25 746	3,638	47,205
Tea, Indian ... { *Viâ* Megna	...	...	......	......	......	......	1,38,927	1,38,927	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
" Brahmaputra	...	...	......	70	......	......	2,16,957	2,17,027	......	......	......	......	......	......	1	1
Total	...	...	......	70	......	......	3,55,884	3,55,954	......	......	......	......	......	......	1	1
Tobacco ... { *Viâ* Megna	...	...	......	......	......	......	......	......	540	......	40	523	200	20,513	61	21,877
" Brahmaputra	...	...	......	......	......	......	......	......	50	50	......	587	14,871	183	501	16,242
Total	...	...	......	......	......	......	......	......	590	50	40	1,110	15,071	20,696	562	38.119
Wood—																
Timber ... { *Viâ* Megna	...	...	......	......	......	3,500	......	3,500	......	......	......	......	......	......	223	223
" Brahmaputra	...	...	......	647	20,979	27.692	2	49,320	......	......	......	12	......	......	463	475
Total	...	...	......	647	20,979	31,192	2	52,820	......	......	......	12	......	......	696	698
Wool, raw ... { *Viâ* Megna	...	...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
" Brahmaputra	...	...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	1	......	......	......	1
Total	...	...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	1	......	......	......	1

Articles.	Imports into Bengal.								Exports from Bengal.							
	To Behar.		To Western Bengal block.	To Eastern Bengal block.	To Northern Bengal block.	To Dacca block.	To Calcutta block.	Total.	From Behar.		From Western Bengal block.	From Eastern Bengal block.	From Northern Bengal block.	From Dacca block.	From Calcutta block.	Total.
	Patna City.	Total of Behar block.							Patna City.	Total of Behar block.						
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Silk—																
Raw, Indian ... *Viâ* Megna ...	...	...	......	......	......	......	1	1	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Raw, Indian ... „ Brahmaputra ...	...	...	......	385	......	......	1	386	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Total ...	...	...	...	385	......	......	2	387	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Seeds— 1. Oil-seeds—																
Linseed *Viâ* Megna ...	...	...	......	100	......	400	14,673	15,173	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Linseed „ Brahmaputra ...	...	...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Total ...	...	...	......	100	......	400	14,673	15,173	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Mustard and rape. *Viâ* Megna ...	...	...	......	......	......	125	......	125	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Mustard and rape. „ Brahmaputra ...	...	...	......	5,533	66,982	1,450	2,23,765	2,97,730	......	......	......	18	......	......	......	18
Total ...	...	...	......	5,533	66,982	1,575	2,23,765	2,97,855	......	......	......	18	......	......	......	18
Til or jinjili. *Viâ* Megna ...	...	...	......	......	......	230	27	257	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Til or jinjili. „ Brahmaputra ...	...	...	......	......	516	......	497	1,043	......	......	......	......	......	......	5	5
Total ...	...	...	......	......	546	230	524	1,300	......	......	......	......	......	......	5	5
Other oil-seeds. *Viâ* Megna ...	...	...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	12	12
Other oil-seeds. „ Brahmaputra ...	...	...	......	......	......	......	679	679	......	......	......	6	......	......	152	158
Total ...	...	...	......	......	......	......	679	679	......	......	......	6	......	......	164	170
Total oil-seeds ...	...	...	......	5,633	67,528	2,205	2,39,641	3,15,007	......	......	......	24	......	......	169	193
Spices—																
Betelnuts ... *Viâ* Megna ...	...	...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	620	......	4,238	......	4,858
Betelnuts ... „ Brahmaputra ...	...	...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	165	311	55	188	719
Total ...	...	...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	785	311	4,293	188	5,577
Pepper ... *Viâ* Megna ...	...	...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	11	113	124
Pepper ... „ Brahmaputra ...	...	...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	152	10	......	162	324
Total ...	...	...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	152	10	11	275	448

Iron	*Viâ* Megna	...	...	......	......	......	......	3	9	...	......	......	......	......	265	9,380	9,645
	„ Brahmaputra	...	...	......	2	......	......	26	28	......	......	......	2,149	224	20	11,949	14,342
	Total	...	..	......	2	......	......	29	31	......	......	......	2,149	224	285	21,329	23,987
Other kinds	*Viâ* Megna	...	...	......	......	......	......	86	86	......	......	......	......	......	......	5,842	5,842
	„ Brahmaputra	...	...	......	......	......	......	5	5	......	......	......	836	37	......	7,345	8,218
	Total	...	...	......	......	......	......	91	91	......	......	......	836	37	......	13,187	14,060
	Total Metals	...	...	......	26	30	......	266	322	......	......	......	4,762	390	549	36,269	41,770
Oils—																	
Kerosine	*Viâ* Megna	...	...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	1,095	......	7,615	22,460	31,170
	„ Brahmaputra	...	...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	911	4,433	82	14,658	20,084
	Total	...	...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	2,006	4,433	7,697	37,118	51,254
Other oils	*Viâ* Megna	...	...	......	......	......	......	150	150	......	......	......	1,085	......	3,003	2,433	6,521
	„ Brahmaputra	...	...	......	......	1	......	......	1	......	......	......	733	13,007	70	1,077	14,887
	Total	...	...	......	......	1	......	150	151	......	......	......	1,818	13,007	3,073	3,510	21,408
	Total Oils	...	...	......	......	1	......	150	151	......	......	......	3,824	17,440	10,770	40,628	72,662
Provisions—																	
Ghee	*Viâ* Megna	...	...	......	......	......	20	150	170	......	......	......	......	......	......	77	77
	„ Brahmaputra	...	...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	1,564	81	5	423	2,073
	Total	...	...	......	......	......	20	150	170	......	......	......	1,564	81	5	500	2,150
Dried fish	*Viâ* Megna	...	...	......	100	400	4,670	......	5,170	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
	„ Brahmaputra	...	...	......	......	50	10	......	60	......	......	......	142	75	1,899	35	2,151
	Total	...	...	......	100	450	4,680	......	5,230	......	......	......	142	75	1,899	35	2,151
All other kinds of provisions.	*Viâ* Megna	...	...	......	......	......	......	79	79	100	......	......	226	......	4,962	3,830	9,118
	„ Brahmaputra	...	...	......	......	......	......	610	610	......	......	......	4,700	276	63	6,528	11,567
	Total	...	...	......	......	......	......	689	689	100	......	......	4,926	276	5,025	10,358	20,685
	Total Provisions	...	...	......	100	450	4,700	839	6,089	100	......	....	6,632	432	6,929	10,893	24,986
Salt	*Viâ* Megna	...	...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	1,695	......	7,132	58,740	67,567
	„ Brahmaputra	...	...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	360	15,685	4,071	50,098	70,214
	Total	...	...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	2,055	15,685	11,203	1,08,838	1,37,781

Articles.		Imports into Bengal. To Behar. Patna City.	Total of Behar block.	To Western Bengal block.	To Eastern Bengal block.	To Northern Bengal block.	To Dacca block.	To Calcutta block.	Total.	Exports from Bengal. From Behar. Patna City.	Total of Behar block.	From Western Bengal block.	From Eastern Bengal block.	From Northern Bengal block.	From Dacca block.	From Calcutta block.	Total.
		Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Hides and Skins—																	
Hides of cattle. *Viá* Megna	...	...	...	......	......	......	3,695	......	3,695	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
" Brahmaputra	...	...	...	......	6	95	377	......	478	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Total	...	...	...	......	6	95	4,072	......	4,173	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Skins of sheep, goats, and other animals. *Viá* Megna	...	...	...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
" Brahmaputra	...	...	...	......	2	......	1	......	3	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Total	...	...	...	......	2	......	1	......	3	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Total Hides and Skins	...	...	...	......	8	95	4,073	......	4,176	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Lac—																	
Shell ... *Viá* Megna	...	...	...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
" Brahmaputra	...	...	...	......	54	310	167	1,782	2,313	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Total	...	...	...	......	54	310	167	1,782	2,313	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Stick and other kinds. *Viá* Megna	...	...	...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
" Brahmaputra	...	...	...	......	227	8	......	......	235	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Total	...	...	...	......	227	8	......	......	235	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Total Lac	...	...	...	......	281	318	167	1,782	2.548	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Mats ... *Viá* Megna ...	Rs.	...	...	......	2,323	7,375	34,734	2,233	46,665	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
" Brahmaputra	"	...	...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	432	15	85	256	788
Total	"	...	...	......	2,323	7,375	34,734	2,233	46,665	......	......	......	432	15	85	256	788
Metals—																	
Brass and copper, wrought *Viá* Megna	...	...	...	......	......	......	......	27	27	......	......	......	......	......	50	618	668
" Brahmaputra	...	...	...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	1,777	84	14	411	2,286
Total	...	...	...	......	......	......	......	27	27	......	......	......	1,777	84	64	1,029	2,954
Brass unwrought. *Viá* Megna	...	...	...	......	......	......	......	43	43	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
" Brahmaputra	...	...	...	......	24	30	......	76	130	......	......	......	......	45	......	724	769
Total	...	...	...	......	24	30	......	119	173	......	......	......	......	45	......	724	769

Potatoes... Vid Megna ..	...	...	......	100	......	3,116	9,467	12,683	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
„ Brahmaputra	...	...	......	406	......	......	102	508	......	......	......	2	200	......	......	202
Total	...	...	......	506	......	3,116	9,569	13,191	......	......	......	2	200	......	......	202
Grain and pulse—																
Wheat Vid Megna ...	...	...	......	......	......	......	......	......	340	......	315	......	......	1,649	......	2,304
„ Brahmaputra	...	...	......	......	25	......	200	225	......	......	......	87	782	10	22	901
Total	...	...	......	......	25	......	200	225	340	......	315	87	782	1,659	22	2,205
Gram .. Vid Megna ...	...	...	......	......	......	......	......	......	1,350	......	380	1,235	50	9,834	2,123	14,972
„ Brahmaputra	...	...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	380	......	2,170	3,051	372	9,133	15,106
Total	...	...	......	......	......	......	......	......	1,350	380	380	3,405	3,101	10,206	11,256	30,078
Other pulses. Vid Megna ...	...	...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	982	982
„ Brahmaputra	...	...	......	109	......	......	......	109	......	......	......	2,579	2,262	......	20,905	25,746
Total	...	...	......	109	......	......	......	109	......	......	......	2,579	2,262	......	21,887	26,728
Rice, husked. Vid Megna ...	...	...	......	......	......	200	......	200	......	......	......	32,825	2,725	80,525	4,048	1,20,123
„ Brahmaputra	...	...	......	......	......	40	......	40	......	163	......	47,556	57,702	7,857	7,578	1,20,856
Total	...	...	......	......	......	240	......	240	......	163	......	80,381	60,427	88,382	11,626	2,40,979
Rice, unhusked. Vid Megna ..	...	...	......	......	......	37,470	......	37,470	......	......	......	......	......	2,865	......	2,865
„ Brahmaputra	...	...	......	150	3,017	186	230	3 583	......	......	......	50	365	......	......	415
Total	...	...	......	150	3,017	37,656	230	41,053	......	......	......	50	365	2,865	......	3,280
Other grains. Vid Megna ...	...	...	......	......	......	......	......	......	695	......	560	1,965	600	37,770	1,555	43,145
„ Brahmaputra	...	...	......	......	20	......	......	20	......	......	......	1,295	14,286	2,332	2,250	20,163
Total	...	...	......	......	20	......	......	20	695	......	560	3,260	14,886	40,102	3,805	63,308
Total Grain and Pulse	...	...	......	259	3,062	37,896	430	41,647	2,385	543	1,255	89,762	81,823	1,43,214	48,596	3,67,578

Articles.	Imports into Bengal. To Behar. Patna City.	Imports into Bengal. To Behar. Total of Behar block.	Imports into Bengal. To Western Bengal block.	Imports into Bengal. To Eastern Bengal block.	Imports into Bengal. To Northern Bengal block.	Imports into Bengal. To Dacca block.	Imports into Bengal. To Calcutta block.	Imports into Bengal. Total.	Exports from Bengal. From Behar. Patna City.	Exports from Bengal. From Behar. Total of Behar block.	Exports from Bengal. From Western Bengal block.	Exports from Bengal. From Eastern Bengal block.	Exports from Bengal. From Northern Bengal block.	Exports from Bengal. From Dacca.	Exports from Bengal. From Calcutta block.	Exports from Bengal. Total.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Drugs and medicines—																
Other sorts not intoxicating { *Viâ* Megna ...	...	...	......	......	......	......	19	19	......	......	......	......	......	......	116	116
" Brahmaputra ...	...	...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	65	......	......	216	281
Total ...	...	...	......	......	......	......	19	19	......	......	......	65	......	......	332	397
Ganja ... { *Viâ* Megna ...	...	...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
" Brahmaputra ...	...	...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Total ...	...	...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Dyeing materials—																
Turmeric ... { *Viâ* Megna ...	...	...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	172	172
" Brahmaputra ...	...	...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	212	......	......	614	826
Total ...	...	...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	212	......	......	786	998
Earthenware and porcelain. { *Viâ* Megna ... Rs.	...	...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	3,194	3,194
" Brahmaputra "	...	...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	7,221	......	......	3,217	10,438
Total "	...	...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	7,221	......	......	6,411	13,632
Fibrous products—																
Jute, raw ... { *Viâ* Megna ...	...	...	......	......	......	1,672	......	1,672	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
" Brahmaputra ...	...	...	......	......	......	......	70	70	......	......	......	......	65	10	......	75
Total ...	...	...	......	......	......	1,672	70	1,742	......	......	......	......	65	10	......	75
Gunny-bags and cloth. { *Viâ* Megna	...	...	......	......	......	1	......	1	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
" Brahmaputra ...	...	...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	9	423	4	484	920
Total ...	...	...	......	......	......	1	......	1	......	......	......	9	423	4	484	920
Fruits, nuts, and vegetables—																
Cocoanuts ... { *Viâ* Megna ... No.	...	...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	1,26,900	......	4,94,375	10,700	6,31,975
" Brahmaputra "	...	...	......	......	200	......	......	200	......	......	......	1,18,750	1,99,375	1,33,340	1,100	4,52,565
Total "	...	...	......	......	200	......	......	200	......	......	......	2,45,650	1,99,375	6,27,715	11,800	10,84,540

Statement B.—*Showing the river-borne trade between Assam and the several trade blocks in Bengal during the quarter ending the 30th September 1887.*

Articles.	Imports into Bengal.								Exports from Bengal.							
	To Behar.		To Western Bengal block.	To Eastern Bengal block.	To Northern Bengal block.	To Dacca block.	To Calcutta block.	Total.	From Behar.		From Western Bengal block.	From Eastern Bengal block.	From Northern Bengal block.	From Dacca block.	From Calcutta block.	Total.
	Patna City.	Total of Behar block.							Patna City.	Total of Behar block.						
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Building materials—																
Lime and limestone. Viâ Megna ...	...	...	......	22,550	7,300	63,410	3,93,665	4,86,925	......	......	......	......	......	......	710	710
„ „ Brahmaputra ...	...	...	......	......	......	......	......	......	50	52	......	50	252	2,930	......	3,334
Total ...	...	...	......	22,550	7,300	63,410	3,93,665	4,86,925	50	52	......	50	252	2,930	710	4,044
Caoutchouc Viâ Megna ...	...	...	......	......	......	......	8	8	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
„ Brahmaputra ...	...	...	......	312	......	......	......	312	......	......	......	10	......	......	13	23
Total ...	...	...	......	312	......	......	8	320	......	......	......	10	......	......	13	23
Coal and coke ... Viâ Megna ...	...	...	......	......	......	......	2	2	......	......	......	......	......	......	57,037	57,037
„ Brahmaputra ...	...	...	......	48,641	......	8,000	38,760	95,401	......	......	......	......	......	......	12,892	12,892
Total ...	...	...	......	48,641	......	8,000	38,762	95,403	......	......	......	......	......	......	69,929	69,929
Cotton, raw ... Viâ Megna ...	...	...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	16	......	16
„ Brahmaputra ...	...	...	......	339	860	......	21	1,220	......	......	......	......	10	......	......	10
Total ...	...	...	......	339	860	......	21	1,220	......	......	......	......	10	16	......	26
Cotton, manufactured—																
Twist and yarn, European. Viâ Megna ...	...	...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	5	161	166
„ „ Brahmaputra ...	...	...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	2,055	25	......	671	2,751
Total ...	...	...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	2,055	25	5	832	2,917
Twist and yarn, Indian. Viâ Megna ...	...	...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	179	179
„ „ Brahmaputra ...	...	...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	15	5	20
Total ...	...	...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	15	184	199
Piece-goods, European. Viâ Megna ...	...	...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	20	......	425	10,393	10,838
„ „ Brahmaputra ...	...	...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	9,841	......	......	1,405	11,246
Total ...	...	...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	9,861	......	425	11,798	22,084
Piece-goods, Indian. Viâ Megna ...	...	...	......	......	......	......	3	3	......	......	......	......	......	......	451	451
„ „ Brahmaputra ...	...	...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	50	35	......	85
Total ...	...	...	......	......	......	......	3	3	......	......	......	......	50	35	451	536
Total Cotton manufactured ...		...	......	......	......	......	3	3	......	......	......	11,916	75	480	13,265	25,736

Articles.		Imports into Bengal. Quarter ending 30th September. 1886.	Imports into Bengal. Quarter ending 30th September. 1887.	Exports from Bengal. Quarter ending 30th September. 1886.	Exports from Bengal. Quarter ending 30th September. 1887.
		Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
All other articles of merchandise—concluded.					
Manufactured ...	*Viâ* Megna ... Rs.	75	163	1,80,729	1,60,192
	" Brahmaputra ... "	1,345	1,743	2,94,362	3,53,988
	Total ... "	1,420	1,906	4,75,091	5,14,180
Total of important articles.*	*Viâ* Megna	7,07,225	7,07,672	4,78,186	4,74,203
	" Brahmaputra ...	4,70,368	6,69,378	3,26,854	3,94,355
	Total ...	11,77,593	13,77,050	8,05,040	8,68,558
Total of unimportant articles.*	*Viâ* Megna	4,808	4,660	13,662	183
	" Brahmaputra ...	1,089	2,397	4,659	2,340
	Total ...	5,897	7,057	18,321	2,523
Grand Total ...	*Viâ* Megna	7,12,033	7,12,332	4,91,848	4,74,386
	" Brahmaputra ...	4,71,457	6,71,775	3,31,513	3,96,695
	Total ...	11,83,490	13,84,107	8,23,361	8,71,081

* Exclusive of those articles which are registered according to number or value.

Articles.		Imports into Bengal. Quarter ending 30th September. 1886.	Imports into Bengal. Quarter ending 30th September. 1887.	Exports from Bengal. Quarter ending 30th September. 1886.	Exports from Bengal. Quarter ending 30th September. 1887.
		Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Spices—concluded.					
Other kinds ...	*Viâ* Megna	252	1,283	38,361	27,475
	„ Brahmaputra ...	......	154	1,516	1,092
	Total ...	252	1,437	39,877	28,567
	Total Spices ...	252	1,437	48,533	34,592
Sugar—					
Drained ...	*Viâ* Megna	......	......	15,312	5,812
	„ Brahmaputra ...	......	......	5,724	4,474
	Total ...	......	......	21,036	10,286
Undrained ...	*Viâ* Megna	7	......	33,062	28,768
	„ Brahmaputra ...	......	1	12,100	8,151
	Total ...	7	1	45,162	36,919
	Total Sugar ...	7	1	66,198	47,205
Tea, Indian ...	*Viâ* Megna	1,23,831	1,38,927	......	......
	„ Brahmaputra ...	1,31,227	2,17,027	......	1
	Total ...	2,55,058	3,55,954	......	1
Tobacco	*Viâ* Megna	......	......	28,476	21,877
	„ Brahmaputra ...	......	......	8,778	16,242
	Total ...	......	......	37,254	38,119
Wood—					
Timber ...	*Viâ* Megna ...	25	3,500	1,028	223
	„ Brahmaputra ...	80,920	49,320	274	475
	Total ...	80,945	52,820	1,302	698
Wool, raw ...	*Viâ* Megna	......	......	......	......
	„ Brahmaputra ...	......	......	......	1
	Total ...	......	......	......	1
Wool, manufactured—					
Indian ...	*Viâ* Megna	......	......	......	370
	„ Brahmaputra ...	......	......	......	152
	Total ...	......	......	......	522
All other articles of merchandise—					
Treasure ...	*Viâ* Megna ... Rs.	......	......	58,912	15,000
	„ Brahmaputra ... „	71,895	20,036	5,88,540	2,92,550
	Total ... „	71,895	20,036	6,47,452	3,07,550
Unmanufactured	*Viâ* Megna ... Rs.	2,382	4,426	7,289	9,793
	„ Brahmaputra ... „	4,600	4,031	93,115	84,367
	Total ... „	6,982	8,457	1,00,404	94,160

Articles.		Imports into Bengal. Quarter ending 30th September. 1886.	Imports into Bengal. Quarter ending 30th September. 1887.	Exports from Bengal. Quarter ending 30th September. 1886.	Exports from Bengal. Quarter ending 30th September. 1887.
		Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Provisions—					
Ghee ...	*Viâ* Megna	293	170	100	77
	„ Brahmaputra ...	......	......	2,385	2,073
	Total ...	293	170	2,485	2,150
Dried fish ...	*Viâ* Megna	6,260	5,170	......	......
	„ Brahmaputra ...	4	60	778	2,151
	Total ...	6,264	5,230	778	2,151
All other kinds of provisions.	*Viâ* Megna	104	79	8,048	9,118
	„ Brahmaputra ...	3	610	17,144	11,567
	Total ...	107	689	25,192	20,685
	Total Provisions ...	6,664	6,089	28,455	24,986
Salt	*Viâ* Megna	......	......	77,739	67,567
	„ Brahmaputra ...	51	......	67,483	70,214
	Total ...	51	......	1,45,222	1,37,781
Silk, raw, Indian ...	*Viâ* Megna	......	1	......	......
	„ Brahmaputra ...	......	386	......	......
	Total ...	......	387	......	......
Seeds—					
1. Oil-seeds—					
Linseed ...	*Viâ* Megna	10,482	15,173	2	......
	„ Brahmaputra ...	......	......	......	......
	Total ...	10,482	15,173	2	......
Mustard and rape.	*Viâ* Megna	......	125	100	......
	„ Brahmaputra ...	2,22,320	2,97,730	......	18
	Total ..	2,22,320	2,97,855	100	18
Til or jinjili ...	*Viâ* Megna	......	257	......	......
	„ Brahmaputra ...	1,122	1,043	......	5
	Total ...	1,122	1,300	......	5
Other oil-seeds	*Viâ* Megna	......	......	23	12
	„ Brahmaputra ...	841	679	75	158
	Total ...	841	679	98	170
	Total Oil-seeds ...	2,34,765	3,15,007	200	193
Spices—					
Betelnuts ...	*Viâ* Megna	......	......	7,185	4,858
	„ Brahmaputra ...	......	......	1,193	719
	Total ...	......	......	8,378	5,577
Pepper ...	*Viâ* Megna ...	......	......	46	124
	„ Brahmaputra ...	......	......	232	324
	Total ...	......	......	278	448

Articles.			Imports into Bengal. Quarter ending 30th September. 1886.	Imports into Bengal. Quarter ending 30th September. 1887.	Exports from Bengal. Quarter ending 30th September. 1886.	Exports from Bengal. Quarter ending 30th September. 1887.
			Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Hides and skins—						
Hides of cattle ...	*Viâ* Megna ...	...	2,585	3,695	......	......
	,, Brahmaputra	...	375	478	......	......
	Total	...	2,960	4,173	......	......
Skins of sheep, goats, and other animals.	*Viâ* Megna ...	...	3	......	......	......
	,, Brahmaputra	...	57	3	......	......
	Total	...	60	3	......	......
	Total Hides and skins	...	3,020	4,176	......	......
Lac—						
Shell ...	*Viâ* Megna ...	...	......	......	......	......
	,, Brahmaputra	...	1,724	2,313	......	......
	Total	...	1,724	2,313	......	......
Stick and other kinds.	*Viâ* Megna ...	...	......	......	......	......
	,, Brahmaputra	...	564	235	......	......
	Total	...	564	235	......	......
	Total Lac	...	2,288	2,518	......	......
Mats	*Viâ* Megna ...	Rs.	36,537	46,665	100	......
	,, Brahmaputra	,,	......	......	1,479	788
	Total	,,	36,537	46,665	1,579	788
Metals—						
Brass and copper wrought.	*Viâ* Megna ...	...	......	27	932	668
	,, Brahmaputra	...	93	......	3,219	2,286
	Total	...	93	27	4,151	2,954
Brass unwrought	*Viâ* Megna ...	...	......	43	......	......
	,, Brahmaputra	...	......	130	......	769
	Total	...	......	173	......	769
Iron ...	*Viâ* Megna ...	...	1	3	9,219	9,645
	,, Brahmaputra	...	446	28	7,367	14,342
	Total	...	447	31	16,586	23,987
Other kinds of metals.	*Viâ* Megna ...	...	70	86	3,569	5,842
	,, Brahmaputra	...	......	5	5,888	8,218
	Total	...	70	91	9,457	14,060
	Total Metals	...	610	322	30,194	41,770
Oils—						
Kerosine ...	*Viâ* Megna ...	...	......	......	32,703	31,170
	,, Brahmaputra	...	......	......	11,184	20,084
	Total	...	......	......	43,887	51,254
Other oils ...	*Viâ* Megna ...	...	......	150	8,770	6,521
	,, Brahmaputra	...	32	1	10,256	14,887
	Total	...	32	151	19,026	21,408
	Total Oils	...	32	151	62,913	72,662

Articles.			Imports into Bengal. Quarter ending 30th September. 1886.	1887.	Exports from Bengal. Quarter ending 30th September. 1886.	1887.
			Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Earthenware and porcelain.	*Viâ* Megna ...	Rs.	1,137	......	7,488	3,194
	" Brahmaputra	"	......	......	7,855	10,438
	Total	"	1,137	......	15,343	13,632
Fibrous products—						
Jute, raw ...	*Viâ* Megna ...	...	5,430	1,672	......	......
	" Brahmaputra	...	1,052	70	107	75
	Total	...	6,482	1,742	107	75
Gunny-bags and cloth.	*Viâ* Megna ...	...	......	1	91	......
	" Brahmaputra	...	......	......	433	920
	Total	...	......	1	524	920
Fruits, nuts, and vegetables—						
Cocoanuts ...	*Viâ* Megna ...	No.	......	......	9,52,850	6,31,975
	" Brahmaputra	"	......	200	2,91,941	4,52,565
	Total	"	......	200	12,44,791	10,84,540
Potatoes ...	*Viâ* Megna ...	...	67,635	12,683	......	......
	" Brahmaputra	...	2,978	508	102	202
	Total	...	70,613	13,191	102	202
Grain and pulse—						
Wheat ...	*Viâ* Megna ...	...	......	......	4,870	2,304
	" Brahmaputra	...	668	225	261	901
	Total	...	668	225	5,131	3,205
Gram ...	*Viâ* Megna ...	...	......	......	24,452	14,972
	" Brahmaputra	...	......	......	16,917	15,106
	Total	...	......	......	41,369	30,078
Other pulses ...	*Viâ* Megna ...	...	......	......	68,355	982
	" Brahmaputra	...	......	109	32,526	25,746
	Total	...	......	109	1,00,881	26,728
Rice, husked ...	*Viâ* Megna ...	...	......	200	30,183	1,20,123
	" Brahmaputra	...	2,103	40	97,244	1,20,856
	Total	...	2,103	240	1,27,427	2,40,979
Do., unhusked ...	*Viâ* Megna ...	...	1,34,135	37,470	7,050	2,865
	" Brahmaputra	...	944	3,583	10	415
	Total	...	1,35,079	41,053	7,060	3,280
Other grains ...	*Viâ* Megna	...	......	......	20	43,145
	Brahmaputra	...	......	20	......	20,163
	Total	...	......	20	20	63,308
	Total Grain and pulse	...	1,37,850	41,647	2,81,888	3,67,578

Statement A.—*Showing the total import and export river-borne trade of Bengal with Assam during the quarter ending the 30th September 1887, as compared with the imports and exports of the same quarter of the preceding year.*

Articles.		Imports into Bengal. Quarter ending 30th September 1886.	Imports into Bengal. Quarter ending 30th September 1887.	Exports from Bengal. Quarter ending 30th September 1886.	Exports from Bengal. Quarter ending 30th September 1887.
		Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Building materials—					
Lime and Lime-stone.	*Viâ* Megna	3,56,030	4,86,925	......	710
	„ Brahmaputra ...	......	......	1,483	3,334
	Total ...	3,56,030	4,86,925	1,483	4,044
Caoutchouc ...	*Viâ* Megna	20	8	......	......
	„ Brahmaputra ...	85	312	13	23
	Total ...	105	320	13	23
Coal and coke ...	*Viâ* Megna	......	2	64,336	57,037
	„ Brahmaputra ...	17,250	95,401	10,542	12,892
	Total ...	17,250	95,403	74,878	69,929
Cotton, raw ...	*Viâ* Megna	60	......	6	16
	„ Brahmaputra ...	5,560	1,220	5	10
	Total ...	5,620	1,220	11	26
Cotton, manufactured—					
Twist and Yarn, European.	*Viâ* Megna	......	......	108	166
	„ Brahmaputra ...	......	......	2,263	2,751
	Total ...	......	......	2,371	2,917
Twist and Yarn, Indian.	*Viâ* Megna	......	......	......	179
	„ Brahmaputra ...	......	......	......	20
	Total ...	......	......	......	199
Piece-goods, European.	*Viâ* Megna	......	......	11,911	10,838
	„ Brahmaputra ...	......	......	8,562	11,246
	Total ...	......	......	20,473	22,084
Piece-goods, Indian.	*Viâ* Megna	2	3	551	451
	„ Brahmaputra ...	......	......	99	85
	Total ...	2	3	650	536
Total Cotton manufactured ...		2	3	23,194	25,736
Drugs and medicines—					
Other sorts not intoxicating.	*Viâ* Megna	......	19	......	116
	„ Brahmaputra ...	......	......	......	281
	Total ...	......	19	..	397
Ganja ...	*Viâ* Megna	......	......	43	......
	„ Brahmaputra ...	......	......	......	......
	Total ...	......	......	43	......
Dyeing materials—					
Turmeric ...	*Viâ* Megna	......	......	1,535	172
	„ Brahmaputra ...	......	......	1,077	826
	Total ...	......	......	2,612	998

STATEMENTS SHOWING THE TOTAL RIVER-BORNE TRADE BETWEEN BENGAL AND ASSAM.

Articles whence exported.	Imported into—							Total quantity.
	Behar.		Western Bengal block.	Eastern Bengal block.	Northern Bengal block.	Dacca block.	Calcutta block.	
	Patna City.	Total of Behar block.						
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Sugar—*concluded.*								
2.—Undrained—								
Behar	3,132	......	15,354	5	348	......	6,094	21,801
Western Bengal	......	268	......	......	......	......	......	268
Eastern "	......	......	810	......	4,862	2,303	23,968	31,943
Northern "	......	......	......	......	......	......	14	14
Calcutta	137	557	16,898	3,276	5,671	1,473	......	27,875
Patna City	......	2,857	87	......	......	......	628	3,572
Total ...	3,269	825	33,062	3,281	10,881	3,776	30,076	81,901
Total Sugar ...	4,341	3,762	38,681	4,811	14,277	3,879	35,477	1,00,887
Tea—								
1.—Foreign—								
Behar...	......	......	2	......	......	......	......	2
Total ...	......	......	2	......	......	......	......	2
2.—Indian—								
Behar	......	......	......	......	4	......	1,200	1,204
Western Bengal	......	......	......	......	......	......	1,002	1,002
Eastern "	......	......	......	......	......	......	48	48
Northern "	3	11	2	10	......	1	98,512	98,536
Dacca	......	......	......	......	......	......	16	16
Calcutta	29	105	10	7	61	......	......	183
Patna City	......	......	......	......	1	......	......	1
Total ...	32	116	12	17	65	1	1,00,778	1,00,989
Total Teas ...	32	116	14	17	65	1	1,00,778	1,00,991
Tobacco—								
Behar	1,766	......	18,736	4	57	......	1,199	19,996
Western Bengal	......	54	......	668	......	......	133	855
Eastern "	......	......	98	......	......	27	4,572	4,697
Northern "	......	2,505	12,911	2,378	......	339	1,10,188	1,28,321
Dacca	......	......	......	......	9	......	13	22
Calcutta	29	85	1,808	1,801	2	59	......	3,755
Patna City	......	5,050	32	......	43	......	189	5,314
Total ...	1,795	2,644	33,553	4,851	68	425	1,16,105	1,57,646
Total of Important Articles—								
Behar	2,07,298	......	4,21,081	77,617	12,266	10	28,01,293	33,12,267
Western Bengal	89,546	3,61,604	......	4,67,581	15,765	46	36,42,061	44,87,057
Eastern "	270	455	11,922	......	7,630	2,414	23,93,106	24,15,527
Northern "	236	3,245	17,535	1,43,927	......	777	15,10,846	16,76,330
Dacca	......	43	1,757	1,62,224	44	......	3,19,794	4,83,862
Calcutta	2,35,133	8,39,872	2,25,046	2,04,007	2,67,378	63,736	......	16,00,039
Patna City	......	36,675	21,938	......	56	2	2,71,696	3,30,367
Total ...	5,32,493	12,05,219	6,77,341	10,55,356	3,03,083	66,983	1,06,67,100	1,39,75,082
Total of Unimportant Articles—								
Behar	2,06,195	......	3,41,632	1,304	3,986	31	2,35,283	5,82,236
Western Bengal	3,299	34,525	......	13,457	1,571	3	7,56,251	8,05,807
Eastern "	17	223	10,266	......	2,253	385	77,037	90,164
Northern "	399	5,372	518	2,417	......	155	22,931	31,393
Dacca ...	3	15	363	425	370	......	8,250	9,423
Calcutta	21,270	1,24,655	1,04,656	3,00,784	84,259	14,242	......	6,28,596
Patna City	......	2,25,678	33,275	351	270	3	71,061	3,30,638
Total ...	2,31,173	1,64,790	4,57,135	3,18,387	92,439	14,816	10,99,752	21,47,619
Provincial Grand Total—								
Behar	4,13,493	......	7,62,713	78,921	16,252	41	30,36,576	38,94,503
Western Bengal	92,845	3,96,129	......	4,81,038	17,336	49	43,98,312	52,92,864
Eastern "	287	678	22,188	......	9,883	2,799	24,70,143	25,05,691
Northern "	635	8,617	18,053	1,46,344	......	932	15,33,777	17,07,728
Dacca...	3	58	2,120	1,62,649	414	......	3,28,044	4,93,28
Calcutta	2,56,403	9,64,527	3,29,702	5,01,791	3,51,637	77,978	......	22,28,63
Patna City	......	2,62,353	55,213	351	326	5	3,42,757	6,61,00
Total ...	7,63,666	13,70,009	11,34,776	13,73,743	3,95,522	81,799	1,17,66,852	1,61,22,70

Articles whence exported.	Imported into— Behar. Patna City.	Imported into— Behar. Total of Behar block.	Western Bengal block.	Eastern Bengal block.	Northern Bengal block.	Dacca block.	Calcutta block.	Total quantity.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Oilseeds—*concluded.*								
4.—Castor—								
Behar	192	......	15	......	11	......	17,215	17,241
Western Bengal	58	76	......	......	......	......	282	358
Patna City	......	30	......	......	......	......	4,593	4,623
Total ...	250	76	15	......	11	......	17,497	17,599
5.—Poppy—								
Behar	6,322	......	5,261	......	17	......	1,05,234	1,10,512
Western Bengal	......	3	......	......	......	......	......	3
Calcutta	......	......	24	......	143	7	......	174
Patna City	......	......	1,132	......	......	......	73,595	74,727
Total ...	6,322	3	5,285	......	160	7	1,05,234	1,10,689
6.—Others—								
Behar	......	......	3,021	......	......	......	13,563	16,584
Western Bengal	......	19	......	......	......	......	6,728	6,747
Eastern "	......	......	......	......	......	......	7	7
Calcutta	......	......	......	259	......	......	......	259
Total ...	......	19	3,021	259	......	......	20,298	23,597
Total Oilseeds ...	26,065	98	81,816	19,384	302	7	15,36,556	16,38,163
Provisions—								
1—Ghee—								
Behar	675	......	2,016	21	170	7	5,115	7,329
Western Bengal	2	20	......	19	......	......	110	149
Eastern "	......	......	......	......	......	......	25	25
Northern "	......	......	4	1	......	......	14	19
Dacca	......	......	......	......	......	......	98	98
Calcutta	......	8	550	1,209	349	296	......	2,412
Patna City	......	21	109	......	......	......	1,099	1,229
Total ...	677	28	2,570	1,250	519	303	5,362	10,032
Salt—								
Behar	2,902	......	61	......	10,678	......	......	10,739
Western Bengal	......	1,362	......	......	......	......	......	1,362
Calcutta	1,97,769	6,36,293	1,24,990	78,240	1,52,127	17,257	......	10.08.907
Patna City	......	13,861	38	......	......	......	......	13,899
Total ...	2,00,671	6,37,655	1.25,051	78,240	1,62,805	17,257	......	10,21,008
Silk—Raw—								
2.—Indian—								
Behar	42	......	278	......	......	......	300	578
Western Bengal	15	55	......	......	......	......	2,272	2,327
Eastern "	......	......	......	......	......	......	3,035	3,035
Northern "	......	......	......	16	......	......	232	248
Calcutta	5	24	123	20	......	56	......	223
Total ...	62	79	401	36	......	56	5,839	6,411
3.—Piece-goods, Foreign—								
Western Bengal	......	......	......	......	......	......	2	2
Calcutta	1	13	1	......	......	......	......	14
Total ...	1	13	1	......	......	......	2	16
4.—Piece goods— (Indian)—								
Behar	......	......	1	1	......	......	57	59
Western Bengal	......	5	......	......	......	......	726	731
Eastern "	......	......	6	......	......	......	......	6
Calcutta	2	3	12	16	......	......	......	31
Total ...	2	8	19	17	......	......	783	827
Total Silk ...	65	100	421	53	......	56	6,624	7,254
Sugar—								
1.—Drained—								
Behar	247	......	818	......	202	......	4,290	5,310
Western Bengal	......	1	......	......	......	......	......	1
Eastern "	......	7	......	......	247	......	1,111	1,365
Northern "	......	......	......	16	......	......	......	16
Calcutta	825	2,929	4,801	1,514	2,947	103	......	12,294
Patna City	......	123	......	......	......	......	1,382	1,505
Total ...	1,072	2,937	5,619	1,530	3,396	103	5,401	18,986

Articles whence exported.	Imported into— Behar. Patna City.	Total of Behar block.	Western Bengal block.	Eastern Bengal block.	Northern Bengal block.	Dacca block.	Calcutta block.	Total quantity.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Metals—*concluded.*								
2.—Brass, unwrought—								
Behar	7	......	8	......	......	......	......	8
Northern Bengal	......	39	168	......	......	......	101	308
Calcutta	1,218	1,699	415	247	31	28	......	2,420
Patna City	......	31	......	......	......	......	......	31
Total ...	1,225	1,738	591	247	31	28	101	2,736
3.—Brass and copper, wrought—								
Behar	111	......	151	......	41	......	41	233
Western Bengal	16	258	......	......	237	......	1,115	1,610
Eastern "	......	1	......	......	56	......	1,954	2,011
Northern "	......	16	37	68	......	......	179	300
Dacca	......	......	......	......	15	......	171	186
Calcutta	247	1,025	2,312	7,171	2,054	2,420	......	15,982
Patna City	......	436	26	......	7	......	25	494
Total ...	374	1,300	2,500	7,239	3,403	2,420	3,460	20,322
4.—Iron—								
Behar	1,185	......	396	......	3	......	466	865
Western Bengal	9	3,103	......	111	255	40	4,405	7,914
Eastern "	......	......	......	......	638	62	583	1,283
Northern "	......	9	45	1,065	......	10	196	1,325
Dacca	......	43	6	8	16	......	322	395
Calcutta	7,645	27,376	11,803	17,097	16,950	3,474	......	76,700
Patna City	......	4,671	7	......	......	......	127	4,805
Total ...	8,839	30,531	12,250	18,281	17,862	3,586	5,972	88,482
5.—Others—								
Behar	196	......	104	......	3	......	61	168
Western Bengal	80	840	......	24	60	6	1,822	2,752
Eastern "	......	......	......	......	......	......	892	892
Northern "	......	4	3	10	......	......	......	17
Dacca	......	......	......	......	......	......	22	22
Calcutta	703	2,863	2,377	1,370	1,281	183	......	8,074
Patna City	......	303	......	......	......	......	14	317
Total ...	979	3,707	2,484	1,404	1,344	189	2,797	11,925
Total Metals ...	11,924	40,865	19,353	27,171	22,934	6,261	12,697	1,20,281
Oilseeds—								
1.—Linseed—								
Behar	18,888	......	8,721	......	......	......	12,26,184	12,34,905
Western Bengal	......	......	......	......	......	......	672	672
Eastern "	......	......	......	......	......	......	41,575	41,575
Northern "	......	......	1,355	......	......	......	5,347	6,702
Dacca	......	......	......	......	......	......	1,302	1,302
Calcutta	......	......	548	......	......	......	......	548
Patna City	......	188	3,735	......	......	......	......	3,923
Total ...	18,888	......	10,624	......	......	......	12,75,080	12,85,704
2.—Mustard and rape—								
Behar	600	......	59,076	539	71	......	86,594	1,46,280
Western Bengal	......	......	......	2,264	......	......	1,103	3,367
Eastern "	......	......	2	......	......	......	18,079	18,081
Northern "	......	......	2	306	......	......	8,434	8,742
Dacca	......	......	......	344	......	......	272	616
Calcutta	......	......	3,772	15,565	......	......	......	19,337
Patna City	......	265	9,935	...	......	......	......	10,200
Total ...	600	......	62,852	19,018	71	......	1,14,482	1,96,423
3.—Til or jinjili—								
Behar	5	......	......	......	49	......	1,206	1,255
Western Bengal	......	......	......	......	......	......	347	347
Eastern "	......	......	......	......	11	......	2,412	2,423
Northern "	......	......	......	106	......	......	......	106
Calcutta	......	......	19	1	......	......	......	20
Patna City	......	7	......	......	......	......	1,143	1,150
Total ...	5	......	19	107	60	......	3,965	4,151

Articles whence exported.	Imported into— Behar. Patna City.	Behar. Total of Behar block.	Western Bengal block.	Eastern Bengal block.	Northern Bengal block.	Dacca block.	Calcutta block.	Total quantity.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Hides and Skins—*concluded.*								
2.—Skins of sheep, &c.—								
(*a*) Dressed—								
Behar	147	......	......	......	......	......	9,168	9,168
Western Bengal	......	11	......	......	......	......	674	685
Northern „	......	......	......	......	......	......	239	239
Calcutta	19	44	......	......	......	49	......	93
Patna City	......	......	......	......	......	......	2 630	2,630
Total ...	166	55	......	......	......	49	10,081	10,185
(*b*) Undressed—								
Behar	114	......	7	......	......	......	330	337
Western Bengal	2	2	......	......	......	......	......	2
Eastern „	......	......	......	......	......	......	246	246
Northern „	......	......	......	......	......	62	1,608	1,670
Dacca	......	......	......	......	......	......	843	843
Calcutta	36	114	14	......	......	......	......	128
Patna City	......	......	......	......	......	......	54	54
Total ...	152	116	21	......	......	62	3,027	3,226
Total Hides and Skins ...	656	417	220	23	......	476	78,895	80,031
Jute—								
1.—Raw—								
Behar	819	......	90	......	......	......	......	90
Western Bengal	......	9	......	......	......	......	1,755	1,764
Eastern „	......	......	......	......	......	......	20,76,578	20,76,578
Northern „	......	270	2,523	1,25,856	......	......	11,11,429	12,40,078
Dacca	......	......	1,750	1,61,864	......	......	2,78,760	4,42,374
Calcutta	......	364	106	189	......	......	......	659
Patna City	......	35	......	......	......	......	......	35
Total ...	819	643	4,469	2,87,909	......	......	34,68,522	37,61,543
2.—Gunny-bags and cloth—								
Behar	2,944	......	3,778	......	70	......	773	4,621
Western Bengal	1,841	4,691	......	296	44	......	1,732	6,763
Eastern „	270	274	137	......	230	10	995	1,646
Northern „	207	252	6	18	......	......	69,270	69,546
Dacca	......	......	1	1	......	......	11	13
Calcutta	16,567	41,490	9,741	2,694	2,090	441	......	59,456
Patna City	......	2,577	1,131	......	......	......	26	3,734
Total ...	21,829	49,707	13,663	3,009	2,434	451	72,781	1,42,045
Lac—								
1.—Stick—								
Behar	37	......	1,207	......	21	......	4,301	5,532
Western Bengal	10	1,089	......	112	297	......	2,891	4,389
Calcutta	......	2	23	......	15	3	......	43
Patna City	......	61	......	......	......	......	......	61
Total ...	47	1,091	1,230	112	336	3	7,192	9,964
2.—Shell—								
Behar	......	......	......	......	5	......	1,105	1,110
Western Bengal	......	48	......	14	26	......	8,297	8,385
Dacca	......	......	......	......	......	......	546	546
Calcutta	......	346	36	22	......	......	......	404
Patna City	......	10	......	......	2	......	275	287
Total ...	......	394	36	36	31	......	9,948	10,445
Total Lac ...	47	1,485	1,266	148	367	3	17,140	20,409
Metals—								
1.—Copper, unwrought—								
Behar	13	......	1	......	......	......	365	366
Western Bengal	......	......	......	......	......	......	1	1
Northern „	......	......	......	......	......	......	1	1
Calcutta	494	3,589	1,527	......	294	38	......	5,448
Patna City	......	64	1	......	......	......	......	65
Total ...	507	3,589	1,528	......	294	38	367	5,816

Articles whence exported.	Imported into— Behar. Patna City.	Total of Behar block.	Western Bengal block.	Eastern Bengal block.	Northern Bengal block.	Dacca block.	Calcutta block.	Total quantity.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Grains—								
1.—Wheat—								
Behar	13,911	......	21,206	......	......	......	8,23,513	8,44,719
Western Bengal	......	80	......	......	......	......	474	554
Eastern "	......	......	......	......	......	......	3,758	3,758
Northern "	......	3	271	......	......	......	2,419	2,693
Dacca	......	......	......	......	......	......	94	94
Calcutta	......	......	......	106	10	......	......	116
Patna City	......	296	4,253	......	......	......	1,69,058	1,73,607
Total ...	13,911	83	21,477	106	10	......	8,30,258	8,51,934
2.—Rice, husked—								
Behar	15,881	......	165	2	25	......	1,361	1,553
Western Bengal	83,296	2,60,783	......	9,062	......	......	4,05,940	6,75,785
Eastern "	......	2	......	......	......	......	77,632	77,634
Northern "	13	110	29	6,596	......	......	95,265	1,02,000
Dacca	......	......	......	......	2	......	150	152
Calcutta	4	80	278	3,405	157	28	......	3,948
Patna City	......	1,252	11	......	......	......	4	1,267
Total ...	89,194	2,60,975	472	19,063	184	28	5,80,348	8,61,072
3.—Rice, unhusked—								
Behar	2,444	......	4	251	......	......	216	471
Western Bengal	292	296	......	1,140	......	......	9,382	10,818
Eastern "	......	......	......	......	7	......	......	7
Northern "	......	......	......	6,584	......	......	......	6,584
Calcutta	......	1	......	......	......	......	......	1
Total ...	2,736	297	4	7,975	7	......	9,598	17,881
4.—Jowar and Bajra—								
Behar	685	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Total ...	685	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
5.—Gram—								
Behar	5,992	......	21,748	......	......	......	1,39,530	1,61,278
Western Bengal	......	86	......	67	......	......	4	157
Eastern "	......	......	......	......	68	......	8,097	8,165
Calcutta	......	2	159	307	15	......	......	483
Patna City	......	26	550	......	......	......	8,468	9,044
Total ...	5,992	88	21,907	374	83	......	1,47,631	1,70,083
6.—Others—								
Behar	41,364	......	48,384	2	276	......	1,58,637	2,07,209
Western Bengal	1	386	......	67	......	......	3,393	3,846
Eastern "	......	5	10,861	......	163	......	1,07,511	1,18,540
Northern "	......	......	178	833	......	......	461	1,472
Dacca	......	......	......	......	......	......	3,412	3,412
Calcutta	......	38	434	3,535	3,589	......	......	7,596
Patna City	......	2,666	689	......	......	......	4,331	7,686
Tota ...	41,365	429	59,857	4,437	4,028	......	2,73,414	3,42,165
Total Grains ...	1,53,883	2,61,872	1,03,717	31,957	4,312	28	18,41,249	22,43,135
Hides and Skins—								
(1) Hides of cattle—								
(a) Dressed—								
Behar	93	......	......	......	......	......	21,940	21,940
Western Bengal	......	......	......	......	......	......	6,334	6,334
Northern "	......	......	......	......	......	......	3,255	3,255
Patna City	......	7	......	......	......	......	3,561	3,568
Total ...	93	......	......	......	......	......	31,529	31,539
(b) Undressed—								
Behar	134	......	148	......	......	......	1,704	1,852
Western Bengal	9	58	......	......	......	......	260	318
Eastern "	......	......	......	......	......	......	3,380	3,380
Northern "	13	22	1	18	......	365	2,404	2,810
Dacca	......	......	......	......	......	......	26,510	26,510
Calcutta	89	166	50	5	......	......	......	221
Patna City	......	106	5	......	......	......	313	424
Total ...	245	246	199	23	......	365	34,258	35,091

Statement No. III.—*Trade by Rails between the different Blocks of Bengal during the quarter ending the 30th September* 1887.

Articles whence exported.	Imported into— Behar. Patna City.	Behar. Total of Behar block.	Western Bengal block.	Eastern Bengal block.	Northern Bengal block.	Dacca block.	Calcutta block.	Total quantity.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
L—								
Behar	86,044	......	2,09,525	76,785	......	......	1,68,666	4,54,976
Western Bengal	3,912	87,648	......	4,53,737	14,843	......	31,80,121	37,36,349
Eastern "	......	......	......	......	1,201	......	460	1,661
Calcutta	......	6,476	3,360	2,715	898	......	......	13,449
Patna City	......	564	......	......	......	......	......	564
Total ...	89,956	94,124	2,12,885	5,33,237	16,942	......	33,49,247	42,06,435
TTON, Raw—								
Behar	269	......	46	2	......	......	230	278
Western Bengal	......	48	......	......	......	......	3	51
Eastern "	......	......	4	......	......	......	1,890	1,894
Northern "	......	......	......	......	......	......	47	47
Dacca	......	......	......	......	......	......	7,154	7,154
Calcutta	......	......	76	214	......	......	......	290
Patna City	......	611	......	......	......	......	39	650
Total ...	260	48	126	216	......	......	9,324	9,714
TTON TWIST AND YARN—								
..—(European)—								
Behar	......	......	......	......	......	......	10	10
Western Bengal	......	11	......	......	......	......	2	13
Calcutta	270	1,547	2,172	10,456	2,354	5,513	......	22,042
Total ...	270	1,558	2,172	10,456	2,354	5,513	12	23,065
..—(Indian)—								
Behar	......	......	2	......	......	......	7	9
Western Bengal	......	133	......	......	......	......	1	134
Eastern "	......	166	......	......	......	......	14,198	14,364
Northern "	......	......	......	......	......	......	1,105	1,105
Dacca	......	......	......	......	......	......	5	5
Calcutta	1,087	15,542	6,866	2,421	2,517	......	......	27,346
Patna City	......	55	......	......	......	......	......	55
Total ...	1,087	15,841	6,868	2,421	2,517	......	15,316	42,963
TTON Piece Goods—								
..—(European)—								
Behar	19	......	6	......	4	1	21	32
Western Bengal	1	48	......	......	3	......	11	62
Calcutta	7,867	93,622	29,618	49,953	72,805	32,304	......	2,78,302
Patna City	......	17	......	......	......	......	......	17
Total ...	7.887	93,670	29,624	49,953	72,812	32,305	32	2,78,396
..—(Indian)—								
Behar	114	......	745	5	208	2	445	1,405
Western Bengal	2	9	......	......	......	......	65	74
Eastern "	......	......	4	......	147	12	100	263
Northern "	......	4	......	46	......	......	126	176
Dacca	......	......	......	7	2	......	93	102
Calcutta	90	392	121	21	......	......	......	534
Patna City	......	484	197	......	3	2	128	814
Total ...	206	405	870	79	357	14	829	2,554
Total Cotton Goods ...	9,450	1,11,474	39,534	62,909	78,040	37,832	16,189	3,45,978
ES AND TANS—								
1.—Indigo—								
Behar	4	......	......	......	......	......	152	152
Western Bengal	......	104	......	......	......	......	2	106
Calcutta	......	77	2	171	18	4	......	272
Patna City	......	1	......	......	......	......	14	15
Total ...	4	181	2	171	18	4	154	530

Bombay Presidency ...	......	3	......	......	......	......	9	12	......	......	......	......	......	...	3	3
Port of Bombay ...	2	4	......	......	......	......	4	8	......	3	......	......	......	...	13	16
Assam { *Viâ* Surma Valley ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	...	25	25
Assam { „ Brahmaputra Valley ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	68	...	......	68
Total ...	20	252	33	1	19	......	62	367	1,249	21,216	1	......	68	...	917	22,201
Total of Important Articles—																
Punjab	252	2,348	31	8	20	1	25,637	28,048	43	34,131	30,877	5	18	...	72,220	1,37,251
Sindh	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	36	......	......	10	...	52	98
Kurrachee	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	...	2	2
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	38,180	1,44,640	38,959	2,265	439	276	8,37,124	10,23,703	34,678	12,24,547	2,79,868	361	4,888	439	3,42,980	18,53,083
Rajputana and Central India ...	65	1,664	401	......	2	......	18,067	20,134	789	93,695	7,149	......	2	...	9,150	1,09,996
Central Provinces ...	92	472	490	......	......	......	6,175	7,137	299	19,756	18,394	......	9	...	5,734	43,893
Berar	......	1	......	......	......	......	1	2	3	2,823	270	......	......	...	29	3,122
Nizam's Territory ...	......	......	2	......	......	......	......	2	......	4	......	......	2	...	76	82
Mysore	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	1	......	......	......	...	......	1
Madras	11	22	7	1	9	......	17	56	......	......	1	......	......	...	2	3
Bombay Presidency ...	......	3	......	......	......	......	11	14	542	2,060	271	4	......	...	27	2,362
Port of Bombay	226	499	6	......	3	6	365	879	35	180	1	9	1	...	251	442
Assam { *Viâ* Surma Valley ...	......	......	......	......	......	1	37,700	37,761	......	......	......	......	......	...	6,072	6,072
Assam { „ Brahmaputra Valley ...	......	......	......	3	12,188	7	39	12,237	......	......	......	......	3,532	...	2,525	6,057
Total ...	38,826	1,49,619	39,899	2,277	12,661	291	9,25,196	11,29,973	36,389	13,77,233	3,36,831	379	8,462	439	4,39,120	21,62,461
Total of Unimportant Articles—																
Punjab	2,896	4,482	1,063	32	89	20	22,941	28,627	1,264	12,121	1,525	45	8	...	49,072	62,771
Sindh	......	......	......	......	......	......	12	12	3	40	......	......	......	...	87	127
Kurrachee	5	5	2	1	5	......	11	24	......	......	......	......	......	...	10	10
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	65,797	1,92,433	45,318	5,356	1,212	177	1,08,788	3,53,314	53,066	1,63,544	25,888	105	103	39	2,24,854	4,14,535
Rajputana and Central India ...	155	1,305	1,107	......	2	28	1,955	4,397	2,818	4,317	335	51	9	...	9,965	14,677
Central Provinces ...	2,797	14,416	1,972	......	......	......	10,739	27,127	644	4,368	221	......	2	...	17,766	22,357
Berar	2	2	......	......	......	......	5	7	......	23	150	......	......	...	65	238
Nizam's Territory ...	......	......	7	......	......	......	3	10	......	......	......	......	......	...	87	87
Mysore	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	4	......	......	......	...	5	9
Madras	......	4	2	......	......	......	4	10	1	1	......	......	......	...	23	24
Bombay Presidency ...	6	8	......	......	7	......	52	67	5	13	......	1	......	...	570	584
Port of Bombay	329	811	21	2	13	......	304	1,151	4	26	......	......	1	...	827	854
Assam { *Viâ* Surma Valley ...	......	......	......	......	......	5	208	213	......	......	......	1	21	...	2,696	2,718
Assam { „ Brahmaputra Valley ...	......	......	......	10	1,302	......	123	1,435	......	......	......	2	510	1	940	1,453
Total ...	71,987	2,13,466	49,522	5,401	2,630	230	1,15,145	4,16,394	57,805	1,84,457	28,119	205	654	40	3,06,969	5,20,444
Provincial Grand Total—																
Punjab	3,148	6,830	1,097	40	109	21	48,578	56,675	1,307	46,252	32,402	50	26	...	1,21,292	2,00,022
Sindh	......	......	......	......	......	......	12	12	3	76	......	......	10	...	139	225
Kurrachee	5	5	2	1	5	......	11	24	......	......	......	......	......	...	12	12
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	1,03,977	3,37,073	84,307	7,621	1,651	473	9,45,912	13,77,017	87,744	13,88,091	3,05,756	466	4,991	478	5,67,836	22,67,618
Rajputana and Central India ...	220	2,969	1,508	...	4	28	20,022	24,531	3,607	98,012	7,484	51	11	.	19,115	1,24,673
Central Provinces ...	2,883	14,888	2,462	......	......	......	16,914	34,264	943	24,124	18,615	......	11	...	23,500	66,250
Berar	2	3	......	......	......	......	6	9	3	2,846	420	......	......	...	94	3,360
Nizam's Territory ...	......	......	9	......	......	......	3	12	......	4	......	......	2	...	163	169
Mysore	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	5	......	......	......	...	5	10
Madras	11	26	9	1	9	......	21	66	1	1	1	......	......	...	25	27
Bombay Presidency ...	6	11	......	......	7	......	63	81	547	2,073	271	5	......	...	597	2,946
Port of Bombay	555	1,310	27	2	16	6	669	2,030	39	206	1	9	2	...	1,078	1,296
Assam { *Viâ* Surma Valley ...	......	......	......	......	......	6	37,968	37,974	......	......	......	1	21	...	8,768	8,790
Assam { „ Brahmaputra Valley ...	......	......	......	13	13,490	7	162	13,672	......	......	......	2	4,042	1	3,465	7,510
Total ...	1,10,813	3,63,115	89,121	7,678	15,291	521	10,70,341	15,46,367	94,194	15,61,690	3,64,950	584	9,116	479	7,46,059	26,82,908

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	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Sugar—concluded.																
2. Undrained—																
Punjab	14	19	......	......	......	......	......	19	......	916	......	......	......	...	211	1,126
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	10	319	1	......	......	......	132	452	643	21,917	......	......	......	...	2,833	24,750
Rajputana and Central India ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	3,813	......	......	......	...	546	4,359
Central Provinces ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	264	2,297	......	......	......	...	3	2,300
Bombay Presidency ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	1,460	......	......	......	...	......	1,460
Assam { *Viâ* Surma Valley ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	...	28	28
Assam { „ Brahmaputra Valley ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	5	...	1,473	1,478
Total ...	24	338	1	......	......	......	132	471	907	30,402	......	......	5	...	5,094	35,501
Total Sugar ...	393	1,638	1	......	81	......	815	2,538	1,153	37,924	......	......	5	...	13,278	51,207
Tea—																
1. Foreign—																
Port of Bombay ...	4	5	......	......	......	......	......	5	......	......	......	......	......	...	......	......
Total ...	4	5	......	......	......	......	......	5	......	......	......	......	......	...	......	......
2. Indian—																
Punjab	......	7	1	3	1	1	1,561	1,574	......	......	......	......	2	...	16	18
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	3	4	......	......	......	......	708	712	34	36	2	......	36	...	172	246
Rajputana and Central India ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	...	2	2
Central Provinces ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	9	...	......	9
Nizam's Territory ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	2	...	......	2
Bombay Presidency ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	...	1	1
Port of Bombay ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	83	......	3	1	...	14	101
Assam { *Viâ* Surma Valley ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	37,641	37,641	......	......	......	......	......	...	......	......
Assam { „ Brahmaputra Valley ...	......	......	......	......	1	......	......	1	......	......	......	......	......	...	......	......
Total ...	3	11	1	3	2	1	39,910	39,928	34	119	2	3	50	...	205	379
Total Tea ...	7	16	1	3	2	1	39,910	39,933	34	119	2	3	50	...	205	379
Tobacco—																
Punjab	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	11	51	......	......	......	...	281	332
Sindh	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	36	......	......	......	...	......	36
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	7	220	26	......	10	......	29	285	1,019	15,980	......	......	......	...	575	16,555
Rajputana and Central India ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	3	3	219	956	......	......	......	...	13	969
Central Provinces ...	......	3	......	......	......	......	2	5	......	4,187	......	......	......	...	6	4,193
Nizam's Territory ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	2	......	......	......	...	......	2
Madras	11	22	7	1	9	......	15	54	......	......	1	......	......	...	1	2

Salt—																
Punjab	......	1,617	......	......	......	......	......	1,617	......	......	......	......	......	...	......	......
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	2,431	2,551	......	......	......	......	......	2,551	1,952	2,934	......	......	......	...	91,521	94,455
Assam—*Viá* Brahmaputra Valley ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	49	...	......	49
Total ...	2,431	4,168	......	......	......	......	......	4,168	1,952	2,934	......	......	49	...	91,521	94,504
Silk—																
1. Raw (Foreign)—																
Punjab	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	...	430	430
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	...	3	3
Total ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	...	433	433
2. Raw (Indian)—																
Punjab	......	......	......	......	......	......	1	1	......	7	55	5	......	...	212	279
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	1	8	......	......	......	......	7	15	2	104	24	6	......	...	45	179
Rajputana and Central India...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	...	9	9
Central Provinces ...	......	18	......	......	......	......	5	23	......	12	1	......	......	...	1	14
Bombay Presidency ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	4	......	...	......	4
Port of Bombay ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	6	......	...	......	6
Assam { *Viá* Surma Valley ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	1	1	......	......	......	......	......	...	......	......
Assam { „ Brahmaputra Valley ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	23	23	......	......	......	......	......	...	......	......
Total ...	1	26	......	......	......	......	37	63	2	123	80	21	......	...	267	491
3. Piece-goods (Foreign)—																
Punjab	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	...	276	276
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	...	26	26
Total ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	...	302	302
4. Piece-goods (Indian)—																
Punjab	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	4	1	......	1	...	68	74
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	......	1	......	......	......	......	......	1	......	68	10	3	......	...	61	142
Berar	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	1	......	......	......	...	......	1
Port of Bombay ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	...	6	6
Total ...	......	1	......	......	......	......	......	1	......	73	11	3	1	...	135	223
Total Silk ...	1	27	......	......	......	......	37	64	2	196	91	24	1	...	1,137	1,449
Sugar—																
1. Drained—																
Punjab	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	90	......	......	......	...	333	423
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	369	1,300	......	......	84	......	683	2,067	246	3,949	......	......	......	...	7,692	11,641
Rajputana and Central India	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	2,731	......	......	......	...	39	2,770
Central Provinces ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	681	......	......	......	...	68	749
Berar	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	27	......	......	......	...	......	27
Bombay Presidency ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	16	......	......	......	...	......	16
Port of Bombay ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	28	......	......	......	...	......	28
Assam { *Viá* Surma Valley ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	...	46	46
Assam { „ Brahmaputra Valley ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	...	6	6
Total ...	369	1,300	......	......	84	......	683	2,067	246	7,522	......	......	......	...	8,184	15,706

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Oilseeds—																
1. Linseed—																
Punjab ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	858	858	......	......	......	......	......	...	......	......
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	17,706	35,744	1,124	......	......	......	2,91,758	3,28,626	......	18	......	......	......	...	......	18
Rajputana and Central India	......	......	......	......	......	......	1,507	1,507	......	......	......	......	......	...	......	......
Total ...	17,706	35,744	1,124	......	......	......	2,94,123	3,30,991	......	18	......	......	......	...	......	18
2. Mustard and rape—																
Punjab ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	2,045	2,045	......	......	......	......	......	...	......	......
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	495	2,808	25,161	......	......	......	98,972	1,26,941	63	266	......	......	......	...	2	268
Rajputana and Central India	......	......	278	......	......	......	267	545	......	......	......	......	......	...	......	......
Central Provinces ...	......	......	266	......	......	......	541	807	......	......	......	......	......	...	......	......
Assam—*Viâ* Brahmaputra Valley.	......	......	......	......	12,002	......	......	12,002	......	......	......	......	......	...	......	......
Total ...	495	2,808	25,705	......	12,002	......	1,01,825	1,42,340	63	266	......	......	......	...	2	268
3. Til or jinjili—																
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	6	6	......	......	......	......	50	56	......	......	......	......	......	...	......	......
Rajputana and Central India	......	......	......	......	......	......	266	266	......	......	......	......	......	...	......	......
Total ...	6	6	......	......	......	......	316	322	......	......	......	......	......	...	......	......
4. Castor—																
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	......	26	561	......	......	......	17,562	18,149	......	......	......	......	......	...	......	......
Total ...	......	26	561	......	......	......	17,562	18,149	...	......	......	......	......	...	......	......
5. Poppy—																
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	8,330	10,139	2,405	......	......	......	1,08,986	1,21,530	......	......	......	......	......	...	......	......
Total ...	8,330	10,139	2,405	......	......	......	1,08,986	1,21,530	......	......	......	......	......	...	......	......
6. Others—																
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	......	70	......	......	......	......	11,839	11,909	......	340	......	......	......	...	......	340
Central Provinces ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	359	359	......	......	......	......	......	...	......	......
Total ...	......	70	......	......	......	......	12,198	12,268	......	340	......	......	......	...	......	340
Total Oilseeds ...	26,537	48,793	29,795	......	12,002	......	5,35,010	6,25,600	63	624	......	......	......	...	2	626
Provisions—																
1. Ghee—																
Punjab ...	......	......	19	......	......	......	128	147	......	......	......	......	......	...	......	......
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	53	421	1,343	2	16	......	26,331	28,113	115	179	2	1	......	...	4	186
Rajputana and Central India	39	75	101	......	......	......	129	305	......	42	......	......	......	...	......	42
Central Provinces ...	......	4	28	......	......	......	2	34	......	......	......	......	......	...	......	......
Berar ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	1	1	......	......	......	......	......	...	......	......
Assam—*Viâ* Brahmaputra Valley.	......	......	......	......	......	7	......	7	......	......	......	......	......	...	......	......
Total ...	92	500	1,491	2	16	7	26,591	28,607	115	221	2	1	......	...	4	228

2. Brass, unwrought—																
Punjab	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	...	406	406
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	2	90	......	......	......	..	6,328	6,418
Rajputana and Central India	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	...	12	12
Port of Bombay ...	......	......		......	......	......	5	5	......	......	......	......	......	...	......	......
Total ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	5	5	2	90	......	......	......	...	6,746	6,836
3. Brass and copper, wrought—																
Punjab	17	31	4	......	2	......	138	175	1	2	......	......	......	...	445	447
N.-W. P. and Oudh ..	607	4,588	43	12	63	......	1,278	5,984	118	622	13	......	......	...	1,866	2,501
Rajputana and Central India	......	1,017	2	......	1	......	1	1,021	3	3	......	......	......	...	25	28
Central Provinces ...	......	......		......	......	......	......	......	1	1	......	......	......	...	......	1
Nizam's Territory ...	......	......	2	......	......	......	......	2	......	......	......	......	......	...	......	......
Bombay Presidency ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	...	6	6
Port of Bombay ...	1	9	......	......	......	......	17	26	......	......	......	......	......	...	......	......
Assam { *Viâ* Surma Valley ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	27	27	......	......	......	......	......	...	340	340
Assam { „ Brahmaputra Valley ...	......	......	......	......	10	......	11	21	......	......	......	......	......	...	248	248
Total ...	625	5,645	51	12	76	......	1,472	7,256	123	628	13	......	......	...	2,930	3,571
4. Iron—																
Punjab	202	441	......	......	1	......	43	485	14	21	......	......	13	...	14,744	14,778
Sindh	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	10	...	40	50
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	955	1,572	6	......	2	......	703	2,283	1,493	3,596	12	......	......	...	81,422	85,030
Rajputana and Central India	......	47	1	......	1	......	65	114	......	5	19	......	......	...	2,662	2,686
Central Provinces ...	......	1	......	......	......	......	309	310	......	2	6	......	......	...	297	305
Nizam's Territory ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	...	21	21
Madras	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	...	1	1
Bombay Presidency ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	31	......	......	......	...	13	44
Port of Bombay	8	13	......	......	......	......	28	41	7	7	1	......	......	...	162	170
Assam { *Viâ* Surma Valley ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	...	492	492
Assam { „ Brahmaputra Valley ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	1	1	......	......	......	......	......	...	228	228
Total ...	1,165	2,071	7	......	4	......	1,149	3,234	1,514	3,662	38	......	23	...	1,00,082	1,03,805
5. Others—																
Punjab	......	3	1	......	......	......	38	42	......	......	......	......	......	...	1,589	1,589
Sindh	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	...	12	12
Kurrachee	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	...	1	1
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	2	339	64	......	......	......	34	437	124	1,781	93	......	......	...	16,059	17,933
Rajputana and Central India	......	......	......	......	......	......	3	3	......	1	1	......	......	...	101	103
Central Provinces ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	1	7	......	......	...	82	90
Port of Bombay ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	...	18	18
Assam { *Viâ* Surma Valley ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	86	86	......	......	......	......	......	...	727	747
Assam { „ Brahmaputra Valley ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	1	...	79	80
Total ...	2	342	65	......	......	......	161	568	124	1,783	101	......	1	...	18,668	20,553
TOTAL METALS ...	1,801	8,771	123	12	80	......	2,789	11,775	1,804	6,876	152	......	24	...	1,46,567	1,53,619

Articles, and whence imported or whither exported.	Imports into Bengal.								Exports from Bengal.							
	To Behar.		To Western Bengal.	To Eastern Bengal.	To Northern Bengal.	To Dacca.	To Calcutta.	Total quantity.	From Behar.		From Western Bengal.	From Eastern Bengal.	From Northern Bengal.	From Dacca.	From Calcutta.	Total quantity.
	Patna City.	Total of Behar block.							Patna City.	Total of Behar block.						
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Jute—*concluded*.																
2. Gunny-bags and cloth—																
Punjab	......	2	......	......	......	......	......	2	7	9	3,220	......	......	...	12,591	15,820
Kurrachee	......	......	...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	...	1	1
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	303	1,555	1,854	......	......	......	70	3,479	1,170	3,670	805	2	1	...	15,701	20,179
Rajputana and Central India	26	41	19	......	......	......	......	60	......	7	7	......	......	...	1,420	1,434
Central Provinces ...	4	88	196	......	......	......	18	302	4	15	33	......	......	...	4,228	4,275
Berar	......	1	......	......	......	......	......	1	......	......	270	......	......	...	......	270
Nizam's Territory ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	...	4	4
Bombay Presidency ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	...	2	2
Port of Bombay ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	...	21	21
Assam { *Viâ* Surma Valley ...	......	......	......	......	......	1	......	1	......	......	......	......	......	...	......	......
Assam { ,, Brahmaputra Valley ...	......	......	......	2	28	......	3	33	......	......	......	......	20	...	......	20
Total ...	333	1,687	2,069	2	28	1	91	3,878	1,181	3,701	4,335	2	21	...	33,968	42,027
Lac—																
1. Stick—																
Punjab	......	4	......	......	......	......	......	4	......	......	......	......	......	...	......	......
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	106	2,834	......	......	20	......	19	2,873	......	3,311	418	......	......	...	862	4,591
Central Provinces ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	3	......	......	...	......	3
Total ...	106	2,838	......	......	20	...	19	2,877	......	3,311	421	......	......	...	862	4,594
2. Shell—																
Punjab	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	42	......	......	......	...	......	42
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	......	6	......	......	......	......	19,701	19,707	13	53	......	......	......	...	2	55
Port of Bombay ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	15	45	......	......	......	...	......	45
Total ...	......	6	......	......	......	......	19,701	19,707	28	140	......	......	......	..	2	142
Total Lac ..	106	2,844	......	......	20	......	19,720	22,584	28	3,451	421	......	......	...	864	4,736
Metals—																
1. Copper, unwrought—																
Punjab	......	......	......	......	......	......	2	2	......	28	......	......	......	...	1,852	1,880
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	9	301	......	......	......	......	......	301	41	685	......	......	......	...	15,896	16,581
Rajputana and Central India	......	263	......	......	......	......	......	263	......	......	......	......	......	...	269	269
Central Provinces ...	......	140	......	......	......	......	......	140	......	......	......	......	......	...	......	......
Port of Bombay ...	......	6	......	......	......	......	......	6	......	......	......	......	......	...	......	......
Assam—*Viâ* Brahmaputra Valley	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	...	124	124
Total ...	9	710	......	......	......	......	2	712	41	713	......	......	......	...	18,141	18,854

Hides and Skins—																
1. Hides of cattle—																
(a) Dressed—																
Punjab	......	......	......	......	......	......	410	410	......	......	......	......	......	...	6	6
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	167	267	......	......	......	......	5,341	5,608	......	9	......	......	......	...	22	31
Rajputana and Central India	......	153	......	......	......	......	27	180	......	......	......	......	......	...	......	......
Central Provinces	52	74	......	......	......	......	142	216	......	......	......	......	......	...	......	......
Total ...	219	491	......	......	......	......	5,920	6,414	......	9	......	......	......	...	28	37
(b) Undressed—																
Punjab	......	......	......	......	......	......	5	5	......	......	......	......	......	...	......	......
N.-W. P. and Oudh ..	293	1,746	......	......	......	......	1,157	2,903	6	18	......	......	......	...	8	26
Rajputana and Central India	......	68	......	......	......	......	......	68	......	1	......	......	......	...	......	1
Central Provinces ...	36	111	......	......	......	......	11	122	......	......	......	......	......	...	......	......
Assam—*Viâ* Brahmaputra Valley ...	......	......	......	1	......	......	......	1	......	......	......	......	......	...	......	......
Total ...	329	1,925	......	1	......	......	1,173	3,099	6	19	......	......	......	...	8	27
2. Skins of sheep, &c.—																
(a) Dressed—																
Punjab	......	......	......	......	......	......	1,527	1,527	......	......	......	......	......	...	......	......
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	......	192	......	......	......	......	8,255	8,447	......	......	......	......	......	...	7	7
Rajputana and Central India	......	......	......	......	......	......	23	23	......	......	......	......	......	...	......	......
Central Provinces ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	30	30	......	......	......	......	......	...	......	......
Total ..	......	192	......	......	......	......	9,835	10,027	......	......	......	......	......	...	7	7
(b) Undressed—																
Punjab	......	......	......	......	......	......	272	272	......	......	......	......	......	...	7	7
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	92	469	......	......	......	......	1,166	1,635	11	14	......	......	......	...	57	71
Rajputana and Central India	......	......	......	......	......	......	481	481	......	......	......	......	......	...	......	......
Central Provinces ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	2	2	......	......	......	......	......	...	......	......
Bombay Presidency ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	11	......	......	......	...	......	11
Total ...	92	469	......	......	......	......	1,921	2,390	11	25	......	......	......	...	64	89
Total Hides and Skins ...	640	3,080	......	1	......	......	18,849	21,930	17	53	......	......	......	...	107	169
Jute—																
1. Raw—																
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	3	26	......	......	......	......	3	29	......	6	1	......	4,620	439	11	5,077
Total ...	3	26	......	......	......	......	3	29	......	6	1	......	4,620	439	11	5,077

Articles, and whence imported or whither exported.	Imports into Bengal.								Exports from Bengal.							
	To Behar.		To Western Bengal.	To Eastern Bengal.	To Northern Bengal.	To Dacca.	To Calcutta.	Total quantity.	From Behar.		From Western Bengal.	From Eastern Bengal.	From Northern Bengal.	From Dacca.	From Calcutta.	Total quantity.
	Patna City.	Total of Behar block.							Patna City.	Total of Behar block.						
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
GRAINS—*concluded.*																
2. Rice, husked—																
Punjab	......	......	......	......	......	...	9	11	......	571	3,260	......	......	...	18	3,852
N.-W. P. and Oudh	49	2,270	14	2	......	......	11	2,295	591	36,435	2,00,137	2	223	...	362	2,37,159
Rajputana and Central India	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	23	936	5,009	......	......	...	1,707	7,652
Central Provinces	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	1	807	18,344	......	......	...	3	19,154
Berar	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	271	......	......	......	...	......	274
Bombay Presidency	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	271	......	......	...	......	271
Assam—*Viâ* Brahmaputra Valley	......	......	......	......	49	......	......	49	......	......	......	......	3,353	...	21	3,374
Total	49	2,270	14	2	49	......	20	2,355	615	39,026	2,27,021	2	3,576	...	2,111	2,71,736
3. Rice, unhusked—																
N.-W. P. and Oudh	......	38	3	......	......	......	......	41	......	7,397	12,681	......	......	...	......	20,078
Rajputana and Central India	......	......	......	......	......	......	3	3	......	......	......	......	......	...	......	......
Central Provinces	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	305	......	......	......	...	......	305
Total	......	38	3	......	......	......	3	44	......	7,702	12,681	......	......	...	......	20,383
4. Jowar and Bajra																
N.-W. P. and Oudh	......	7,334	......	......	......	......	275	7,609	......	567	......	......	......	...	......	567
Rajputana and Central India	......	......	......	......	......	......	1	1	......	......	......	......	......	...	......	......
Total	......	7,334	......	......	......	......	276	7,610	......	567	......	......	......	...	......	567
5. Gram—																
Punjab	......	1,019	270	......	......	......	1,225	2,514	......	......	......	......	......	...	28	28
N.-W. P. and Oudh	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	1,425	21,356	......	......	......	...	199	21,555
Rajputana and Central India	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	274	......	......	......	...	......	274
Berar	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	549	......	......	......	...	......	549
Assam—*Viâ* Brahmaputra Valley	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	11	...	......	11
Total	......	1,019	270	......	......	......	1,225	2,514	1,425	22,179	......	......	11	...	227	22,417
6 Others—																
Punjab	......	......	......	......	......	......	13,006	13,006	1	551	......	......	......	...	......	551
N.-W. P. and Oudh	607	37,415	3,690	......	......	276	1,18,418	1,59,799	12,666	85,910	539	2	......	...	5	86,456
Rajputana and Central India	......	......	......	......	......	......	13,080	13,080	544	3,124	......	......	......	...	10	3,134
Central Provinces	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	26	824	......	......	......	...	......	824
Berar	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	1,965	......	......	......	...	......	1,965
Bombay Presidency	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	542	542	......	......	......	...	......	542
Assam—*Viâ* Brahmaputra Valley	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	...	2	2
Total	607	37,415	3,690	......	......	276	1,44,504	1,85,885	13,779	92,916	539	2	......	...	17	93,474
TOTAL FOOD-GRAINS	5,040	58,196	3,977	2	144	276	2,27,904	2,90,499	28,701	1,89,214	2,40,241	4	3,587	...	2,356	4,35,401

3. Piece-goods (European)—																
Punjab	......	......	2	......	5	......	6	13	......	592	......	......	......	...	35,370	35,992
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	8	74	13	......	......	......	77	164	......	150	5	6	8	...	86,241	86,410
Rajputana and Central India	......	......	......	......	......	......	1	1	......	......	......	......	......	...	1,869	1,869
Central Provinces ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	...	484	484
Berar	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	...	18	18
Nizam's Territory ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	...	51	51
Bombay Presidency ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	...	2	2
Port of Bombay ...	60	115	6	......	......	......	131	252	......	......	......	......	......	...	11	11
Assam { Viâ Surma Valley	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	...	4,363	4,363
Assam { " Brahmaputra Valley ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	...	337	337
Total ...	68	189	21	......	5	......	215	430	......	742	5	6	8	...	1,28,746	1,29,507
4. Piece-goods (Indian)—																
Punjab	3	10	7	3	11	......	204	235	9	13	......	......	2	...	155	170
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	367	1,890	220	1	244	......	1,663	4,018	20	195	4	2	......	...	490	691
Rajputana and Central India	......	......	......	......	......	......	1	1	......	2	4	......	2	...	......	8
Central Provinces ...	......	33	......	......	......	......	......	33	......	......	......	......	......	...	7	7
Berar	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	4	......	......	......	...	1	5
Nizam's Territory ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	2	......	......	......	...	......	2
Mysore	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	1	......	......	......	.	......	1
Bombay Presidency ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	2	2	......	......	......	......	......	...	......	......
Port of Bombay ...	5	20	......	......	3	6	66	95	13	14	......	......	......	...	6	20
Assam { Viâ Surma Valley	......	......	......	......	......	......	3	3	......	......	......	......	......	...	......	......
Assam { " Brahmaputra Valley ...	......	......	......	......	3	......	1	4	......	......	......	......	25	...	......	25
Total ...	375	1,953	227	4	261	6	1,940	4,391	42	231	8	2	29	...	659	939
Total Cotton Goods ...	620	2,954	218	4	266	6	2,331	5,809	43	977	13	314	37	...	1,48,162	1,49,533
Dyes and Tans—																
1. Indigo—																
Punjab	......	2	......	......	......	......	......	2	......	......	......	......	......	...	6	6
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	......	3	......	......	......	......	92	95	5	127	......	......	......	...	7	134
Central Provinces ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	3	3	......	......	......	...	5	8
Berar	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	3	3	......	......	......	...	......	3
Port of Bombay ...	5	5	......	......	......	......	......	5	......	......	......	......	......	...	......	......
Assam—Viâ Surma Valley	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	...	2	2
Total ...	5	10	......	......	......	.....	92	102	11	133	......	......	......		20	153
Grains—																
1. ~~Wheat~~—																
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	4,284	10,120	......	......	......	......	76,814	86,934	12,882	26,274	......	......	......	...	......	26,274
Rajputana and Central India	......	......	......	......	......	......	308	308	.....	550	......	......	......	...	......	550
Central Provinces ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	4,754	4,754	......	......	......	......	......	...	......	......
Assam—Viâ Brahmaputra Valley ...	......	......	......	......	95	......	......	95	......	......	......	......	......	...	......	......
Total ...	4,384	10,120	......	......	95	......	81,876	92,091	12,882	26,824	......	......	......	..	......	26,824

STATEMENT No. II.—*Trade by Rail between the different Blocks of Bengal and the different other Provinces during the quarter ending the 30th September 1887.*

Articles, and whence imported or whither exported.	Imports into Bengal.								Exports from Bengal.							
	To Behar.		To Western Bengal.	To Eastern Bengal.	To Northern Bengal.	To Dacca.	To Calcutta.	Total quantity.	From Behar.		From Western Bengal.	From Eastern Bengal.	From Northern Bengal.	From Dacca.	From Calcutta.	Total quantity.
	Patna City.	Total of Behar block.							Patna City.	Total of Behar block.						
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
COAL—																
Punjab	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	31,230	24,341	......	......	...	......	55,571
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	......	258	......	......	......	......	......	258	......	9,86,410	65,122	......	......	...	......	10,51,532
Rajputana and Central India...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	81,250	2,109	......	......	...	......	83,359
Central Provinces ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	10,621	......	......	......	...	......	10,621
Assam—*Viâ* Surma Valley ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	2	2	......	......	......	......	......	...	......	......
Total ...	......	258	......	......	......	......	2	260	......	11,09,511	91,572	......	......	...	......	12,01,083
COTTON, RAW—																
Punjab	......	174	......	......	......	......	5,332	5,506	......	2	......	......	......	...	......	2
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	797	16,255	2,161	2,250	......	......	43,755	64,421	36	76	......	1	......	...	2	79
Rajputana and Central India...	......	......	......	......	......	......	1,901	1,901	......	......	......	......	......	...	......	......
Madras	......	......	......	......	......	......	2	2	......	......	......	......	......	...	......	......
Total ...	797	16,429	2,161	2,250	......	......	50,990	71,830	36	78	......	1	......	...	2	81
COTTON GOODS—																
1. Twist and yarn (European)—																
Punjab	10	20	......	......	......	......	50	70	......	......	......	......	......	...	3,129	3,129
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	......	15	......	......	......	......	......	15	......	......	......	......	......	...	11,080	11,080
Rajputana and Central India...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	...	466	466
Central Provinces ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	...	550	550
Berar	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	...	10	10
Port of Bombay	141	318	......	......	......	......	88	406	......	......	......	......	......	...	......	......
Assam { *Viâ* Surma Valley ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	...	49	49
Assam { „ Brahmaputra Valley ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	...	7	7
Total ...	151	353	......	......	......	......	138	491	......	......	......	......	......	...	15,291	15,291
2. Twist and yarn (Indian)—																
Punjab	6	18	......	......	......	......	2	20	......	......	......	......	......	...	47	47
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	20	437	......	......	......	......	10	447	1	4	......	336	......	...	3,419	3,759
Port of Bombay	......	4	......	......	......	......	26	30	......	......	......	......	......	...	......	......
Total ...	26	459	......	......	......	......	38	497	1	4	......	336	......	...	3,466	3,806

Articles, and whence imported or whither exported.	Imports into Bengal. Quarter ending the 30th September 1886. Quantity in Mds.	Imports into Bengal. Quarter ending the 30th September 1887. Quantity in Mds.	Exports from Bengal. Quarter ending the 30th September 1886. Quantity in Mds.	Exports from Bengal. Quarter ending the 30th September 1887. Quantity in Mds.
Total of Unimportant Articles—				
Punjab	37,174	28,627	47,204	62,771
Sindh	64	12	1,588	127
Kurrachee	...	24	...	10
N.-W. P. and Oudh	1,62,700	3,53,314	3,74,289	4,14,535
Rajputana and Central India	5,565	4,397	12,317	14,677
Central Provinces	7,782	27,127	10,768	22,357
Berar	2	7	381	238
Nizam's Territory	11	10	110	87
Mysore	......	.....	1	9
Madras	13	10	17	24
Bombay Presidency	26	67	220	581
Port of Bombay	533	1,151	634	854
Assam { *Viâ* Surma Valley ...	276	213	3,206	2,718
Assam { „ Brahmaputra Valley ...		1,435		1,453
Total ...	2,14,136	4,16,394	4,50,735	5,20,444
Provincial Grand Total—				
Punjab	1,65,779	56,675	1,74,240	2,00,022
Sindh	74	12	1,650	225
Kurrachee	......	24	......	12
N.-W. P. and Oudh	29,87,946	13,77,017	22,90,074	22,67,618
Rajputana and Central India	11,026	24,531	95,475	1,24,673
Central Provinces	9,708	34,264	33,080	66,250
Berar	3	9	717	3,360
Nizam's Territory	11	12	160	169
Mysore	.. ...	......	2	10
Madras	132	66	45	27
Bombay Presidency	84	81	508	2,946
Port of Bombay	2,036	2,030	777	1,296
Assam { *Viâ* Surma Valley ...	23,351	37,974	9,681	8,790
Assam { „ Brahmaputra Valley ...		13,672		7,510
Total ...	32,00,148	15,46,367	26,06,409	26,82,908

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From the 1st April 1886, the Province of Assam was treated as an external trade block in the Bengal returns, its trade with these Provinces having been separately shown in statements I and II appended to the quarterly returns. In January last, however, it was decided not to show in the rail-borne trade returns of the Lower Provinces, beginning with the present returns the trade between Bengal and Assam which is carried to and from the Goalundo and Jatrapur terminuses of the Eastern Bengal State Railway and the Northern Bengal State Railway, respectively, as Bengal-Assam rail-borne trade, but as trade of the Eastern Bengal and Northern Bengal trade blocks, as was done previous to the 1st April 1886. The heading "Assam" has accordingly been struck out from the present returns. The usual statement showing the river-borne traffic between the two Provinces is appended.

2. Under the orders of the Government of India, conveyed in their letter No. $\frac{22 \text{ Stats.}}{31-4}$, dated the 21st January 1888, the total of unimportant articles and the provincial grand total in the statements I, II and III have been omitted in the present returns.

RAILWAY FREIGHTS.

3. *East Indian Railway.*—So far as these returns are concerned, the changes made in the rates of freight on goods carried by the East Indian Railway during the quarter ending the 31st December 1887, as compared with the corresponding period in 1886 affected only raw jute, metals, and salt.

Raw Jute.—In November 1886 a special charge of Rs. 110 per wagon was charged for jute, pressed or unpressed, in quantities of 150 maunds or multiples of 150 maunds; in November 1887 the charge was reduced by 10 per cent. in cases in which the staple was carried in full wagon-loads of not less than 300 maunds.

In through-booking with the East Indian Railway and the Eastern Bengal State Railway, *viâ* Naihati, raw jute was carried to Howrah from the under-mentioned stations during the quarter under review at the rates given below. No comparison can be made with the charges during the corresponding quarter of 1886, as through-booking was not then in force.

From Stations.	Rates per maund.		From Stations.	Rate per maund.	
	In drums.	In bales.		In drums.	In bales.
	As. P.	As. P.		As. P.	As. P.
Pubna District—			*Julpigoree District—*		
Serajgunge	1 1	0 10	Julpigoree	1 1	0 10
Dacca District—			Haldibari	1 1	0 10
Naraingunge and Dacca ...	1 0	0 9	Chilhati	1 1	0 11
Furreedpore District—			*Rungpore District—*		
Goalundo	1 1	0 10	Domer	1 1	0 10
Rajbari	1 1	0 10	Nilphamari	1 1	0 10
Belgachi	1 1	0 10	Darwani	1 1	0 10
Pangsa	1 1	0 11	Saidpore	1 1	0 11
Nuddea District—			Kawnia Junction	1 1	0 10
Khoksa	1 1	0 11	Rungpore	1 1	0 11
Kumarkhali	1 1	0 10	Shampore	1 1	0 10
Kooshtea	1 1	0 11	Badargunge	1 1	0 11
Damukdia Ghât	1 1	0 10	*Dinagepore District—*		
Bheramara	1 1	0 10	Dinagepore	1 1	0 10
Alamdanga	1 1	0 11	Kaugaon	1 1	0 10
Halsa	1 1	0 11	Chiria Bunder	1 1	0 11
Poradaha	1 1	0 11	Parbatipore	1 1	0 10
Jogoti	1 1	0 11	Phulbari	1 1	0 10

From Stations.	Rates per maund. In drums.	Rates per maund. In bales.
	As. P.	As. P.
Bogra District—		
Hilli	1 1	0 10
Panchbibi	1 1	0 11
Jaipore Hât	1 1	0 10
Nawabgunge	1 1	0 11
Sultanpore	1 1	0 10
Rajshahye District—		
Raninagar	1 1	0 11
Atrai	1 1	0 11
Nattore	1 1	0 11
Malanchi	1 1	0 11*
Mogul Hât	1 1	0 11 0 10
Lalmanir Hât	1 1	0 10* 0 10
Rajshahye Districts—concld.		
Kurigram	1 1	0 10* 0 11
Teesta	[illegible] 2	0 11* 0 11
Jessore District—		
Nawapara	0 6	0 5
Magurah, Benodepore, and Nohatta	0 7	0 6
Khoolna District—		
Phultala	0 7	0 6
Dowlutpore	0 7	0 5
Khoolna	0 7	0 6
Mymensingh District—		
Mymensingh	1 0	0 9

* These rates are subject to a minimum weight of 100 maunds per consignment.

Metals.—The metals named below were carried at the following rates during November and December, 1886 and 1887:—

	Stations. From	Stations. To	Rate per 100 maunds. 1886.	Rate per 100 maunds. 1887.
			Rs.	Rs.
Brass and copper unmanufactured, pig lead, sulphate of iron, and spelter.	Howrah ...	Digha Ghât ...	92	41
Iron unmanufactured	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	62	35
			Per md.	Per md.
Brass and copper unmanufactured, pig lead, sulphate of iron, and spelter.	Digha Ghât	Sahebgunge to Etawah, including stations on the Jubbulpore and Gya lines.	½ pie per mile	1 pie per mile.

Salt.—During the quarter under report, salt was carried downwards to Chausa, Buxar, Patna, and Gya at the following rates:—

From and *viâ* Ghaziabad and Delhi.	Rate per 100 maunds. *Viâ* Ghaziabad. 1886.		1887.		Rate per 100 maunds. *Viâ* Delhi. 1886.		1887.	
	Rs.	As.	Rs.	As.	Rs.	As.	Rs.	As.
To Chausa	52	0	51	6	52	0	52	0
„ Buxar	53	0	52	6	53	0	53	0
„ Patna	60	0	35	3	60	0	......	
„ Gya	64	0	39	3	64	0	......	

4. No changes in the rates of freight were made by any other railways in Bengal during the past quarter.

EXTERNAL TRADE OF THE LOWER PROVINCES.

STATEMENTS I AND II.

5. So far as the trade in the important articles is concerned, the aggregate weight carried showed a decrease of 2,34,280 maunds, or 4·98 per cent. The import traffic exhibited a considerable falling off of 8,61,802 maunds or 39·45 per cent., but in the case of exports an advance of 6,27,522 maunds or 24·94 per cent. is observed when comparison is made with the returns for the quarter ending the 31st December 1886. The most noticeable feature in the present quarter's transactions is the upward movement of edible grains in response to demands from up-country, where the crops were poor. The following remarks are made

by the Traffic Manager in his report on traffic carried by the East Indian Railway during November, 1887 :—

"In *merchandise*, we suffered because the export traffic was dull owing to scarcity up-country, while this scarcity was not during the month so pronounced as to incite the upwards movement in food-grains over considerable distances which has since November added so largely to our revenue. The outward despatches from Howrah during the month, with the exceptions of salt, was good; while in inwards traffic to Howrah our revenue decreased by Rs. 2,22,819 in the two items of cotton and wheat, partially made up by a total increase of Rs. 1,18,215 from the principal items of linseed, opium, and indigo."

6. The following commodities in the import trade exhibit the most marked fluctuations—

Staples showing an increase on the Returns of the quarter ending the 31st December 1886.

Names of articles.	Causes of variation.
LINSEED. Quantity of increase ... 2,94,127 mds. Percentage of do. ... 239·76	The increase is the result of abundant crops last season. In the returns for the first two quarters of 1887-88, the traffic under this head showed a decrease, which was attributed to low prices in Calcutta, and to large stocks being kept back for a rise in the market prices. In October last, however, although Calcutta prices did not come up to those of last year, matters improved as compared with the same period last year, and both freight and exchange, the latter specially, were in favour of the exporter as compared with 1886. The Traffic Manager's report for November 1887 showed that prices, and exchange, were fairly constant during that month, while freights went up from £1-3-9 to £1-8-9 per ton; his remarks in the report for December 1887 run as follows:— "As will be remembered when reporting upon the unsatisfactory state of this traffic during the early part of the half year, I anticipated a good traffic in linseed during November and December, but the actual results have exceeded my expectations. When the half-yearly figures come to be reported upon, a large increase will be observable in the total result. The abundance of last season's linseed crop is well known, and during December there was the incitement to move it that prices, although not so good as those of 1886, rose to a higher figure (Rs. 4-3-0 per maund for 5 per cent. refraction) than they reached since the commencement of the half-year. As regards Mirzapore and stations in the neighbourhood, there was the further stimulus that certain reduced rates, which had been given effect with the commencement of the rainy season were to be withdrawn from 1st January."
MUSTARD SEED. Quantity of increase ... 38,987 mds. Percentage of do. ... 58·71	The principal increase was in through traffic from the Oudh and Rohilkhund Railway viâ Alighar, during October last, in which month the District Traffic Superintendent, Tundla, wrote as follows:— "The large increase was due to better production in the Oudh provinces, assisted by failure in Lower Bengal." These remarks are borne out by the large falling off in the despatches from Sahebgunge and Patna Ghât, as will be observed in the internal trade of these Provinces. In December 1887, the Traffic Manager, wrote:— "In other seeds, mustard seed shows a serious falling off in weight carried of maunds 34,030, owing to poor crops on the lower length of the system, but the consequent deficiency in earnings was nearly made up by an increase in the long lead traffic from Delhi, Hattras, and the neighbourhood."
TIL OR JINJILI. Quantity of increase ... 53,618 mds.	In the quarter ending December 1886, the traffic under this head amounted to only 1,458 maunds against 55,076 maunds in the quarter under report. Concerning this trade, the Traffic Manager, East Indian Railway, writes:— "The considerable increase in tilseed is not easily accounted for, as the item is altogether ignored in the Calcutta market report. There are reported to be "no stocks," and prices are given as nominal. The increase in our traffic to Howrah was, however, very large. From the usual statement of deliveries it will be seen that we carried 50,000 maunds to Howrah in December 1887, against 1,000 maunds in 1886."

Names of article.	Causes of variation.
CASTOR SEED. Quantity of increase ... 24,299 mds. Percentage of do. ... 121·29	No special cause has been assigned for the fluctuation under this heading.

Staples showing a decrease on the Returns of the quarter ending the 31st December 1886.

Names of articles.	Causes of variation.
COTTON, RAW. Quantity of decrease .. 2,58,496 mds. Percentage of do. ... 52·68	The season's crop has been both poorer and later than that of previous years The state of the Calcutta market during the month of December 1887 was "very firm, but hardly any business was done owing to the scarcity of sellers."
WHEAT. Quantity of decrease ... 7,29,095 mds. Pecentage of Do. ... 95·12	As explained in the returns of the two previous quarters, the season has been an abnormal one for the wheat trade, the scarcity of food in the North-Western Provinces having interfered with the exports of wheat by sea. In October last it was found that the stocks in the interior from where Calcutta requirements are usually met had almost been exhausted, and what was left was required for local consumption or for despatch to meet wants up-country. During that month considerable quantities of wheat were despatched from Behar to stations in the North-West, where owing to the failure of the crops prices were much higher than in Calcutta. In November last, very few stations had wheat to send away, and all stations in the North-Western and Central Provinces that could spare supplies found, as a rule, much better prices near home. The *Economist* of November 26th has the following remark regarding Indian wheat :— "The supplies from India have been small this season, and the scarcity is now affecting the market with increasing force." The despatches of wheat during December 1887, were almost entirely for local consumption.
JAWAR AND BAJRA. Quantity of decrease ... 1,15,476 mds. Percentage of do. ... 99·49 GRAM Quantity of decrease ... 38,603 mds. Percentage of do ... 93·03 OTHER FOOD-GRAINS. Quantity of decrease ... 82,362 mds. Percentage of do. .. 34·82	The chief falling off was in the despatches to Calcutta from the North-Western Provinces and Oudh for reasons already given. In the last quarterly returns it was explained in connection with the trade in grain that, owing to poor crops in the Upper Provinces there was little or no surplus for export after meeting local requirements.
POPPY SEED. Quantity of decrease ... 45,253 mds. Percentage of do. ... 84·18	The decline was due to poor crops up-country.

7. The most noticeable variations in the export trade of the quarter under review are specified below :—

Articles showing an increase on the Returns of the quarter ending the 31st December 1886.

Names of article.	Causes of variation.
WHEAT. Quantity of increase ... 1,07,451 mds.	Large supplies of this staple were sent from Behar to the North-Western Provinces and Oudh for local consumption, as already explained above.
RICE. Quantity of increase... 3,56,274 mds.	There was a decrease in the demand in Calcutta for shipment, while the requirements of up-country stations were much greater than last year, owing to the partial failure of food-grain crops. The principal contributors to the increased traffic were the Loop-line stations, and the Tirhoot State Railway.

Names of articles.	Causes of variation.
GRAM. Quantity of increase... 87,035 mds.	Owing to scarcity at Dholpur, Gwalior, and Morar, large despatches were consigned to those stations from Mauhár, and such stations as Cawnpore and Etáwa, which last year exported gram and pulses, had, during November 1887, to import these staples for local consumption.
OTHER FOOD-GRAINS. Quantity of increase... 3,91,387 mds.	The increase for the most part was in the despatches from all the principal stations on the Loop-line, and from stations Dumraon, Dinapore and below. Remarking on the increase from stations in his district during November 1887, the District Traffic Superintendent, Sahebgunge, wrote as follows :— "Cheap food-grains are in great demand up-country, and there are also purchasers for shipment to Europe, the selling prices being more than double obtained for this class of grain last year. Messrs. Ralli Brothers are the principal despatchers for shipment, but they are out-bid at almost all the markets on the Loop by the up-country buyers, who offer higher rates; their instructions are to 'buy at any price.' I am informed that grain, which used to sell at eight to nine annas per maund is now sold at Re. 1-4, and the prices of all food-grains have risen in proportion. "The demand for food-grains from Agra and Jeypore districts has been steadily increasing, and the traffic in food-grains to Calcutta has been practically closed by the heavy despatches to the North-Western Provinces."

The Traffic Manager, East Indian Railway, in his report for December 1887, observes that "in the absence of the usual Christmas rains, the scarcity in the North-West seemed likely to be of prolonged duration. Though the month of December opened with high prices, as compared with 1886, food-grains continued to grow dearer; taking Allahabad as an example, during the early portion of the month, 14 seers per rupee could be obtained of common rice, 20 seers of jowar, 17½ seers of bajra, and 19½ seers of gram, while towards the end of December only 13¼ seers per rupee could be obtained of common rice, 18 seers of jowar, 16¼ seers of bajra, and 17½ seers of gram."

IRON. Quantity of increase ... 29,496 mds. Percentage of ditto ... 23·15	The demand in Calcutta for despatch to up-country marts was good throughout the quarter under review.
SUGAR, UNDRAINED. Quantity of increase ... 40,751 mds. Percentage of do. ... 35·14	The increases were principally in despatches of jaggree from Patna, Dinapore and Arrah, and it is said that "no special reason seems to be assignable for the satisfactory increase."

Articles showing a decrease on the Returns of the quarter ending the 31st December 1886.

COAL. Quantity of decrease ... 3,86,665 mds. Percentage of do. ... 24·47	The decrease was principally due to absence of demand from foreign Railways. By far the largest falling off occurred in the despatches from Giridih.
TOBACCO. Quantity of decrease ... 12,430 mds. Percentage of do. ... 34·50	As stated in previous reports, the tobacco season was a bad one in Behar.

INTERNAL TRADE OF THE LOWER PROVINCES.

STATEMENT No. III.

8. In the trade in the important staples only, the quantity carried downwards showed a rise of 29,61,778 maunds or 29·86 per cent., while that carried upwards fell off by 55,667 maunds or 2·63 per cent. the gross traffic registered being 29,06,111 maunds or 24·15 per cent. in excess of the figures for the quarter ending the 31st December 1886. The proportion, however, of the Calcutta

traffic to the total trade showed a decrease of 2·25 per cent. as will be seen from the following statement :—

	Quarter ending the 31st December.		Calcutta traffic.		Proportion of Calcutta traffic to the total trade.	
	1886.	1887.	1886.	1887.	1886.	1887.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Per cent.	Per cent.
Downward traffic	99,18,442	1,28,80,220	92,58,469	1,15,87,207	93·34	89·96
Upward "	21,16,261	20,60,594	17,01,457	16,83,120	80·39	81·68
Total ...	1,20,34,703	1,49,40,814	1,09,59,926	1,32,70,327	91·07	88·82

9. The principal items in which fluctuations were most conspicuous during the quarter under report are noticed below :—

10 DOWNWARD TRAFFIC.

Articles showing an increase as compared with the quarter ending the 31st December 1886.

Causes of variation.

COAL.

Quantity of increase ...16,01,040 Mds.
Percentage of " ... 45·06

In October last considerable despatches of coal were made from Giridih to Goalundo. In addition to the encouragement to the coal traffic afforded by the Jubilee bridge, there were large demands during December 1887 for brick burning, while the price of English coal in Calcutta was higher than in the corresponding period of 1886.

INDIGO.

Quantity of increase ... 12.072 Mds.
Percentage of " ... 18·44

Due to an abundant crop in Tirhoot.

OTHER FOOD-GRAINS.

Quantity of increase ...4,35,649 Mds.
Percentage of " ... 190·45

The imports of these grains into Calcutta aggregated 6,10,430 maunds, against only 1,69,292 maunds in the corresponding quarter of 1886. The increases occurred principally in the despatches from Eastern Bengal (3,98,561 maunds, against 147 maunds), and Northern Bengal (39,988 maunds, against 120 maunds).

JUTE, RAW.

Quantity of increase ... 10,16,611 mds.
Percentage of " ... 42·14

The increase is the result of the plentiful harvest last season. The advance in the quantities despatched to Calcutta from Eastern Bengal amounted to 68·60 per cent., from Northern Bengal to 17·01 per cent., and from Dacca to 54·34 per cent. The following remarks made by the Bengal Chamber of Commerce in their weekly prices-current of the 6th December 1887, are worthy of notice :—

"A considerable business has taken place at rising prices. The home market has improved about 20*s.* during the week, but the great rise in freight and the scarcity of tonnage acts against a large business. The loose jute market continues rising with moderate supplies."

GUNNY BAGS AND CLOTH.

Quantity of increase ... 1,79,008 mds.
Percentage of " ... 135·98

The increase for the most part consisted of despatches from Northern Bengal to Calcutta (3,01,795 maunds against 1,24,143 maunds) to meet the requirements of the grain trade.

LINSEED.

Quantity of increase ... 6,28,145 mds.
Percentage of " ... 96·18

The linseed crop was plentiful, but it will be remembered that the state of the market was not good during the past two quarters; native dealers refused to sell at current rates, expecting a heavy rise in prices, such as that which occurred in August 1886. In the quarter under review, prospects greatly improved and there was a good demand in the Calcutta market, where over 12½ lakhs of maunds of linseed were sent from

Names of articles. | Causes of variation.

LINSEED—*concluded*.

Quantity of increase 6,28,145 mds.
Percentage of „ 96·18.

Behar, against over 6¼ lakhs of maunds in the corresponding quarter of 1886. In his report for October 1887, the District Traffic Superintendent, Dinapore, anticipated that merchants would not be able to hold back their stocks any longer on the chance of an improvement in the market rates, and this was found to be the case in the Patna, Shahabad and neighbouring districts. In December last, he remarked as follows :—

There was a steady demand in Calcutta during the first week in December, but transactions were carried out on a limited scale only, owing to the holders being disinclined to sell, although there was a good enquiry for America. The quotations kept at Rs 4-2-6 per maund for small grain, 5 per cent. refraction, and Rs. 4-5 for bold seed.

"This demand, however, fell off during the last three weeks of December, and buyers declined to operate except at lower rates, so that a small business only was done; the prices continued much the same as those quoted at the beginning of the month.

"Messrs. Ralli Brothers' Agent informs me that the highest and lowest prices obtainable in Calcutta with 5 per cent. refraction during December 1886-87, were—

	1886.	1887.
"Highest price ...	Rs. 4 5 9	Rs. 4 3 0
"Lowest „ ...	„ 4 3 6	„ 4 2 0"

With reference to the falling off in prices towards the end of the month, it is stated that the market recovered itself, and in addition showed a strong further advance in January.

CASTOR SEED.

Quantity of increase ... 15,526 mds.
Percentage of „ ... 73·66

Stocks in the Calcutta market were low throughout the quarter, but there was a demand for it for crushing purposes, which stimulated imports during the quarter under report. In the price-current report of the Bengal Chamber of Commerce, dated the 13th December 1887, it is stated that "in Bengal and up-country sorts, sales are being made at high rates."

SUGAR, UNDRAINED.

Quantity of increase ... 16,149 mds.
Percentage of „ ... 35·71

The exports from Behar increased from 31,966 maunds to 51,383 maunds, which latter quantity was almost equally divided between Calcutta and Western Bengal. No special reason has been assigned for the increase, but it may be mentioned that with the close of November 1887, the sugar season may be said to have been over, and the new crop will appear in the market at the beginning of the next quarter.

Articles showing a decrease as compared with the quarter ending the 31st December 1886.

Names of articles. | Causes of variation.

WHEAT.

Quantity of decrease ... 4,53,521 mds.
Percentage of „ ... 56·20

The abnormal condition of the wheat trade has already been noticed above. The outturn of the crop in Behar during season 1886 was below the average, while on the other hand the demands made by the Upper Provinces tended to the depletion of stocks, and in November last, the Traffic Manager, East Indian Railway, reported that "very few stations had wheat to send away." As it is, the total quantity sent to Calcutta from Behar aggregated in round numbers 3,41,000 maunds, against 7,96,000 maunds in the corresponding period of 1886.

RICE.

Quantity of decrease ... 1,96,797 mds.
Percentage of „ ... 19·77

This decrease is mainly due to the temporary diversion of the trade towards the North-West where food was most wanted. The despatches to Calcutta from the Western Bengal block fell off from 8,14,370 maunds to 5,80,713 maunds, because "Calcutta merchants could not offer the prices which were being obtained up-country."

GRAM.

Quantity of decrease ... 1,43,163 mds.
Percentage of „ ... 53·05.

The chief fluctuations in this case are a decrease of 94,258 maunds sent to Calcutta from Behar, and 41,162 maunds from Eastern Bengal. The circumstances of the Behar trade have already been explained above, but the reports which have been received from the Eastern Bengal State Railway make no mention about the condition of the Eastern Bengal trade.

Names of articles.	Causes of variation.
HIDES, DRESSED. Quantity of decrease ... 17.412 mds. Percentage of „ ... 18·63. **HIDES, UNDRESSED.** Quantity of decrease ... 20,426 mds. Percentage of „ ... 29·87.	As in the quarter ending the 30th September 1887, so in the quarter under review, business in hides was dull in the Calcutta market. The decrease in *dressed* hides occurred in the supplies carried to Calcutta from Behar, which contributed 59,621 maunds against 81,490 maunds. The large decrease under *undressed* hides took place chiefly in the consignments to Calcutta from Dacca, which forwarded 33,274 maunds against 49,195 maunds in the quarter ending 31st December 1886. Towards the latter end of December, however, prospects improved as will be seen from the following statement made in the price-current circular dated the 20th December 1887, published by the Bengal Chamber of Commerce :— "There has been a decided improvement both in imports and demand, and a good business has been done in several descriptions. Imports of *Dacca* were almost *nil*, as although prices for this article are higher in this market than in Europe, owners in the country are keeping their stocks back in expectation of a rise." In the circular of the 3rd January 1888, it is stated that a very good demand from the home markets has sprung up, and prices for all descriptions are very firm, and, in some instances, higher, so that the outlook is satisfactory.
MUSTARD SEED. Quantity of decrease ... 1,28,922 mds. Percentage of „ ... 54·76.	The decrease is attributable to poor crops, and consignments to Calcutta from Behar consequently showed a heavy falling off of from 1,39,000 maunds to 41,117 maunds.
POPPY SEED. Quantity of decrease ... 46,710 mds. Percentage of ditto ... 64·18	There has been nothing doing in Calcutta during the whole of the quarter under report, and there are no stocks in the market. Exports to Calcutta from Behar amounted to 23,096 maunds, against 69,163 maunds in the quarter ending the 31st December 1886.

11 UPWARD TRAFFIC.

Articles showing an increase as compared with the quarter ending the 31st December 1886.

Names of articles.	Causes of variation.
COTTON PIECE-GOODS, EUROPEAN. Quantity of increase ... 47,644 mds. Percentage of ditto ... 15·93	The increase was in the exports from Calcutta to Northern Bengal, which advanced by 51·86 per cent., and to Eastern Bengal, by 53·72 per cent. over the figures for the corresponding period last year. The supplies sent to Behar fell off by 1·68 per cent.
GUNNY-BAGS AND CLOTH. Quantity of increase ... 10,520 mds. Percentage of ditto ... 15·39	The increase is in sympathy with the briskness of the grain trade. By far the largest portion of the increase was due to Behar having received 47,002 maunds from Calcutta against 39,107 maunds. The Western Bengal block was the only one which showed a falling off (8·78 per cent.)
IRON. Quantity of increase ... 31,663 mds. Percentage of ditto ... 32·11	The increase was chiefly in the exports from Calcutta, and was due to good demands from nearly all the principal marts. The steamers of the India General Steam Navigation Company, plying on the Ganges did not carry much iron during the quarter, and therefore the railway traffic improved. The Traffic Manager's report for December 1887 contains the following remarks on the iron trade :— "Our traffic was favourably affected owing to the circumstance that the India General Steam Navigation Company was unable during the month, from its steamers being fully occupied elsewhere, to promise early despatch by river. Iron is one of the articles in which steamer competition affects us most ; and we have recently been forced to another reduction in rates to Patna and Digha which now stand at Rs. 27 per 100 maunds as compared with Rs. 61 to Patna and Rs. 63 to Digha Ghât on the 1st January 1886."

Articles showing a decrease as compared with the quarter ending the 31st December 1886.

Names of articles.	Causes of variation.
COAL. Quantity of decrease ... 52,823 mds. Percentage of ditto ... 35·05	This is merely a trade fluctuation; the chief item of decrease being an import of 39,829 maunds into Behar from Western Bengal, against 1,31,889 maunds in the quarter ending the 31st December 1886. Both these trade blocks have coal mines, and an increase or a decrease in the trade between them is not of much consequence.
SALT. Quantity of decrease ...1,08,702 mds. Percentage of ditto ... 10·01	In October last, the despatches from Howrah fell off largely after the large business done during September. The decrease was partly due to a rise in the price of English salt. In November and December also there were similar decreases, while prices further rose from Rs. 63 per 100 maunds at the end of October, to Rs. 68 at the end of November, and Rs. 72 at the end of December. The largest falling off occured in the consignments to Behar from Calcutta, which supplied only 5,93,971 maunds, against 6,96,761 maunds in the corresponding quarter of 1886. In his report for December last, the Traffic Manager, East Indian Railway, makes the following remarks— "Notwithstanding the decrease, we, however, despatched from Howrah during the month 1,023 wagons loaded with salt, or at the rate of 33 daily. Since the end of December, the salt trade in Calcutta has been affected in a most marked degree by the raising of the duty on salt by eight annas per maund. The result as regards the consumption of salt in the future, and the consequent traffic over this system, is not anticipated to be of reducing consumption.'

APPENDIX.

Statement showing for the chief staples the average wholesale prices which prevailed in Bengal during the quarters ending the 31st December 1886 and 31st December 1887, as well as the rates of deduction made from the gross weight to obtain the net weight.

ARTICLES.	Rates of deduction made from the gross weight to obtain net weight.	Average rate of prices used in assigning values to the weights during the quarter ending the 31st December. 1886.	1887.	REMARKS.
	Per cent.	Per md. Rs. A. P.	Per md. Rs. A. P.	
COAL	Nil.	0 8 1	0 6 9	
COTTON, RAW	5·0	12 12 7	17 9 1	
" Twist and Yarn—				
(1) European	5·5	55 2 1	50 0 0	
(2) Indian	4·0	32 4 7	31 8 0	
" Piece-goods—				
(1) European—				
(a) In bales and bundles ...	3·5	63 0 0	63 0 0	
(b) In boxes	18·0			
(2) Indian—				
(a) In bales and bundles ...	3·5	110 0 0	110 0 0	
(b) In boxes	15·0			
DYES AND TANS—				
(1) Indigo	18·0	219 0 0	207 0 0	
GRAINS—				
(1) Wheat	1·0	2 4 9	2 8 5	
(2) Rice		2 0 6	2 2 6	
(3) Paddy		1 13 0	1 2 9	
(4) Jowar and bajra		1 15 1	1 14 1	
(5) Gram		2 1 2	1 14 7	
(6) Others		1 7 1	1 13 1	
HIDES AND SKINS—				
(1) Hides of cattle—				
(a) Dressed	2·5	28 7 4	38 4 4	
(b) Undressed	Nil.	18 14 7	24 10 7	
(2) Skins of sheep, &c.—				
(a) Dressed	2·5	32 2 11	46 15 9	
(b) Undressed	Nil.	18 15 10	23 13 6	
JUTE—				
(1) Raw	Nil.	3 5 6	3 13 1	
(2) Gunny-bags and cloth ...	Nil.	8 15 3	8 2 2	
LAC—				
(1) Stick	2·0	37 2 2	22 12 0	
(2) Shell	19·0	35 5 4	37 12 8	
METALS—				
(1) Copper, unwrought ...	1·0	29 11 8	28 15 5	
(2) Brass, unwrought ...	1·0	24 10 0	22 10 8	
(3) Brass and copper, wrought ...	1·0	38 6 0	38 6 1	
(4) Iron	Nil.	6 11 11	5 6 10	
(5) Others	1·0	19 1 0	22 3 6	
OIL-SEEDS—				
(1) Linseed	1·5	4 0 11	3 12 4	
(2) Mustard and rape ...		3 6 2	4 6 8	
(3) Til or jinjili		3 10 0	4 2 10	
(4) Castor		3 3 3	3 12 5	
(5) Poppy		4 8 8	5 1 0	
(6) Others		2 14 9	3 5 6	
PROVISIONS—				
(1) Ghee	18·0	33 0 0	33 8 0	
SALT	1·0	3 3 5	3 3 3	
SILK—				
(1) Foreign	4·5	490 0 0	429 0 0	
(2) Indian		480 0 0	445 0 0	
" PIECE-GOODS—				
(1) Foreign	11·0	816 0 0	896 0 0	
(2) Indian		800 0 0	698 0 0	
SUGAR—				
(1) Drained	1·0	10 2 0	10 3 11	
(2) Undrained	1·5	4 7 10	4 0 0	
TEA—				
(1) Foreign	23·5	34 0 0	41 0 0	
(2) Indian		52 0 0	42 0 0	
TOBACCO	3·0	7 10 5	7 15 0	

NOTE—The price of Indian tea shown above is the Calcutta broker's price for season 1886-87.

STATEMENT No. I.—*The Total Rail-borne Imports and Exports of Bengal during the quarter ending the 31st December 1887.*

Articles, and whence imported or whither exported.	Imports into Bengal. Quarter ending the 31st December 1886. Quantity in Mds.	Imports into Bengal. Quarter ending the 31st December 1887. Quantity in Mds.	Exports from Bengal. Quarter ending the 31st December 1886. Quantity in Mds.	Exports from Bengal. Quarter ending the 31st December 1887. Quantity in Mds.
Coal—				
Punjab	......	......	77,975	24,923
N.-W. P. and Oudh	80	71	14,26,327	10,85,268
Rajputana and Central India... ...	......	......	74,494	76,460
Central Provinces	......	......	1,089	6,569
Total ...	80	71	15,79,885	11,93,220
Cotton, Raw—				
Punjab	17,739	9,429	......	2
N.-W. P. and Oudh	4,58,122	2,20,082	31	370
Rajputana and Central India ...	13,423	2,643	......	......
Central Provinces...	1,427	57	.. ...	......
Madras	......	......	......	1
Port of Bombay	......	4	......	......
Total ...	4,90,711	2,32,215	31	373
Cotton Goods—				
1. Twist and yarn (European)—				
Punjab	53	86	4,528	4,045
N.-W. P. and Oudh	5	2	11,546	11,931
Rajputana and Central India ...	......	... ..	559	442
Central Provinces	......	......	477	588
Port of Bombay	416	438	......	......
Assam	......	......	289	......
Total ...	474	526	17,399	17,006
2. Twist and yarn (Indian)—				
Punjab	75	7	14	43
N.-W. P. and Oudh	510	335	4,930	3,326
Central Provinces	......	1	......	109
Port of Bombay	85	135	......	......
Total ...	670	478	4,944	3,478
3. Piece-goods (European)—				
Punjab	32	7	46,360	46,309
N.-W. P. and Oudh	851	638	1,26,164	1,31,054
Rajputana and Central India ..	......	1	2,041	1,999
Central Provinces	......	......	1,255	1,599
Berar	......	......	62	78
Nizam's Territory	......	......	3	20
Bombay Presidency	......	......	.....	2
Port of Bombay	433	358	46	28
Assam	......	......	4,877	......
Total ...	1,316	1,004	1,80,808	1,81,089

Articles, and whence imported or whither exported.	Imports into Bengal. Quarter ending the 31st December 1886. Quantity in Mds.	Imports into Bengal. Quarter ending the 31st December 1887. Quantity in Mds.	Exports from Bengal. Quarter ending the 31st December 1886. Quantity in Mds.	Exports from Bengal. Quarter ending the 31st December 1887. Quantity in Mds.
Cotton Goods—*concld.*				
4. Piece-goods (Indian)—				
Punjab	657	475	406	230
N.-W. P. and Oudh	11,396	11,954	967	853
Rajputana and Central India ...	27	50	276	8
Central Provinces	57	14	3	13
Berar	......	......	7	......
Mysore	......	......	......	1
Madras	......	2	......	......
Bombay Presidency	......	4	3	2
Port of Bombay	68	23	9	12
Assam	33	......	10	......
Total ...	12,238	12,522	1,681	1,122
Total Cotton Goods ...	14,698	14,530	2,04,832	2,02695
Dyes and Tans—				
1. Indigo—				
Punjab	97	59	18	13
N.-W. P. and Oudh	35,786	39,128	14	129
Rajputana and Central India ...	54	17	......	......
Central Provinces	8	......	......	34
Port of Bombay	3	......	......	......
Assam	......	......	1	......
Total ...	35,948	39,204	33	176
Grains—				
1. Wheat—				
Punjab	......	......	......	116
N.-W. P. and Oudh	7,66,439	17,993	339	1,06,359
Rajputana and Central India ...	2	......	......	1,373
Central Provinces	......	19,353	58	......
Total ...	7,66,441	37,346	397	1,07,848
2. Rice, husked—				
Punjab	28	23	3,962	18,795
N.-W. P. and Oudh	15,241	4,309	78,904	4,29,845
Rajputana and Central India ...	......	......	3,584	15,494
Central Provinces	......	......	34,226	13,510
Berar	......	......	811	174
Bombay Presidency	......	......	860	1,093
Port of Bombay	......	......	......	11
Assam	4	......	301	......
Total ...	15,273	4,332	1,22,648	4,78,922
3. Rice, unhusked—				
N.-W. P. and Oudh	......	......	......	3,191
Rajputana and Central India ...	......	......	......	274
Total ...	......	......	......	3,465
4. Jowar and Bajra—				
Punjab	27	292	......	......
N.-W. P. and Oudh	1,16,035	296	67	5,253
Rajputana and Central India ...	3	1	......	268
Total ...	1,16,065	589	67	5.521
5. Gram—				
Punjab	3,837	537	......	......
N.-W. P. and Oudh	37,388	2,352	319	84,563
Rajputana and Central India ...	267	......	......	2,791
Total ...	41,492	2,889	319	87,354

Articles, and whence imported or whither exported.	Imports into Bengal. Quarter ending the 31st December		Exports from Bengal. Quarter ending the 31st December	
	1886.	1887.	1886.	1887.
	Quantity in Mds.	Quantity in Mds.	Quantity in Mds.	Quantity in Mds.
Grains—*concluded.*				
6. Others—				
Punjab	31,358	25,616	81	815
N.-W. P. and Oudh	2,04,341	1,24,871	4,367	3,94,630
Rajputana and Central India ...	829	3,619	1,090	1,166
Central Provinces	......	2	......	32
Berar	......	......	......	282
Bombay Presidency	......	8	......	......
Port of Bombay	......	50	......	......
Total ...	2,36,528	1,54,166	5,538	3,96,925
Total Grains ...	11,75,799	1,99,322	1,28,969	10,80,035
Hides and Skins—				
1. Hides of cattle—				
a. Dressed—				
Punjab	24,343	18,756	.....	......
N.-W. P. and Oudh	38,673	35,638	231	75
Rajputana and Central India ..	108	197	......	......
Central Provinces	632	336	......	......
Berar	36	60	......	......
Bombay Presidency	......	24	......	......
Total ...	63,792	55,011	231	75
b. Undressed—				
Punjab	2,367	5,302	22	......
N.-W. P. and Oudh	7,746	9,760	19	310
Rajputana and Central India ...	270	251	......	......
Central Provinces	713	972	......	5
Berar	......	26	......	......
Bombay Presidency	66	......	......	......
Assam	4	......	......	......
Total ...	11,166	16,311	41	315
2. Skins of sheep, &c.—				
a. Dressed—				
Punjab	86	784	1	......
N.-W. P. and Oudh	2,626	3,229	12	12
Rajputana and Central India ...	......	276	......	......
Central Provinces	......	34	......	......
Total ...	2,712	4,323	13	12
b. Undressed—				
Punjab	41	405	7	......
N.-W. P. and Oudh	937	1,144	88	23
Rajputana and Central India	......	550	......	......
Central Provinces	......	177	......	......
Port of Bombay	......	......	9	......
Total ...	978	2,276	104	23
Total Hides and Skins ...	78,648	77,921	389	425
Jute—				
1. Raw—				
N.-W. P. and Oudh	1,557	3,989	8,470	4,811
Rajputana and Central India ...	......	......	......	14
Total ...	1,557	3,989	8,470	4,825

Articles, and whence imported or whither exported.	Imports into Bengal. Quarter ending the 31st December 1886. Quantity in Mds.	Imports into Bengal. Quarter ending the 31st December 1887. Quantity in Mds.	Exports from Bengal. Quarter ending the 31st December 1886. Quantity in Mds.	Exports from Bengal. Quarter ending the 31st December 1887. Quantity in Mds.
Jute—*concluded.*				
2. Gunny-bags and cloth—				
Punjab	1	6	14,202	27,985
N.-W. P. and Oudh	1,612	7,195	50,047	48,227
Rajputana and Central India	58	108	2,655	2,222
Central Provinces	192	122	7,335	8,887
Berar	......	19	......	......
Bombay Presidency	......	......	......	4
Port of Bombay	18	3	3	21
Assam	2	......	12	......
Total ...	1,883	7,453	74,254	87,346
Lac—				
1. Stick—				
Punjab	11	19	19	33
N.-W. P. and Oudh	922	9,682	24,625	24,356
Port of Bombay	......	......	2	......
Total ...	933	9,701	24,646	24,389
2. Shell—				
Punjab	1	......	60	44
N.-W. P. and Oudh	22,651	29,367	39	4,816
Port of Bombay	......	......	16	6
Total ...	22,652	29,367	115	4,866
Total Lac ...	23,585	39,068	24,761	29,255
Metals—				
1. Copper, unwrought—				
Punjab	......	1	2,875	1,866
N.-W. P. and Oudh	38	11	14,388	11,999
Rajputana and Central India	......	......	8	......
Central Provinces	......	......	2	......
Port of Bombay	64	4	......	......
Total ...	102	16	17,273	13,865
2. Brass, unwrought—				
Punjab	9	3	748	790
N.-W. P. and Oudh	64	28	6,749	6,346
Rajputana and Central India	1	......	37	......
Central Provinces	......	......	......	42
Total ...	74	31	7,534	7,178
3. Brass and copper, wrought—				
Punjab	166	175	407	343
N.-W. P. and Oudh	5,950	5,472	5,869	1,987
Rajputana and Central India	10	2	80	45
Central Provinces	21	1	10	5
Berar	11	2	......	......
Bombay Presidency	2	......	......	......
Port of Bombay	......	30	......	80
Assam	12	......	4	......
Total ...	6,172	5,682	6,370	2,460

Articles, and whence imported or whither exported.	Imports into Bengal.		Exports from Bengal.	
	Quarter ending the 31st December.		Quarter ending the 31st December.	
	1886.	1887.	1886.	1887.
	Quantity in Mds.	Quantity in Mds.	Quantity in Mds.	Quantity in Mds.
Metals—*concld.*				
4. Iron—				
Punjab	1,032	2,610	15,465	26,662
Sindh	......	......	13	196
N.-W. P. and Oudh	1,935	3,065	1,08,158	1,25.047
Rajputana and Central India ...	3	78	1,040	2,699
Central Provinces	54	345	418	700
Nizam's Territory	......	......	1	......
Madras	......	1	3	1
Bombay Presidency	......	......	10	1,072
Port of Bombay	36	50	43	28
Assam	18	......	1,848	......
Total ...	3,078	6,149	1,26,999	1,56.405
5. Other metals—				
Punjab	28	92	1,931	531
N.-W. P. and Oudh	627	947	18,840	21,648
Rajputana and Central India ...	1	......	132	84
Central Provinces	5	......	95	29
Assam	28	......	1,740	......
Total ...	689	1,039	22,738	22,292
Total Metals ...	10,115	12,917	1,80,914	2,02.200
Oil-seeds—				
1. Linseed—				
N.-W. P. and Oudh	1,18,528	4,09,332	122	30
Rajputana and Central India	1,313	3,924	......	......
Central Provinces	2,832	3,544	......	......
Total ...	1,22,673	4,16,800	122	30
2. Mustard and Rape—				
Punjab	273	11,172	......	30
N.-W. P. and Oudh	66,126	93,928	89	41
Central Provinces	......	286	......	......
Total ...	66,399	1,05,386	89	71
3 Til or Jinjili—				
Punjab	......	2,234	......	......
N.-W. P. and Oudh	919	46,550	2	296
Rajputana and Central India ...	539	548	......	......
Central Provinces	......	5,744	......	......
Total ...	1.458	55,076	2	296
4. Castor—				
N.-W. P. and Oudh	20,033	44,332	......	......
Total ...	20,033	44,332	......	......
5. Poppy—				
N.-W. P. and Oudh	53,755	8,502	......	......
Total ...	53,755	8,502	......	......

Articles, and whence imported or whither exported.		Imports into Bengal. Quarter ending the 31st December 1886. Quantity in Mds.	Imports into Bengal. Quarter ending the 31st December 1887. Quantity in Mds.	Exports from Bengal. Quarter ending the 31st December 1886. Quantity in Mds.	Exports from Bengal. Quarter ending the 31st December 1887. Quantity in Mds.
Oil-seeds—*concld*					
6. Others—					
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	...	2,441	9,684	......	166
Central Provinces ...	...	......	41	......	......
Total	...	2,441	9,725	......	166
Total Oil-seeds	...	2,66,759	6,39,821	213	563
Provisions—					
1. Ghee—					
Punjab	...	816	63	......	......
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	...	30,052	32,603	382	137
Rajputana and Central India	...	1,370	228	10	404
Central Provinces ...	...	101	417	22	......
Berar	...	12	......	......	......
Bombay Presidency ...	...	2	......	......	......
Port of Bombay	...	......	......	1	......
Total	...	32,353	33,311	415	541
Salt—					
Punjab	...	9,401	12,957	......	......
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	...	389	599	1,36,014	1,43,974
Rajputana and Central India	...	26	1	......	......
Central Provinces ...	...	......	......	2	59
Bombay Presidency ...	...	84	......	......	......
Total	...	9,900	13,557	1,36,016	1,44,033
Silk—					
1. Raw (Foreign)—					
Punjab	...	......	......	35	20
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	...	......	......	2	......
Rajputana and Central India	...	......	......	4	......
Total	...	......	......	41	20
2. Raw (Indian)—					
Punjab	...	6	......	278	477
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	...	150	98	315	319
Rajputana and Central India	...	......	......	14	2
Central Provinces ...	...	......	3	26	115
Bombay Presidency ...	...	......	......	2	1
Port of Bombay	...	......	......	......	9
Assam	...	93	......	......	......
Total	...	249	101	635	923
3. Piece-goods (Foreign)—					
Punjab	...	......	......	213	275
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	...	......	......	65	60
Port of Bombay	...	......	......	12	......
Total	..	......	......	290	335
4. Piece-goods (Indian)—					
Punjab	...	4	2	90	158
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	...	6	4	248	349
Rajputana and Central India...	...	......	......	3	2
Central Provinces ...	...	......	1	5	8
Berar	...	......	......	......	4
Nizam's Territory ...	...	......	......	......	2
Madras	...	......	......	......	1
Bombay Presidency ...	...	......	......	......	2
Port of Bombay	...	11	3	......	4
Total	...	21	10	346	530
Total Silk	...	270	111	1,312	1,805

Articles, and whence imported or whither exported.	Imports into Bengal. Quarter ending the 31st December		Exports from Bengal. Quarter ending the 31st December	
	1886.	1887.	1886.	1887.
	Quantity in Mds.	Quantity in Mds.	Quantity in Mds.	Quantity in Mds.
Sugar—				
1. Drained—				
Punjab	9	41	321	639
N.-W. P. and Oudh	1,622	2,569	12,071	10,084
Rajputana and Central India ...	......	8	4,796	4,320
Central Provinces	......	......	5,557	798
Berar	......	......	595	......
Bombay Presidency	......	......	82	......
Port of Bombay	1	2	127	37
Assam	......	......	5	......
Total ...	1,632	2,620	23,554	15,878
2. Undrained—				
Punjab	......	3	673	1,262
N.-W. P. and Oudh	1,022	1,761	30,279	21,389
Rajputana and Central India... ...	......	......	13,781	26,706
Central Provinces	......	......	24,335	49,419
Berar	......	......	16,706	21,112
Bombay Presidency	......	......	30,188	36,553
Port of Bombay	......	......	......	273
Assam	......	......	1	......
Total ...	1,022	1,764	1,15,963	1,56,714
Total Sugar ...	2,654	4,384	1,39,517	1,72,592
Tea—				
1. Foreign—				
North-Western Provinces and Oudh ...	......	......	1	1
Port of Bombay	1	2	......	......
Total ...	1	2	1	1
2. Indian—				
Punjab	1,583	1,692	158	60
N.-W. P. and Oudh	1,698	2,974	134	106
Rajputana and Central India... ...	......	......	3	1
Central Provinces	......	......	6	12
Madras	......	......	1	......
Bombay Presidency	85	......	1	......
Port of Bombay	6	6	13	13
Assam	36,052	......	......	......
Total ...	39,424	4,672	316	192
Total Tea ...	39,425	4,674	317	193
Tobacco—				
Punjab	8	1	625	217
N.-W. P. and Oudh	90	118	25,183	17,975
Rajputana and Central India	......	21	2,312	684
Central Provinces	2	2	7,659	4,718
Nizam's Territory	1	......	61	......
Mysore	......	1	2	......
Madras	103	74	2	......
Bombay Presidency	9	17	182	2
Port of Bombay	4	18	1	2
Assam	......	......	1	......
Total ...	217	252	36,028	23,598

Articles, and whence imported or whither exported.	Imports into Bengal. Quarter ending the 31st December		Exports from Bengal. Quarter ending the 31st December	
	1886.	1887.	1886.	1887.
	Quantity in Mds.	Quantity in Mds.	Quantity in Mds.	Quantity in Mds.
Total of Important Articles—				
Punjab	94,088	92,849	1,71,474	1,56,683
Sindh	......	......	13	196
N.-W. P. and Oudh	20,28,363	11,84,612	20,96,417	27,01,356
Rajputana and Central India	18,304	12,523	1,06,919	1,37,458
Central Provinces	6,044	31,452	82,580	87,251
Berar	59	107	18,181	21,650
Nizam's Territory...	1	......	65	22
Mysore	......	1	2	4
Madras	103	77	6	3
Bombay Presidency	248	53	31,328	38,731
Port of Bombay	1,146	1,126	282	524
Assam	36,246	......	9,089	......
Total ...	21,84,602	13,22,800	25,16,356	31,43,878

STATEMENT No. II.—*Trade by Rail between the different Blocks of Bengal and the different other Provinces during the quarter ending the 31st December 1887.*

Articles, and whence imported or whither exported.	Imports into Bengal.								Exports from Bengal.							
	To Behar.		To Western Bengal.	To Eastern Bengal.	To Northern Bengal.	To Dacca.	To Calcutta.	Total quantity.	From Behar.		From Western Bengal.	From Eastern Bengal.	From Northern Bengal.	From Dacca.	From Calcutta.	Total quantity.
	Patna City.	Total of Behar block.							Patna City.	Total of Behar block.						
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
COAL—																
Punjab	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	7,521	17,402	......	......	...	......	24,923
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	......	71	......	......	......	......	......	71	......	10,06,053	78,105	......	......	...	1,110	10,85,268
Rajputana and Central India...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	63,175	13,285	......	......	...	......	76,460
Central Provinces ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	6,569	......	......	......	...	......	6,569
Total ...	......	71	......	......	......	......	......	71	......	10,83,318	1,08,792	......	......	...	1,110	11,93,220
COTTON, RAW—																
Punjab	......	28	......	......	......	......	9,401	9,429	......	......	......	......	2	...	......	2
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	2,728	26,856	3,064	3,636	808	......	1,85,718	2,20,082	117	171	17	......	......	...	182	370
Rajputana and Central India...	......	33	16	......	......	......	2,594	2,643	......	......	......	......	......	...	......	......
Central Provinces ...	40	67	......	......	......	......	......	57	......	......	......	......	......	...	......	......
Madras	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	1	......	......	......	...	......	1
Port of Bombay ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	4	4	......	......	......	......	......	...	......	......
Total ...	2,768	26,974	3,080	3,636	808	......	1,97,717	2,32,215	117	172	17	......	2	...	182	373
COTTON GOODS—																
1. Twist and yarn (European)—																
Punjab	7	7	......	......	3	......	76	86	......	......	......	......	......	...	4,045	4,045
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	......	2	......	......	......	......	......	2	......	3	......	......	......	...	11,928	11,931
Rajputana and Central India...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	...	442	442
Central Provinces ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	...	588	588
Port of Bombay	285	377	......	......	......	......	61	438	......	......	......	......	......	...	......	......
Total ...	292	386	......	......	3	......	137	526	......	3	......	......	......	...	17,003	17,006
2. Twist and yarn (Indian)—																
Punjab	......	......	......	......	......	......	7	7	......	1	......	6	......	...	36	43
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	108	302	......	......	......	......	33	335	......	2	......	847	......	...	2,477	3,326
Central Provinces ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	1	1	......	......	......	......	......	...	109	109
Port of Bombay	68	102	......	......	......	......	33	135	......	......	......	......	......	...	......	......
Total ...	176	404	......	......	......	......	74	478	......	3	......	853	......	...	2,622	3,478

3. Piece-goods (European)—																
Punjab	......	1	......	... ..	......	......	6	7	2	13	1	......	......	...	46,295	46,309
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	26	234	30	......	43	13	318	638	7	251	......	......	......	...	1,30,803	1,31,054
Rajputana and Central India	......	......	......	......	......	......	1	1	......	......	6	......	1	...	1,992	1,999
Central Provinces ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	...	1,599	1,599
Berar	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	...	78	78
Nizam's Territory ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	...	20	20
Bombay Presidency ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	...	2	2
Port of Bombay ...	116	285	......	10	......	.. ...	63	358	......	......	......	......	......	...	28	28
Total ...	142	520	30	10	43	13	388	1,004	9	264	7	......	1	...	1,80,817	1,81,089
4. Piece-goods (Indian)—																
Punjab	......	51	8	13	123	......	280	475	8	27	......	......	8	...	195	230
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	1,558	5,028	309	41	4,025	72	2,479	11,954	31	428	20	67	4	...	334	853
Rajputana and Central India	......	23	2	......	......	......	25	50	4	6	......	......	......	...	2	8
Central Provinces ...	......	13	......	......	......	......	1	14	......	1	......	......	......	...	12	13
Mysore	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	1	......	......	......	...	3	4
Madras	......	......	......	1	......	......	1	2	......	......	......	......	......	...	......	......
Bombay Presidency ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	4	4	......	2	......	......	......	...	......	2
Port of Bombay ...	......	3	4	1	......	......	15	23	......	......	......	......	......	...	12	12
Total ...	1,558	5,118	323	56	4,148	72	2,805	12,622	43	465	20	67	12	...	558	1,122
Total Cotton Goods ...	2,168	6,428	353	66	4,194	85	3,404	14,530	52	735	27	920	13	...	2,01,000	2,02,695
Dyes and Tans—																
1. Indigo—																
Punjab	......	......	......	......	......	......	59	59	......	1	......	......	......	...	12	13
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	16	21	......	......	......	......	39,107	39,128	65	98	......	......	......	...	31	129
Rajputana and Central India	......	......	......	......	......	......	17	17	......	......	......	......	......	...	......	......
Central Provinces ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	22	22	......	......	......	...	12	34
Total ...	16	21	......	......	......	......	39,183	39,204	87	121	......	......	......	...	55	176
Grains—																
1. Wheat—																
Punjab	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	28	28	......	......	......	...	88	116
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	307	4,866	......	......	......	......	13,127	17,993	21,693	1,05,834	......	......	516	...	9	1,06,359
Rajputana and Central India	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	1,373	......	......	......	...	......	1,373
Central Provinces ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	19,353	19,353	......	......	......	......	......	...	......	......
Total ...	307	4,866	......	......	......	......	32,480	37,346	21,721	1,07,235	......	......	516	...	97	1,07,848
2. Rice, husked—																
Punjab	......	......	1	......	......	......	22	23	6	8,510	6,659	......	......	...	3,626	18,795
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	318	4,307	......	......	......	......	2	4,309	787	1,25,620	3,01,102	1	1,659	4	1,459	4,29,845
Rajputana and Central India	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	3,624	8,841	......	......	...	3,129	15,494
Central Provinces ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	267	12,966	......	......	...	277	13,510
Berar	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	174	......	......	...	......	174
Bombay Presidency ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	1,093	......	......	...	......	1,093
Port of Bombay ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	11	......	......	......	...	......	11
• Total ...	318	4,307	1	......	......	......	24	4,332	793	1,37,932	3,30,835	1	1,659	4	8,491	4,78,922

Articles, and whence imported or whither exported.	Imports into Bengal.								Exports from Bengal.							
	To Behar.		To Western Bengal.	To Eastern Bengal.	To Northern Bengal.	To Dacca.	To Calcutta.	Total quantity.	From Behar.		From Western Bengal.	From Eastern Bengal.	From Northern Bengal.	From Dacca.	From Calcutta.	Total quantity.
	Patna City.	Total of Behar block.							Patna City.	Total of Behar block.						
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Grains—*concluded.*																
3. Rice, unhusked—																
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	1,015	1,903	......	273	...	......	3,191
Rajputana and Central India ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	274	......	......	......	...	......	274
Total ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	1,289	1,903	......	273	...	......	3,465
4. Jowar and Bajra—																
Punjab	......	6	......	......	......	......	286	292	......	......	......	......	......	...	......	......
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	68	273	17	......	......	......	6	296	......	5,253	......	......	......	...	......	5,253
Rajputana and Central India ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	1	1	......	268	......	......	......	...	......	268
Total ...	68	279	17	......	......	......	293	589	......	5,521	......	......	......	...	......	5,521
5. Gram—																
Punjab	......	......	......	......	......	......	537	537	......	......	......	......	......	...	......	......
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	2	305	319	......	......	......	1,728	2,352	5,619	81,443	......	......	......	...	120	84,563
Rajputana and Central India ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	2,791	......	......	......	...	......	2,791
Total ...	2	305	319	......	......	......	2,265	2,889	5,619	87,234	......	......	......	...	120	87,354
6. Others—																
Punjab	12	137	......	......	1,087	......	24,392	25,616	269	815	......	......	......	...	......	815
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	1,793	12,037	2,871	8	......	......	1,09,955	1,24,871	49,845	3,92,097	809	......	1,115	...	9	3,94,630
Rajputana and Central India ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	3,619	3,619	21	1,116	......	......	......	...	50	1,166
Central Provinces ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	2	2	30	31	1	......	......	...	......	32
Berar	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	282	......	......	......	...	......	282
Bombay Presidency ...	......	8	......	......	......	......	......	8	......	......	......	......	......	...	......	......
Port of Bombay	......	......	......	......	......	......	50	50	......	......	......	......	......	...	......	......
Total ...	1,805	12,182	2,871	8	1,087	......	1,38,018	1,54,166	50,165	3,94,941	810	......	1,115	...	59	3,96,925
Total Grains ...	2,500	21,939	3,208	8	1,087	......	1,73,080	1,99,322	78,298	7,34,152	3,33,548	1	3,563	4	8,767	10,80,035
Hides and Skins—																
1. Hides of cattle—																
(*a*) Dressed—																
Punjab	......	......	......	......	......	......	18,756	18,756	......	......	......	......	......	...	......	......
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	134	459	......	......	......	......	35,179	35,638	......	27	......	......	......	...	48	75
Rajputana and Central India	38	89	......	......	......	......	108	197	......	......	......	......	......	...	......	......
Central Provinces ...	......	206	......	......	......	......	130	336	......	......	......	......	......	...	......	......
Berar	......	......	......	......	......	......	60	60	......	......	......	......	......	...	......	......
Bombay Presidency ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	21	24	......	......	......	......	......	...	......	......
Total ...	172	754	......	......	......	......	54,257	55,011	......	27	......	......	......	...	48	75

(*b*) Undressed—																
Punjab	......	......	4	......	......	......	5,298	5,302	......	......	......	......	......	...	......	......
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	1,090	5,689	......	......	......	......	4,071	9,760	2	22	......	......	......	...	288	310
Rajputana and Central India	......	251	......	......	......	......	......	251	......	......	......	......	......	...	......	......
Central Provinces ...	90	832	......	......	......	......	140	972	......	5	......	......	......	...	......	5
Berar	......	......	......	......	......	......	26	26	......	......	......	......	......	...	......	......
Total ...	1,180	6,772	4	......	......	......	9,535	16,311	2	27	......	......	......	...	288	315
2. Skins of sheep, &c.—																
(*a*) Dressed—																
Punjab	......	......	......	......	......	......	784	784	......	......	......	......	......	...	......	......
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	......	172	......	......	......	......	3,057	3,229	......	......	......	......	......	...	12	12
Rajputana and Central India	......	......	......	......	......	......	276	276	......	......	......	......	......	...	......	......
Central Provinces ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	34	34	......	......	......	......	......	...	......	......
Total ...	......	172	......	......	......	......	4,151	4,323	......	......	......	......	......	...	12	12
(*b*) Undressed—																
Punjab	......	......	......	......	......	......	405	405	......	......	......	......	......	...	......	......
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	42	268	......	......	......	......	876	1,144	......	......	......	......	......	...	23	23
Rajputana and Central India	......	......	......	......	......	......	550	550	......	......	......	......	......	...	......	......
Central Provinces ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	177	177	......	......	......	......	......	...	......	......
Total ...	42	268	......	......	......	......	2,008	2,276	......	......	......	......	......	...	23	23
TOTAL HIDES AND SKINS ...	1,394	7,966	4	......	......	......	69,951	77,921	2	54	......	......	......	...	371	425
JUTE—																
1. Raw—																
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	......	150	10	......	......	......	3,829	3,989	......	......	......	......	4,223	...	588	4,811
Rajputana and Central India	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	...	14	14
Total ...	......	150	10	......	......	......	3,829	3,989	......	......	......	......	4,223	...	602	4,825
2. Gunny-bags and cloth—																
Punjab	......	6	......	......	......	......	......	6	17	395	4,789	......	......	...	22,801	27,985
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	971	4,303	2,718	......	3	......	171	7,195	1,766	4,223	5,858	33	1,148	...	36,965	48,227
Rajputana and Central India	67	103	5	......	......	......	......	108	107	119	325	......	......	...	1,778	2,222
Central Provinces ...	17	65	50	......	......	......	7	123	......	117	1,914	......	......	...	6,856	8,887
Berar	......	19	......	......	......	......	......	19	......	......	......	......	......	...	......	......
Bombay Presidency ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	...	4	4
Port of Bombay ...	3	3	......	......	......	......	......	3	......	......	......	......	......	...	21	21
Total ...	1,058	4,499	2,773	......	3	......	178	7,453	1,890	4,854	12,886	33	1,148	...	68,425	87,346

Articles, and whence imported or whither exported.	Imports into Bengal. To Behar. Patna City.	Total of Behar block.	To Western Bengal.	To Eastern Bengal.	To Northern Bengal.	To Dacca.	To Calcutta.	Total quantity.	Exports from Bengal. From Behar. Patna City.	Total of Behar block.	From Western Bengal.	From Eastern Bengal.	From Northern Bengal.	From Dacca.	From Calcutta.	Total quantity.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Lac—																
1. Stick—																
Punjab	14	19	......	......	......	......	......	19	......	......	33	......	......	...	......	33
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	102	2,854	......	......	......	......	6,828	9,682	99	4,684	11,594	......	......	...	8,078	24,356
Total ...	116	2,873	......	......	......	......	6,828	9,701	99	4,684	11,627	......	......	...	8,078	24,389
2. Shell—																
Punjab	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	44	......	......	......	...	......	44
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	......	26	......	......	......	......	29,341	29,367	3	4,816	......	......	......	...	......	4,816
Port of Bombay ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	6	......	......	......	...	......	6
Total ...	......	26	......	......	......	......	29,341	29,367	3	4,866	......	......	......	...	......	4,866
Total Lac ...	116	2,899	......	......	......	......	36,169	39,068	102	9,550	11,627	......	......	...	8,078	29,255
Metals—																
1. Copper, unwrought—																
Punjab	......	......	......	......	......	......	1	1	14	35	......	......	......	...	1,831	1,866
N.-W. P and Oudh ...	6	11	......	......	......	......	......	11	38	3,581	......	......	......	...	8,418	11,999
Port of Bombay ...	......	4	......	......	......	......	......	4	......	......	......	......	......	...	......	......
Total ...	6	15	......	......	......	......	1	16	52	3,616	......	......	......	...	10,249	13,865
2. Brass, unwrought—																
Punjab	......	......	......	......	......	......	3	3	......	......	......	......	......	...	790	790
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	13	28	......	......	......	......	......	28	3	1,257	......	......	......	...	5,089	6,346
Central Prouinces ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	...	42	42
Total ...	13	28	......	......	......	......	3	31	3	1,257	......	......	......	...	5,921	7,178
3. Brass and copper, wrought—																
Punjab	28	42	6	......	6	......	121	175	......	77	3	......	......	...	263	343
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	475	4,589	25	12	58	5	783	5,172	81	1,184	46	......	1	2	754	1,987
Rajputana and Central India	......	......	2	......	......	......	......	2	2	3	......	......	......	...	42	45
Central Provinces ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	1	1	......	......	4	......	......	...	1	5
Berar	......	......	......	......	......	......	2	2	......	......	......	......	......	...	......	......
Port of Bombay	7	13	......	......	......	......	17	30	......	......	6	......	......	...	71	80
Total ...	510	4,644	33	12	64	5	921	5,682	83	1,264	59	......	1	2	1,134	2,460

4. Iron—																
Punjab	991	2,563	......	......	3	3	41	2,610	46	55	286	......	......	...	26,321	26,662
Sindh	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	193	......	...	3	196
N. W. P. and Oudh ...	596	2,079	53	51	......	2	880	3,065	805	2,854	3,174	28	5	...	1,18,986	1,25,047
Rajputana and Central India	......	4	65	4	......	......	5	78	......	311	......	......	......	...	2,385	2,699
Central Provinces ...	7	34	......	......	......	......	311	345	7	231	16	......	......	...	453	700
Madras	......	1	......	......	......	......	......	1	......	......	......	......	......	...	1	1
Bombay Presidency ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	...	1,072	1,072
Port of Bombay... ...	2	2	26	1	3	......	18	50	2	3	......	......	......	...	25	28
Tatal ...	1,596	4,683	144	56	6	5	1.255	6,149	860	3,457	3,476	221	5	...	1,49,246	1,56,405
5. Others—																
Punjab	1	11	......	......	......	......	81	92	1	1	3	......	......	...	527	531
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	113	785	16	......	4	......	142	947	29	1,238	145	......	......	...	20,265	21,648
Rajputana and Central India	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	1	3	......	......	...	80	84
Central Provinces ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	15	......	......	...	14	29
Total ...	114	796	16	......	4	......	223	1,039	30	1,240	166	......	......	...	20,886	22,292
Total Metals ...	2,239	10,166	193	68	74	10	2,406	12,917	1,028	10,834	3,701	221	6	2	1,87,436	2,02,200
Oil-seeds—																
1. Linseed—																
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	11,986	18,807	......	......	......	......	3,90,525	4,09,332	......	30	......	......	......	...	......	30
Rajputana and Central India	......	......	......	......	......	......	3,924	3,924	......	......	......	......	......	...	......	......
Central Provinces ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	3,544	3,544	......	......	......	......	......	...	......	......
Total ...	11,986	18,807	......	......	......	......	3,97,993	4,16,800	......	30	......	......	......	...	......	30
2. Mustard and rape—																
Punjab	......	540	......	......	......	......	10,632	11,172	......	24	......	......	......	...	6	30
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	3,224	3,966	15,372	268	......	......	74,222	93,928	21	41	......	......	......	...	......	41
Central Provinces ...	......	19	......	......	......	......	267	286	......	......	......	......	......	...	......	......
Total ...	3,224	4,525	15,372	268	......	......	85,221	1,05,386	21	65	......	......	......	...	6	71
3. Til or jinjili—																
Punjab	......	......	......	......	......	......	2,234	2,234	......	......	......	......	......	...	......	......
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	97	162	547	......	......	......	45,841	46,550	......	296	......	......	......	...	......	296
Rajputana and Central India	......	......	......	......	......	......	548	548	......	......	......	......	......	...	......	......
Central Provinces ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	5,714	5,741	......	......	......	......	......	...	......	......
Total ...	97	162	547	......	......	......	54,367	55,076	......	296	......	......	......	...	......	296
4. Castor—																
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	279	678	547	......	......	......	43,107	44,332	......	......	......	......	......	...	......	......
Total ...	279	678	547	......	......	......	43,107	44,332	......	......	......	......	......	...	......	......
5. Poppy—																
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	537	897	657	......	......	......	6,948	8,502	......	......	......	......	......	...	......	......
Total ...	537	897	657	......	......	......	6,948	8,502	......	......	......	......	......	...	......	......
6. Others—																
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	......	134	......	......	......	......	9,550	9,684	......	166	......	......	......	...	......	166
Central Provinces ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	41	41	......	......	......	......	......	...	......	......
Total ...	......	134	......	......	......	......	9,591	9,725	......	166	......	......	......	...	......	166
Total Oil-seeds ...	16,123	25,203	17,123	268	......	......	5,97,227	6,39,821	21	557	......	......	......	...	6	563

Articles, and whence imported or whither exported.	Imports into Bengal.								Exports from Bengal.							
	To Behar.		To Western Bengal.	To Eastern Bengal.	To Northern Bengal.	To Dacca.	To Calcutta.	Total quantity.	From Behar.		From Western Bengal.	From Eastern Bengal.	From Northern Bengal.	From Dacca.	From Calcutta.	Total quantity.
	Patna City.	Total of Behar block.							Patna City.	Total of Behar block.						
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Provisions—																
1. Ghee—																
Punjab	1	1	......	......	......	......	62	63	......	......	......	......	......	...	......	......
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	79	208	1,162	1	11	1	31,220	32,603	4	48	......	......	......	...	89	137
Rajputana and Central India	26	55	58	......	......	......	115	228	......	404	......	......	......	...	......	404
Central Provinces ...	17	44	24	......	......	......	349	417	......	......	......	......	......	...	......	......
Total ...	123	308	1,244	1	11	1	31,746	33,311	4	452	......	......	......	...	89	541
Salt—																
Punjab	12,153	12,684	......	......	......	......	273	12,957	......	......	......	......	......	...	......	......
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	27	534	4	......	......	......	61	599	7,114	7,855	......	......	......	...	1,36,119	1,43,974
Rajputana and Central India	......	......	......	......	......	......	1	1	......	......	......	......	......	...	......	......
Central Provinces ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	59	59	......	......	......	...	......	59
Total ...	12,180	13,218	4	......	......	......	335	13,557	7,203	7,914	......	......	......	...	1,36,119	1,44,033
Silk—																
1. Raw (Foreign)—																
Punjab	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	...	20	20
Total ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	...	20	20
2. Raw (Indian)—																
Punjab	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	4	282	......	......	...	191	477
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	......	22	......	......	......	......	76	98	......	244	15	......	......	...	60	319
Rajputana and Central India...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	1	......	......	......	...	1	2
Central Provinces ...	......	3	......	......	......	......	......	3	......	115	......	......	......	...	......	115
Bombay Presidency ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	1	......	......	...	......	1
Port of Bombay ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	6	......	......	...	3	9
Total ...	......	25	......	......	......	......	76	101	......	364	304	......	......	...	255	923
3. Piece-goods (Foreign)—																
Punjab	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	...	275	275
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	...	60	60
Total ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	...	335	335

4. Piece-goods (Indian)—																
Punjab	......	......	......	......	......	......	2	2	......	2	7	......	......	...	149	158
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	4	4	......	241	75	......	......	...	33	349
Rajputana and Central India...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	...	2	2
Central Provinces ...	......	1	......	......	......	......	......	1	......	8	......	......	......	...	......	8
Berar	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	2	......	......	......	...	2	4
Nizam's Territory ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	2	......	......	......	...	......	2
Madras	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	...	1	1
Bombay Presidency ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	...	2	2
Port of Bombay	......	3	......	......	......	......	......	3	......	......	......	......	......	...	4	4
Total ...	......	4	......	......	......	......	6	10	......	255	82	......	......	...	193	530
Total Silk ...	......	29	......	......	......	......	82	111	......	619	386	......	......	...	803	1,808
Sugar—																
1. Drained—																
Punjab	......	6	......	......	1	......	34	41	......	4	......	......	......	...	635	639
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	371	1,864	......	......	32	......	673	2,569	254	4,224	......	......	......	...	5,860	10,084
Rajputana and Central India	......	......	......	......	......	......	8	8	996	4,297	......	......	......	...	23	4,320
Central Provinces ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	721	......	......	......	...	74	798
Port of Bombay ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	2	2	......	37	......	......	......	...	......	37
Total ...	371	1,870	......	......	33	......	717	2,620	1,250	9,286	......	......	......	...	6,592	15,878
2. Undrained—																
Punjab	2	3	......	......	......	......	......	3	......	961	31	......	......	...	270	1,262
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	4	516	58	......	67	......	1,120	1,761	482	20,079	16	32	......	...	1,262	21,389
Rajputana and Central India...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	887	26,599	1	......	......	...	106	26,706
Central Provinces ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	1,960	49,418	1	......	......	...	......	49,419
Berar	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	278	21,112	......	......	......	...	......	21,112
Bombay Presidency ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	36,553	......	......	......	...	......	36,553
Port of Bombay ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	270	......	......	......	...	3	273
Total ...	6	519	58	......	67	......	1,120	1,764	3,607	1,54,992	49	32	......	...	1,641	1,56,714
Total Sugar ...	377	2,389	58	......	100	......	1,837	4,384	4,857	1,64,278	49	32	......	...	8,233	1,72,592
Tea—																
1. Foreign—																
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	...	1	1
Port of Bombay ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	2	2	......	......	......	......	......	...	......	......
Total ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	2	2	......	......	......	......	......	...	1	1
2. Indian—																
Punjab	16	32	2	4	1	2	1,651	1,692	......	......	......	......	2	...	58	60
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	......	4	......	......	......	......	2,970	2,974	......	7	......	......	2	...	97	106
Rajputana and Central India...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	...	1	1
Central Provinces ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	2	...	10	12
Port of Bombay ...	5	5	......	......	......	......	1	6	......	10	......	......	1	...	2	13
Total ...	21	41	2	4	1	2	4,622	4,672	......	17	......	......	7	...	168	192
Total Tea ...	21	41	2	4	1	2	4,624	4,674	......	17	......	......	7	...	169	193

Imports into Bengal.

Articles, and whence imported or whither exported.	To Behar: Patna City.	To Behar: Total of Behar block.	To Western Bengal.	To Eastern Bengal.	To Northern Bengal.	To Dacca.	To Calcutta.	Total quantity.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Tobacco—								
Punjab	......	......	......	......	......	......	1	1
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	5	41	17	......	4	......	56	118
Rajputana and Central India ...	2	2	15	......	......	......	4	21
Central Provinces ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	2	2
Mysore	......	......	......	......	......	......	1	1
Madras	......	......	10	7	37	1	19	74
Bombay Presidency ...	......	2	......	......	......	......	15	17
Port of Bombay	6	6	......	......	2	......	10	18
Total ...	13	51	42	7	43	1	108	252
Total of Important Articles—								
Punjab	13,225	16,137	21	17	1,221	5	75,445	92,849
Sindh	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	27,075	1,03,548	27,796	4,017	5,055	93	10,44,103	11,84,612
Rajputana and Central India ...	133	560	163	4	......	......	11,796	12,523
Central Provinces ...	171	1,274	74	......	......	......	30,104	31,452
Berar	......	19	......	......	......	......	88	107
Nizam's Territory ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Mysore	......	......	......	......	......	......	1	1
Madras	......	1	10	8	37	1	20	77
Bombay Presidency ...	......	10	......	......	......	......	43	53
Port of Bombay	492	803	30	12	5	......	276	1,126
Total ..	41,096	1,22,352	28,094	4,058	6,321	99	11,61,876	13,22,800

Exports from Bengal.

Articles, and whence imported or whither exported.	From Behar: Patna City.	From Behar: Total of Behar block.	From Western Bengal.	From Eastern Bengal.	From Northern Bengal.	From Dacca.	From Calcutta.	Total quantity.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Tobacco—								
Punjab	1	61	3	......	......	...	153	217
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	1,406	17,679	1	......	......	...	335	17,975
Rajputana and Central India ...	38	658	......	......	1	...	25	684
Central Provinces ...	......	4,718	......	......	......	...	......	4,718
Mysore	......	......	......	......	......	...	......	......
Madras	......	......	......	......	......	...	......	......
Bombay Presidency ...	......	......	......	......	......	...	2	2
Port of Bombay	......	2	......	......	......	...	......	2
Total ...	1,445	23,078	4	......	1	...	515	23,598
Total of Important Articles—								
Punjab	392	18,579	29,499	6	12	...	1,08,587	1,56,683
Sindh	......	......	......	193	......	...	3	196
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	90,301	17,96,624	4,02,880	1,008	8,946	6	4,91,892	27,01,356
Rajputana and Central India ...	2,055	1,04,923	22,461	......	2	...	10,072	1,37,458
Central Provinces ...	2,078	62,285	14,917	......	2	...	10,047	87,251
Berar	278	21,396	174	......	......	...	80	21,650
Nizam's Territory ...	......	2	......	......	......	...	20	22
Mysore	......	1	......	......	......	...	3	4
Madras	......	1	......	......	......	...	2	3
Bombay Presidency ...	......	36,555	1,094	......	......	...	1,082	38,731
Port of Bombay	2	339	12	......	1	...	172	524
Total ..	95,106	20,40,705	4,71,037	1,207	8,963	6	6,21,960	31,43,878

Statement No. III.—*Trade by Rails between the different Blocks of Bengal during the quarter ending the 31st December* 1887.

Articles whence exported.	Imported into— Behar. Patna City.	Behar. Total of Behar block.	Western Bengal block.	Eastern Bengal block.	Northern Bengal block.	Dacca block.	Calcutta block.	Total quantity.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Coal—								
Behar	92,839	......	1,79,732	53,427	......	......	1,90,712	4,23,871
Western Bengal	1,199	39,829	......	5,46,567	20,285	......	41,83,023	47,89,704
Eastern „	......	......	......	......	33,785	......	328	34,113
Northern „	......	......	15	......	......	......	......	15
Calcutta	......	......	1,116	2,740	163	......	......	4,019
Patna City	......	1,128	......	......	......	......	......	1,128
Total ...	94,038	39,829	1,80,863	6,02,734	54,233	......	43,74,063	52,51,722
Cotton, Raw—								
Behar	201	......	692	1	159	......	13	865
Western Bengal	......	23	......	......	......	......	17	40
Eastern „	......	......	4	......	45	......	381	430
Northern „	......	......	......	2	......	......	......	2
Dacca	......	......	......	10	......	......	2,119	2,129
Calcutta	......	27	757	552	125	......	......	1,461
Patna City	......	708	......	......	......	......	......	708
Total ...	201	50	1,453	565	329	......	2,530	4,927
Cotton twist and yarn—								
1.—(European)—								
Calcutta	180	1,504	1,831	14,729	1,407	5,754	......	25,225
Total ...	180	1,504	1,831	14,729	1,407	5,754	......	25,225
2.—(Indian)—								
Behar	14	......	5	......	......	1	38	44
Western Bengal	......	172	......	......	......	......	18	190
Eastern „	......	1,269	516	......	29	......	13,279	15,093
Northern „	......	......	......	......	......	......	32	32
Dacca	......	......	......	......	......	......	13	13
Calcutta	985	13,264	12,215	141	2,878	22	......	28,520
Patna City	......	62	......	......	......	......	......	62
Total ...	999	14,705	12,736	141	2,907	23	13,380	43,892
Cotton Piece-goods—								
3.—(European)—								
Behar	95	......	25	......	14	......	55	94
Western Bengal	1	37	......	......	25	......	36	98
Eastern „	......	......	......	......	917	114	......	1,031
Northen „	......	......	......	103	......	4	......	107
Calcutta	10,505	1,43,456	23,598	53,799	84,816	39,976	......	3,45,645
Patna City	......	207	3	......	......	......	5	215
Total ...	10,601	1,43,493	23,623	53,902	85,772	40,094	91	3,46,975
4.—(Indian)—								
Behar	96	......	845	7	662	......	525	2,039
Western Bengal	......	49	......	37	63	......	57	206
Eastern „	......	2	......	......	44	......	66	112
Northern „	......	3	3	......	......	1	406	413
Dacca	......	......	......	......	......	......	27	27
Calcutta	20	665	106	......	5	......	......	776
Patna City	......	775	117	......	5	......	228	1,125
Total ...	116	719	954	41	774	1	1,081	3,573
Total of Cotton Goods ...	11,896	1,60,421	39,144	68,816	90,860	45,872	14,552	4,19,665
Dyes and Tans—								
1.—Indigo—								
Behar	20	......	......	......	......	......	65,078	65,078
Western Bengal	......	......	......	......	......	......	701	701
Eastern „	......	......	......	......	......	......	8,843	8,843
Northern „	......	......	......	......	......	......	2,898	2,898
Calcutta	......	......	......	86	......	11	......	97
Patna City	......	52	......	......	......	......	941	993
Total ...	20	......	......	86	......	11	77,520	77,617

Articles whence exported.	Imported into— Behar. Patna City.	Behar. Total of Behar block.	Western Bengal block.	Eastern Bengal block.	Northern Bengal block.	Dacca block.	Calcutta block.	Total quantity.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Grains—								
1.—Wheat—								
Behar	2,650	......	10,844	20	90	17	3,41,224	3,52,195
Eastern Bengal	......	......	......	......	66	23	1,196	1,285
Northern „	......	......	......	7	......	......	99	106
Calcutta	......	44	......	147	556	......	......	747
Patna City	......	1,193	297	......	......	......	25,928	27,418
Total ...	2,650	44	10,844	174	712	40	3,42,519	3,54,333
2.—Rice, husked—								
Behar	22,720	......	268	303	......	......	407	978
Western Bengal	31,902	2,34,740	......	7,481	......	......	5,80,713	8,22,934
Eastern „	......	10	......	......	......	......	72,253	72,263
Northern „	839	3,154	681	10,780	......	21	1,25,394	1,40,030
Dacca	......	......	......	......	......	......	159	159
Calcutta	280	337	277	1,364	79	118	......	2,175
Patna City	......	1,058	1	4	......	......	2	1,065
Total ...	55,741	2,38,241	1,226	19,928	79	139	7,78,926	10,38,539
3.—Rice, unhusked—								
Behar	3,133	......	28	......	......	......	28	56
Western Bengal	......	......	......	759	......	......	1,602	2,361
Eastern „	......	......	......	......	......	......	60	60
Northern „	......	14	......	6,148	......	......	......	6,162
Patna City	......	20	......	......	......	......	......	20
Total ...	3,133	14	28	6,907	......	......	1,690	8,639
4.—Jowar and Bajra—								
Behar	......	......	267	......	......	......	......	267
Western Bengal	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Calcutta	......	......	2	......	......	......	......	2
Patna City	......	4	......	......	......	......	......	4
Total ...	......	......	269	......	......	......	......	296
5.—Gram—								
Behar	4,383	......	12,522	......	105	......	1,03,008	1,15,635
Western Bengal	......	44	......	......	......	......	......	44
Eastern „	......	......	......	......	241	3	10,866	11,110
Northern „	......	......	......	164	......	......	......	164
Calcutta	......	10	226	1,650	367	......	......	2,253
Patna City	......	25	3	......	......	......	2,461	2,489
Total ...	4,383	54	12,748	1,814	713	3	1,13,874	1,29,206
6.—Others—								
Behar	24,771	......	52,222	......	......	......	1,59,480	2,11,702
Western Bengal	2	477	......	......	......	......	6,274	6,751
Eastern „	......	......	......	......	553	......	3,98,561	3,99,114
Northern „	......	137	82	1,664	......	......	39,988	41,871
Dacca	......	......	......	......	......	......	6,127	6,127
Calcutta	14	233	373	7,328	2,548	19	......	10,501
Patna City	......	6,205	74	......	......	......	5,633	11,912
Total ...	24,787	847	52,677	8,992	3,101	19	6,10,430	6,76,066
Total Grains ...	90,694	2,39,200	77,792	37,815	4,605	201	18,47,439	22,07,052
Hides and Skins—								
(1) Hides of cattle—								
(a) Dressed—								
Behar	151	......	9	......	......	......	59,621	59,630
Western Bengal	......	......	......	......	......	......	10,410	10,410
Northern „	......	1	......	......	......	......	5,975	5,976
Calcutta	......	6	......	......	......	......	......	6
Patna City	......	4	......	......	......	......	6,555	6,559
Total ...	151	7	9	......	......	......	76,006	76,022
(b) Undressed—								
Behar	506	......	102	......	......	......	4,065	4,167
Western Bengal	......	7	......	......	......	......	772	779
Eastern „	......	......	......	......	......	......	4,475	4,475
Northern „	9	127	......	77	......	......	5,191	5,395
Dacca	......	......	......	......	......	......	33,274	33,274
Calcutta	......	130	52	19	......	......	......	201
Patna City	......	179	......	......	......	......	552	731
Total ...	515	264	154	96	......	......	47,777	48,291

Articles whence exported.	Imported into— Behar. Patna City.	Behar. Total of Behar block.	Western Bengal block.	Eastern Bengal block.	Northern Bengal block.	Dacca block.	Calcutta block.	Total quantity.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Hides and Skins—*concluded.*								
2.—Skins of sheep, &c.—								
(*a*) Dressed—								
Behar	28	......	......	......	......	......	5,163	5,163
Western Bengal	......	5	......	......	......	......	665	670
Northern "	......	......	......	1	......	......	103	104
Calcutta	5	55	......	......	......	......	......	55
Patna City	......	......	......	......	......	......	989	989
Total ...	33	60	......	1	......	......	5,931	5,992
(*b*) Undressed—								
Behar	74	......	8	......	......	......	236	244
Western Bengal	......	1	......	......	......	......	215	216
Eastern "	......	......	......	......	......	......	22	22
Northern "	......	4	......	......	......	5	631	640
Dacca	......	......	......	......	......	......	437	437
Calcutta	......	76	5	36	3	......	......	120
Patna City	......	......	......	......	......	......	115	115
Total ...	74	81	13	36	3	5	1,541	1,679
Total Hides and Skins ...	773	412	176	133	3	5	1,31,265	1,31,984
Jute—								
1.—Raw—								
Behar	42	......	327	......	......	......	182	509
Western Bengal	......	7	......	......	......	......	2,237	2,244
Eastern "	......	......	217	......	......	......	13,85,615	13,85,832
Northern "	......	......	16,168	1,92,715	......	......	13,07,849	15,16,732
Dacca	......	......	434	43,715	......	......	4,80,367	5,24,516
Calcutta	......	107	31	......	......	......	......	138
Patna City	......	39	......	......	......	......	......	39
Total ...	42	114	17,177	2,36,430	......	......	31,76,250	34,29,971
2.—Gunny-bags and cloth—								
Behar	2,203	......	5,074	......	82	......	710	5,866
Western Bengal	1,572	5,878	......	454	54	9	2,059	8,454
Eastern "	3	3	170	......	723	9	384	1,289
Northern "	188	263	3	45	......	......	3,01,795	3,02,106
Dacca	......	......	......	......	7	......	33	40
Calcutta	13,692	47,002	15,799	4,211	4,440	285	......	71,737
Patna City	......	3,166	429	......	9	......	22	3,626
Total ...	17,658	53,146	21,046	4,710	5,306	303	3,04,981	3,89,492
Lac—								
1.—Stick—								
Behar	298	......	245	......	12	......	1,730	1,987
Western Bengal	8	1,572	......	32	149	......	4,353	6,106
Calcutta	......	11	1,089	4	......	......	......	1,104
Patna City	......	67	......	......	......	......	......	67
Total ...	306	1,583	1,334	36	161	......	6,083	9,197
2.—Shell—								
Behar	216	......	2	......	3	......	8,166	8,171
Western Bengal	......	20	......	32	28	......	11,047	11,127
Calcutta	......	157	44	......	9	......	......	210
Patna City	......	7	......	......	......	......	677	684
Total ...	216	177	46	32	40	......	19,213	19,508
Total Lac ...	522	1,760	1,380	68	201	......	25,296	28,705
Metals—								
1.—Copper, unwrought—								
Behar	......	......	......	......	......	......	317	317
Western Bengal	3	3	......	......	......	......	268	271
Calcutta	129	4,404	1,149	75	15	......	......	5,643
Patna City	......	15	......	......	......	......	......	15
Total ...	132	4,407	1,149	75	15	......	585	6,231

Articles whence exported.	Imported into— Behar. Patna City.	Total of Behar block.	Western Bengal block.	Eastern Bengal block.	Northern Bengal block.	Dacca block.	Calcutta block.	Total quantity.
Metals—*concluded.*	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
2.—Brass, unwrought—								
Behar	27	......	......	......	......	......	6	6
Western Bengal	......	1	......	......	......	......	......	1
Eastern „	......	......	16	......	......	......	......	16
Northern „	......	6	128	......	......	......	......	134
Calcutta	417	1,622	474	552	......	......	......	2,648
Patna City	......	8	......	......	......	......	......	8
Total ...	444	1,629	618	552	......	......	6	2,805
3.—Brass and copper, wrought—								
Behar	66	......	151	......	110	......	72	333
Western Bengal	74	551	......	......	125	15	956	1,647
Eastern „	......	......	2	......	54	15	2,497	2,568
Northern „	2	51	41	107	......	......	450	652
Dacca	......	......	......	13	......	......	162	175
Calcutta	200	1,239	1,861	5,207	4,176	1,557	......	14,040
Patna City	......	458	36	......	......	......	52	546
Total ...	342	1,841	2,058	5,327	4,465	1,587	4,137	19,415
4.—Iron—								
Behar	1,106	......	662	......	88	......	366	1,116
Western Bengal	1,055	4,658	......	218	52	85	9,175	14,188
Eastern „	......	8	50	......	426	301	686	1,471
Northern „	......	22	......	309	......	29	919	1,279
Dacca	......	2	......	......	8	......	217	227
Calcutta	5,891	48,551	21,929	20,023	32,043	2,199	......	1,21,745
Patna City	......	7,578	182	......	9	......	11	7,780
Total ...	8,052	53,241	22,641	20,550	32,617	2,614	11,363	1,43,026
5.—Others—								
Behar	325	......	210	11	40	......	64	325
Western Bengal	119	1,172	......	31	210	......	2,411	3,824
Eastern „	......	......	4	......	......	......	284	288
Northern „	......	30	28	......	......	......	44	102
Dacca	......	......	......	17	......	......	10	27
Calcutta	190	4,040	2,501	848	3,494	201	......	11,084
Patna City	......	311	9	......	......	......	23	343
Total ...	634	5,242	2,743	907	3,744	201	2,813	15,650
Total Metals ...	9,604	66,360	29,209	27,411	40,841	4,402	18,904	1,87,127
Oilseeds—								
1.—Linseed—								
Behar	31,823	......	3,690	......	458	......	12,51,398	12,55,446
Western Bengal	......	......	......	......	......	......	274	274
Eastern „	......	......	......	......	......	......	23,969	23,969
Northern „	......	......	189	......	......	......	1,385	1,574
Calcutta	12	14	......	......	......	......	......	14
Patna City	......	3,279	270	......	......	......	6,51,126	6,54,675
Total ...	31,835	14	3,779	......	458	......	12,77,026	12,81,277
2.—Mustard and rape—								
Behar	1,327	......	61,098	......	......	......	41,117	1,02,215
Western Bengal	......	......	......	1,438	......	......	844	2,282
Eastern „	......	......	......	......	......	......	662	662
Northern „	......	......	111	145	......	......	1,080	1,336
Calcutta	......	......	3,440	7,362	604	24	......	11,430
Patna City	......	......	4,045	......	......	......	8,590	12,635
Total ...	1,327	......	64,649	8,945	604	24	43,703	1,17,925
3.—Til or jinjili—								
Behar	239	......	1,227	......	......	......	372	1,599
Calcutta	......	......	170	......	......	......	......	170
Total ...	239	......	1,397	......	......	......	372	1,769

Articles whence exported.	Imported into— Behar. Patna City.	Behar. Total of Behar block.	Western Bengal block.	Eastern Bengal block.	Northern Bengal block.	Dacca block.	Calcutta block.	Total quantity.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Oilseeds—*concluded.*								
4.—Castor—								
Behar	142	......	4,243	......	.. ...	......	32,362	36,605
Patna City	......	168	......	......	......	......	1,270	1,438
Total ...	142	......	4,213	......	......	......	32,362	36,605
5.—Poppy—								
Behar	478	......	2,972	......	......	......	23,096	26,068
Calcutta	......	......	......	2	29	9	......	40
Patna City	......	......	......	......	......	......	10,329	10,329
Total ...	478	......	2,972	2	29	9	23,'96	26,108
6.—Others—								
Behar	63	......	4,806	......	......	......	6,364	11,170
Western Bengal	......	......	......	......	......	......	3,944	3,944
Calcutta	......	......	......	108	......	......	......	108
Total ...	63	......	4,806	108	......	......	10,308	15,222
Total Oilseeds ...	84,084	14	81,846	9,055	1,091	33	13,86,867	14,78,906
Provisions—								
1.—Ghee—								
Behar	553	......	1,676	16	70	30	4,405	6,197
Western Bengal	......	5	......	......	19	......	338	362
Eastern "	......	......	......	......	66	9	4	79
Northern "	......	2	2	......	......	5	8	17
Calcutta	2	28	318	1,219	184	208	......	1,957
Patna City	......	7	75	......	......	......	713	795
Total ...	555	35	1,996	1,235	339	252	4.755	8,612
Salt—								
Behar	4.435	......	84	......	11,893	......	......	11,977
Western Bengal	267	1,336	......	......	......	......	......	1,336
Eastern "	......	... .	......	......	13,243	143	......	13,386
Calcutta	1,72,796	5,93,971	1,49,482	54,920	1,63,162	416	......	9,61,951
Patna City	......	14,624	53	......	......	......	......	14,677
Total ...	1,77.498	5,95,307	1,49,566	54,920	1,88,298	559	......	9,88,659
Silk, raw—								
1.—Foreign—								
Patna City	......	7	......	......	......	......	... ..	7
Total ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
2.—Indian—								
Behar	63	......	528	......	......	......	267	795
Western Bengal	9	215	......	......	......	......	1,377	1,592
Eastern "	......	......	......	......	......	......	1,912	1,912
Northern "	......	......	......	......	......	......	74	74
Dacca	......	......	......	......	......	......	2	2
Calcutta	5	21	38	5	9	15	......	88
Patna City	......	18	......	......	......	......	......	18
Total ...	77	236	566	5	9	15	3,632	4,463
3.—Piece-goods, (Foreign)—								
Calcutta	2	5	......	......	......	......	......	5
Patna City	......	13	......	......	......	......	......	13
Total ...	2	5	......	......	......	......	......	5
4.—Piece goods (Indian)—								
Behar	......	......	13	......	......	......	165	178
Western Bengal	......	23	......	......	......	......	772	795
Calcutta	......	1	15	53	......	......	......	69
Total ...	......	24	28	53	......	......	937	1,042
Total Silk ...	79	265	591	58	9	15	4,569	5,510

Articles whence exported.	Imported into— Behar. Patna City.	Total of Behar block.	Western Bengal block.	Eastern Bengal block.	Northern Bengal block.	Dacca block.	Calcutta block.	Total quantity.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Sugar—								
1.—Drained—								
Behar	367	......	708	......	41	......	1,041	1,793
Western Bengal	......	......	......	......	203	......	......	203
Eastern "	......	......	20	......	96	......	172	288
Northern "	......	......	......	......	......	59	......	59
Calcutta	467	2,743	3,361	2,647	5,007	281	......	14,039
Patna City	......	170	243	......	......	......	......	413
Total ...	834	2,743	4,089	2,647	5,350	340	1,213	16,382
2.—Undrained—								
Behar	1,297	......	23,847	33	1,103	......	26,400	51,383
Western Bengal	9	233	......	......	20	......	22	275
Eastern "	......	4	263	......	2,293	958	9,962	13,480
Northern "	......	......	......	......	......	......	1	1
Calcutta	91	438	20,180	2,776	8,988	1,480	......	33,862
Patna City	......	2,579	475	33	13	......	5,199	8,299
Total ...	1,397	675	44,290	2,809	12,404	2,438	36,385	99,001
Total Sugar ...	2,231	3,418	48,379	5,456	17,754	2,778	37,598	1,15,383
Tea—								
1.—Foreign—								
Calcutta	1	2	......	......	......	......	......	2
Total ...	1	2	......	......	......	......	......	2
2.—Indian—								
Behar	......	......	4	......	1	......	1,738	1,743
Western Bengal	......	......	......	......	......	......	1,231	1,231
Eastern "	......	......	......	......	5	......	42,398	42,403
Northern "	2	18	2	8	......	2	70,148	70,178
Dacca	......	......	......	......	2	......	76	78
Calcutta	171	268	28	1	4	4	......	305
Total ...	173	286	34	9	12	6	1,15,591	1,15,938
Total Tea ...	174	288	34	9	12	6	1,15,591	1,15,940
Tobacco—								
Behar	572	......	22,543	54	40	......	3,633	26,270
Western Bengal	......	108	......	17	12	......	320	457
Eastern "	......	302	3,709	......	41	......	1,879	5,931
Northern "	......	......	113	1,640	......	......	59,200	60,953
Dacca	......	......	......	......	7	......	5	12
Calcutta	24	161	2,407	3,334	26	......	......	5,928
Patna City	......	9,701	119	2	40	......	147	10,009
Total ...	596	571	28,772	5,045	126	......	65,037	99,551
Total of Important Articles—								
Behar	1,97,323	......	3,91,579	53,872	14,974	48	23,33,624	27,94,097
Western Bengal	36,220	2,91,166	......	5,67,066	21,245	109	48,26,131	56,95,717
Eastern "	3	1,598	4,971	......	52,627	1575	19,80,754	20,41,525
Northern "	1,040	3,832	17,569	2,13,9[illegible]5	......	126	19,23,670	21,59,112
Dacca	......	2	434	43,755	24	......	5,23,028	5,67,243
Calcutta	2,06,079	8,64,592	2,64,874	1,85,938	3,15,137	52,579	......	16,83,120
Patna City	......	53,835	6,431	39	76	......	7,21,568	7,81,949
Total ...	4,40,665	11,61,190	6,79,427	10,54,646	4,04,007	54,437	1,15,87,207	1,49,40,814

STATEMENTS SHOWING THE TOTAL RIVER-BORNE TRADE BETWEEN BENGAL AND ASSAM.

Statement A.—*Showing the total import and export river-borne trade of Bengal with Assam during the quarter ending the 31st December 1887, as compared with the imports and exports of the same quarter of the preceding year.*

Articles.		Imports into Bengal. Quarter ending 31st December 1886.	Imports into Bengal. Quarter ending 31st December 1887.	Exports from Bengal. Quarter ending 31st December 1886.	Exports from Bengal. Quarter ending 31st December 1887.
		Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Building materials—					
Lime and Limestone.	*Viâ* Megna	5,61,170	4,79,592	2,027	......
	„ Brahmaputra ...	......	......	1,988	2,683
	Total ...	5,61,170	4,79,592	4,015	2,683
Caoutchouc ...	*Viâ* Megna	123	......	......	......
	„ Brahmaputra ...	36	265	......	1
	Total ...	159	265	......	1
Coal and coke ...	*Viâ* Megna	......	......	13,424	8,750
	„ Brahmaputra ...	1,03,148	23,300	4,719	800
	Total ...	1,03,148	23,300	18,143	9,550
Cotton, raw ...	*Viâ* Megna	225	1,585	100	40
	„ Brahmaputra ...	2,151	816	5	......
	Total ...	2,376	2,401	105	40
Cotton, manufactured—					
Twist and Yarn, European.	*Viâ* Megna	......	......	335	320
	„ Brahmaputra ...	......	......	2,636	4,242
	Total ...	......	......	2,971	4,562
Twist and Yarn, Indian.	*Viâ* Megna	......	......	......	51
	„ Brahmaputra ...	......	......	......	......
	Total ...	......	......	......	51
Piece-goods, European.	*Viâ* Megna	......	......	15,923	22,337
	„ Brahmaputra ...	......	......	2,510	10,007
	Total ...	......	......	18,433	32,344
Piece-goods, Indian.	*Viâ* Megna	......	1	236	6,360
	„ Brahmaputra ...	......	......	83	25
	Total ...	......	1	319	6,385
Total Cotton manufactured ...		......	1	21,723	43,345
Drugs and medicines—					
Other sorts not intoxicating.	*Viâ* Megna	9	8	332	160
	„ Brahmaputra ...	......	......	262	343
	Total ...	9	8	594	503
Ganja ...	*Viâ* Megna	......	......	8	......
	„ Brahmaputra ...	......	......	......	......
	Total ...	......	......	8	......
Dyeing materials—					
Turmeric ...	*Viâ* Megna	......	......	1,877	88
	„ Brahmaputra ...	......	3	784	905
	Total ...	......	3	2,661	993

Articles.			Imports into Bengal. Quarter ending 31st December		Exports from Bengal. Quarter ending 31st December	
			1886.	1887.	1886.	1887.
			Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Earthenware and porcelain.	*Viâ* Megna ...	Rs.	307	......	1,519	5,210
	" Brahmaputra	"	......	......	5,660	3,670
	Total	"	307	......	[illegible],179	8,880
Fibrous products—						
Jute, raw ...	*Viâ* Megna ...	...	......	2,965	......	......
	" Brahmaputra	...	51,930	70,742	416	492
	Total	...	51,930	73,707	416	492
Gunny-bags and cloth.	*Viâ* Megna ...	...	892	......	10	183
	" Brahmaputra	...	......	......	97	185
	Total	...	892	......	107	368
Fruits, nuts, and vegetables—						
Cocoanuts ...	*Viâ* Megna ...	No.	......	......	44,900	3,37,450
	" Brahmaputra	"	......	......	53,742	1,80,173
	Total	"	......	......	98,642	5,17,623
Oranges ...	*Viâ* Megna ...	No.	29,125,000	54,114,150	......	......
	" Brahmaputra	"	200	1,000	......	......
	Total	"	29,125,200	54,115,150	......	......
Potatoes ...	*Viâ* Megna ...	...	37,225	28,865	200	1,604
	" Brahmaputra	...	1,517	283	23	462
	Total	...	38,772	29,148	223	2,066
Grain and pulse—						
Wheat ...	*Viâ* Megna ...	...	......	......	3,425	3,096
	" Brahmaputra	...	180	74	174	189
	Total	...	180	74	3,599	3,285
Gram ...	*Viâ* Megna ...	...	......	......	15,134	6,952
	" Brahmaputra	...	......	26	13,322	19,966
	Total	...	......	26	28,456	26,918
Other pulses ...	*Viâ* Megna ...	...	......	......	50,225	24
	" Brahmaputra	...	......	......	24,084	22,165
	Total	...	......	......	74,309	22,189
Rice, husked ...	*Viâ* Megna ...	...	4	1,975	1,07,316	55,354
	" Brahmaputra	...	......	......	80,810	96,447
	Total	...	4	1,975	1,88,126	1,51,801
Do., unhusked...	*Viâ* Megna ...	...	700	14,960	80,220	1,282
	" Brahmaputra	...	1,045	1,221	40	......
	Total	...	1,745	16,181	80,260	1,282
Other grains ...	*Viâ* Megna	...	......	......	......	32,082
	Brahmaputra	...	......	......	10	12,036
	Total	...	......	......	10	44,118
	Total Grain and pulse	...	1,929	18,256	3,74,760	2,49,593

Articles.		Imports into Bengal. Quarter ending 31st December 1886.	Imports into Bengal. Quarter ending 31st December 1887.	Exports from Bengal. Quarter ending 31st December 1886.	Exports from Bengal. Quarter ending 31st December 1887.
		Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Hides and skins—					
Hides of cattle ...	*Viâ* Megna	4,395	3,538	......	.. ...
	,, Brahmaputra ...	1,191	564	......	......
	Total ...	5,586	4,102	... ..	... ..
Skins of sheep, goats, and other animals.	*Viâ* Megna	......	21	......	......
	,, Brahmaputra ...	......	14	......	......
	Total ...	......	35	......	......
	Total Hides and skins ...	5,586	4,137	......	......
Lac—					
Shell ...	*Viâ* Megna	......	......	......	......
...	,, Brahmaputra ...	6,432	8,744	......	4
	Total ...	6,432	8,744	......	4
Stick and other kinds.	*Viâ* Megna	120	......	......	4
	,, Brahmaputra ...	18	314	......	......
	Total ...	138	314	......	4
	Total Lac ...	6,570	9,058	......	8
Mats	*Viâ* Megna ... Rs.	34,170	34,898	30	32
	,, Brahmaputra ,,	25	......	1,311	547
	Total ,,	34,195	34,898	1,341	579
Metals—					
Brass and copper wrought.	*Viâ* Megna	32	62	645	532
	,, Brahmaputra ...	264	50	2,121	2,073
	Total ...	296	112	2,766	2,605
Brass unwrought	*Viâ* Megna	.. ...	6	......	......
	,, Brahmaputra ...	......	67	......	772
	Total ...	......	73	......	772
Iron ...	*Viâ* Megna	20	5	16,305	17,306
	,, Brahmaputra ...	14	31	14,984	13,260
	Total ...	34	36	31,289	30,566
Other kinds of metals.	*Viâ* Megna	68	52	7,017	6,730
	,, Brahmaputra ...	5	266	7,753	7,712
	Total ...	73	318	14,770	14,442
	Total Metals ...	403	539	48,825	48,385
Oils—					
Kerosine ...	*Viâ* Megna	......	4	55,595	27,630
	,, Brahmaputra ...	.. ...	......	13,798	13,003
	Total ...	......	4	69,393	40,633
Other oils ...	*Viâ* Megna	......	......	12,309	8,104
	,, Brahmaputra ...	......	......	9,436	9,719
	Total ...	......	......	21,745	17,823
	Total Oils ...	......	4	91,138	58,456

Articles.		Imports into Bengal.		Exports from Bengal.	
		Quarter ending 31st December		Quarter ending 31st December	
		1886	1887.	1886.	1887.
		Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Provisions—					
Ghee ...	*Viâ* Megna	104	440	235	73
	„ Brahmaputra ...	......	......	1,757	1,966
	Total ...	104	440	1,992	2,039
Dried fish ...	*Viâ* Megna	1,875	355	......	355
	„ Brahmaputra ...	1,478	65	......	......
	Total ...	3,353	420	......	355
All other kinds of provisions.	*Viâ* Megna	375	41	8,250	4,357
	„ Brahmaputra ...	1,478	1,327	9,657	10,814
	Total ...	1,853	1,368	17,907	15,171
	Total Provisions ...	5,310	2,228	19,899	17,565
Salt	*Viâ* Megna	......	......	87,494	86,973
	„ Brahmaputra ...	......	......	71,277	56,194
	Total ...	......	......	1,58,771	1,43,167
Silk—					
Raw, Indian ...	*Viâ* Megna	......	......	......	......
	„ Brahmaputra ...	45	816	2	2
	Total ...	45	816	2	2
Piece-goods Indian ...	*Viâ* Megna	......	......	118	2
	„ Brahmaputra ...	......	127	......	2
	Total ...	......	127	118	4
Seeds—					
1. Oil-seeds—					
Linseed ...	*Viâ* Megna	300	2,190	......	......
	„ Brahmaputra ...	......	......	1	4
	Total ...	300	2,190	1	4
Mustard and rape.	*Viâ* Megna	600	1,450	2,135	142
	„ Brahmaputra ...	66,476	19,450	......	......
	Total ...	67,076	20,900	2,135	142
Til or jinjili ...	*Viâ* Megna	......	200	200	......
	„ Brahmaputra ...	9	242	......	......
	Total ...	9	442	200	......
Other oil-seeds	*Viâ* Megna	......	......	20	......
	„ Brahmaputra ...	30	164	61	22
	Total ...	30	164	81	22
	Total Oil-seeds ...	67,415	23,686	2,417	168
Spices—					
Betelnuts ...	*Viâ* Megna	......	......	4,533	10,625
	„ Brahmaputra ...	......	......	719	791
	Total ...	......	......	5,252	11,416
Pepper ...	*Viâ* Megna ...	......	......	20	293
	„ Brahmaputra ...	......	......	113	286
	Total ...	......	......	133	579

Articles.		Imports into Bengal. Quarter ending 31st December 1886.	Imports into Bengal. Quarter ending 31st December 1887.	Exports from Bengal. Quarter ending 31st December 1886.	Exports from Bengal. Quarter ending 31st December 1887.
		Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Spices—concluded.					
Other kinds	*Viâ* Megna	14,210	9,792	36,488	1,23,950
	„ Brahmaputra ...	7	423	940	1,225
	Total ...	1,4217	10,215	37,428	1,25,175
	Total Spices ...	14,217	10,215	42,813	1,37,170
Sugar—					
Drained	*Viâ* Megna	......	......	10,458	6,761
	„ Brahmaputra ...	......	......	2,179	3,209
	Total ...	......	......	12,637	9,970
Undrained	*Viâ* Megna	......	......	40,312	38,693
	„ Brahmaputra ...	......	......	8,768	11,064
	Total ...	......	......	49,080	49,757
	Total Sugar ...	......	......	61,717	59,727
Tea, Indian	*Viâ* Megna	1,14,581	1,19,519	......	......
	„ Brahmaputra ...	1,71,341	1,94,081	......	2
	Total ...	2,85,922	3,13,600	......	2
Tobacco ...	*Viâ* Megna	......	......	25,437	25,831
	„ Brahmaputra ...	......	......	3,456	6,114
	Total ...	......	......	28,893	31,945
Wood—					
Timber	*Viâ* Megna ...	......	11,988	2,010	3,431
	„ Brahmaputra ...	1,31,557	1,49,651	542	2,131
	Total ...	1,31,557	1,61,639	2,552	5,562
Wool, raw	*Viâ* Megna	......	1	3	10
	„ Brahmaputra ...	......	......	......	1
	Total ...	......	1	3	11
Wool, manufactured—					
Indian	*Viâ* Megna	......	......	393	59
	„ Brahmaputra ...	......	......	668	143
	Total ...	......	......	1,061	202
All other articles of merchandise—					
Treasure	*Viâ* Megna ... Rs.	......	......	1,800	......
	„ Brahmaputra ... „	52,977	15,115	84,165	1,32,211
	Total ... „	52,977	15,115	85,965	1,32,211
Unmanufactured	*Viâ* Megna ... Rs.	599	2,30,077	28,610	12,631
	„ Brahmaputra ... „	15,711	36,729	85,212	81,886
	Total ... „	16,310	2,66,806	1,13,822	94,517

Articles.		Imports into Bengal. Quarter ending 31st December		Exports from Bengal. Quarter ending 31st December	
		1886.	1887.	1886.	1887.
		Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
All other articles of merchandise—concluded.					
Manufactured ...	*Vià* Megna ... Rs.	920	411	2,76,250	3,61,473
	" Brahmaputra ... "	......	1,593	2,30,082	2,94,747
	Total ... "	920	2,004	5,06,332	6,56,220
Total of important articles.*	*Vià* Megna	7,37,917	6,79,615	6,00,389	5,00,547
	" Brahmaputra ...	5,40,382	4,73,116	2,79,464	3,11,461
	Total ...	12,78,299	11,52,731	8,79,853	8,12,008
Total of unimportant articles.*	*Vià* Megna	2,638	7,757	5,519	4,929
	" Brahmaputra ...	1,439	3,837	4,640	2,050
	Total ...	4,077	11,594	10,159	6,979
Grand Total ...	*Vià* Megna	7,40,555	6,87,372	6,05,908	5,05,476
	" Brahmaputra ...	5,41,821	4,76,953	2,84,104	3,13,511
	Total ...	12,82,376	11,64,325	8,90,012	8,18,987

* Exclusive of those articles which are registered according to number or value.

STATEMENT B.—*Showing the river-borne trade between Assam and the several trade blocks in Bengal during the quarter ending the 31st December 1887.*

ARTICLES.	IMPORTS INTO BENGAL.								EXPORTS FROM BENGAL.							
	To Behar.		To Western Bengal block.	To Eastern Bengal block.	To Northern Bengal block.	To Dacca block.	To Calcutta block.	Total.	From Behar.		From Western Bengal block.	From Eastern Bengal block.	From Northern Bengal block.	From Dacca block.	From Calcutta block.	Total.
	Patna City.	Total of Behar block.							Patna City.	Total of Behar block.						
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Building materials—																
Lime and limestone. *Viâ* Megna ...	5,100	...	......	2,700	1,200	1,24,847	3,45,745	4,79,592	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
" Brahmaputra ...	...	...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	21	......	380	1,300	60	922	2,683
Total ...	5,100	...	......	2,700	1,200	1,24,847	3,45,745	4,79,592	......	21	......	380	1,300	60	922	2,683
Caoutchouc *Viâ* Megna ...	...	...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
" Brahmaputra ...	...	...	......	262	......	......	3	265	......	......	......	......	......	......	1	1
Total ...	...	...	......	262	......	......	3	265	......	......	......	......	......	......	1	1
Coal and coke ... *Viâ* Megna ...	...	...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	4,035	4,715	8,750
" Brahmaputra ...	...	...	......	7,500	......	......	15,800	23,300	......	......	......	......	......	......	800	800
Total ...	...	...	......	7,500	......	......	15,800	23,300	......	......	......	......	......	4,035	5,515	9,550
Cotton, raw ... *Viâ* Megna ...	...	...	......	......	......	1,585	......	1,585	......	......	......	......	......	40	......	40
" Brahmaputra ...	...	...	......	82	604	......	130	816	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Total ...	...	...	......	82	604	1,585	130	2,401	......	......	......	......	......	40	......	40
Cotton, manufactured—																
Twist and yarn, European. *Viâ* Megna ...	...	...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	100	220	320
" Brahmaputra ...	...	...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	3,844	60	......	338	4,242
Total ...	...	...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	3,844	60	100	558	4,562
Twist and yarn, Indian. *Viâ* Megna ...	...	...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	54	54
" Brahmaputra ...	...	...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Total ...	...	...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	54	54
Piece-goods, European. *Viâ* Megna ...	...	...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	7,396	14,941	22,337
" Brahmaputra ...	...	...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	9,001	......	......	1,006	10,007
Total ...	...	...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	9,001	......	7,396	15,947	32,344
Piece-goods, Indian. *Viâ* Megna ...	...	...	......	......	......	......	1	1	......	......	......	......	......	6,360	......	6,360
" Brahmaputra ...	...	...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	25	......	25
Total ...	...	...	......	......	......	......	1	1	......	......	......	......	......	6,385	......	6,385
Total Cotton manufactured ...	...	...	......	......	......	......	1	1	......	......	......	12,845	60	13,881	16,559	43,345

ARTICLES.	IMPORTS INTO BENGAL. To Behar. Patna City.	Total of Behar block.	To Western Bengal block.	To Eastern Bengal block.	To Northern Bengal block.	To Dacca block.	To Calcutta block.	Total.	EXPORTS FROM BENGAL. From Behar. Patna City.	Total of Behar block.	From Western Bengal block.	From Eastern Bengal block.	From Northern Bengal block.	From Dacca.	From Calcutta block.	Total.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Drugs and medicines—																
Other sorts not intoxicating { *Viá* Megna ...	......	...	...	......	......	......	8	8	......	......	......	......	......	......	160	160
„ Brahmaputra ...	......	...	...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	37	......	......	306	343
Total ...	......	...	...	......	......	......	8	8	......	......	......	37	......	......	466	503
Ganja ... { *Viá* Megna ...	......	...	...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
„ Brahmaputra ...	......	...	...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Total ...	......	...	...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Dyeing materials—																
Turmeric ... { *Viá* Megna ...	......	...	...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	88	88
„ Brahmaputra ...	......	...	...	3	......	......	......	3	......	......	......	304	......	......	601	905
Total ...	......	...	...	3	......	......	......	3	......	......	......	304	......	......	689	993
Earthenware and porcelain. { *Viá* Megna ... Rs.	......	...	...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	5,210	5,210
„ Brahmaputra „	......	...	...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	2,145	......	......	1,525	3,670
Total „	......	...	...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	2,145	......	......	6,735	8,880
Fibrous products—																
Jute, raw ... { *Viá* Megna ...	......	...	...	......	......	2,905	60	2,965	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
„ Brahmaputra ...	......	...	...	......	39,454	80	31,208	70,742	......	......	......	4	476	12	......	492
Total ...	......	...	...	......	39,454	2,985	31,268	73,707	......	......	......	4	476	12	......	492
Gunny-bags and cloth. { *Viá* Megna	......	...	...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	183	183
„ Brahmaputra ...	......	...	...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	3	54	......	128	185
Total ...	......	...	...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	3	54	......	311	368
Fruits, nuts, and vegetables—																
Cocoanuts ... { *Viá* Megna ... No.	......	...	...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	24,250	2,400	304,300	6,500	337,450
„ Brahmaputra „	......	...	...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	80,450	39,864	41,000	18,859	180,173
Total „	......	...	..	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	104,700	42,264	345,300	25,359	517,623

Oranges... *Vid* Megna ... No.	490,000	...	...	5,644,000	......	14,884,950	33,095,200	54,114,150	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
" Brahmaputra "	......	...	...	1,000	......	......	......	1,000	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Total "	490,000	...	...	5,645,000	......	11,884,950	33,095,200	54,115,150	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Potatoes... *Vid* Megna	......	...	...	......	......	3,750	25,115	28,865	50	......	......	25	...	1,496	33	1,604
" Brahmaputra ...	......	...	...	......	104	......	179	283	......	......	......	225	202	10	25	462
Total ...	......	...	...	......	104	3,750	25,294	29,148	50	......	......	250	202	1,506	58	2,066
Grain and pulse—																
Wheat *Vid* Megna	......	...	...	......	......	......	......	...	260	......	......	100	......	2,561	175	3,096
" Brahmaputra ...	......	...	...	......	......	......	74	74	......	......	......	2	155	......	32	189
Total ...	......	...	...	......	......	......	74	74	260	......	......	102	155	2,561	207	3,285
Gram .. *Vid* Megna	......	...	...	......	......	......	......	......	1,265	......	......	300	60	3,467	1,860	6,952
" Brahmaputra ...	......	...	...	......	......	......	26	26	......	400	......	7,569	3,922	300	7,775	19,966
Total ...	......	...	...	......	......	......	26	26	1,265	400	......	7,869	3,982	3,767	9,635	26,918
Other pulses. *Vid* Megna	......	...	...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	24	24
" Brahmaputra ...	......	...	...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	3,258	28	......	18,879	22,165
Total ...	......	...	...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	3,258	28	......	18,903	22,189
Rice, husked. *Vid* Megna	225	...	...	......	......	425	1,325	1,975	60	......	......	......	......	54,994	300	55,354
" Brahmaputra ...	......	...	...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	68,651	24,350	2,279	1,167	96,447
Total ...	......	...	...	......	......	425	1,325	1,975	60	......	......	68,651	24,350	57,273	1,467	1,51,801
Rice, unhusked. *Vid* Megna	......	...	...	......	......	14,550	410	14,960	......	......	......	......	......	1,282	......	1,282
" Brahmaputra ...	......	...	...	......	821	400	......	1,221	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Total ...	......	...	...	......	821	14,950	410	16,181	......	......	......	......	......	1,282	......	1,282
Other grains. *Vid* Megna	......	...	...	......	......	......	......	......	1,865	......	......	705	145	28,112	1,255	22,082
" Brahmaputra ...	......	...	...	......	......	......	......	......	......	24	......	3	8,783	1,239	1,987	12,036
Total ...	......	...	...	......	......	......	......	......	1,865	24	......	708	8,928	29,351	3,242	44,118
Total Grain and Pulse ...	225	...	...	......	821	15,375	1,835	18,256	3,450	424	......	80,588	37,443	94,234	33,454	2,49,593

Articles.		Imports into Bengal. To Behar. Patna City.	Total of Behar block.	To Western Bengal block.	To Eastern Bengal block.	To Northern Bengal block.	To Dacca block.	To Calcutta block.	Total.	Exports from Bengal. From Behar. Patna City.	Total of Behar block.	From Western Bengal block.	From Eastern Bengal block.	From Northern Bengal block.	From Dacca block.	From Calcutta block.	Total
		Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Hides and Skins—																	
Hides of cattle. { *Vid* Megna	...	...	...	......	......	......	3,520	18	3,538	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
{ „ Brahmaputra	...	...	...	......	72	44	190	258	564	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Total	...	...	...	......	72	44	3,710	276	4,102	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Skins of sheep, goats, and other animals. { *Vid* Megna	...	...	...	......	......	......	......	21	21	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
{ „ Brahmaputra	...	...	...	......	14	......	......	......	14	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Total	...	...	...	......	14	......	......	21	35	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Total Hides and Skins	...	...	...	......	86	44	3,710	297	4,137	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Lac—																	
Shell ... { *Vid* Megna	...	...	...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
{ „ Brahmaputra	...	...	...	......	547	472	50	7,675	8,744	......	......	......	4	......	......	......	4
Total	...	...	...	......	547	472	50	7,675	8,744	......	......	......	4	......	......	......	4
Stick and other kinds. { *Vid* Megna	...	...	...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	4	4
{ „ Brahmaputra	...	...	...	......	......	......	......	314	314	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Total	...	...	...	......	......	......	......	314	314	......	......	......	......	......	......	4	4
Total Lac	...	...	...	......	547	472	50	7,989	9,058	......	......	......	4	......	......	4	8
Mats ... { *Vid* Megna ...	Rs.	...	...	......	......	1,700	33,198	......	34,898	......	......	......	......	......	......	32	32
{ „ Brahmaputra	„	...	...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	184	125	10	228	547
Total	„	...	...	......	......	1,700	33,198	......	34,898	......	......	......	184	125	10	260	579
Metals—																	
Brass and copper, wrought. { *Vid* Megna	...	...	...	......	......	......	......	62	62	......	......	......	......	......	335	197	532
{ „ Brahmaputra	...	...	...	......	......	......	......	50	50	......	......	......	1,282	5	339	447	2,073
Total	...	...	...	......	......	......	......	112	112	......	......	......	1,282	5	674	644	2,605
Brass unwrought. { *Vid* Megna	...	...	...	......	......	......	......	6	6	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
{ „ Brahmaputra	...	...	...	......	53	......	......	14	67	......	......	......	106	28	......	638	772
Total	...	...	...	......	53	......	......	20	73	......	......	......	106	28	......	638	772

Iron ... Vià Megna ...	...	...	......	......	......	......	5	5	......	......	......	......	......	62	17,244	17,306
„ Brahmaputra ...	...	...	......	......	......	......	31	31	......	......	......	1,324	2	27	11,907	13,260
Total ...	...	...	......	......	......	......	36	36	......	......	......	1,324	2	89	29,151	30,566
Other kinds Vià Megna ...	...	...	......	......	......	......	52	52	......	......	......	......	......	62	6,668	6,730
„ Brahmaputra ...	...	...	......	......	......	......	266	266	......	......	......	704	40	......	6,968	7,712
Total ...	...	...	......	......	......	......	318	318	......	......	......	704	40	62	13,636	14,442
Total Metals ...	...	...	......	53	......	......	486	539	......	......	......	3,416	75	825	44,069	48,386
Oils—																
Kerosine ... Vià Megna ...	...	...	......	......	......	......	4	4	......	......	......	400	......	8,215	19,015	27,630
„ Brahmaputra ...	...	...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	391	4,864	415	7,333	13,003
Total ...	...	...	......	......	......	......	4	4	......	......	......	791	4,864	8,630	26,348	40,633
Other oils ... Vià Megna ...	...	...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	205	......	3,853	4,046	8,104
„ Brahmaputra ...	...	...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	1,169	7,107	50	1,393	9,719
Total ...	...	...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	1,374	7,107	3,903	5,439	17,823
Total Oils ...	...	...	......	......	......	......	4	... 4	......	......	......	2,165	11,971	12,533	31,787	58,456
Provisions—																
Ghee ... Vià Megna ...	...	...	......	......	......	440	......	440	......	......	......	......	......	40	33	73
„ Brahmaputra ...	...	...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	1,455	147	......	364	1,966
Total ...	...	...	......	......	......	440	......	440	......	......	......	1,455	147	40	397	2,039
Dried fish ... Vià Megna ...	...	...	......	......	......	355	......	355	......	......	......	......	......	355	......	355
„ Brahmaputra ...	...	...	......	......	65	......	......	65	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Total ...	...	...	......	......	65	355	......	420	......	......	......	......	......	355	......	355
All other kinds of provisions. Vià Megna ...	...	...	......	......	......	......	41	41	20	......	......	160	......	500	3,677	4,357
„ Brahmaputra ...	...	...	......	9	1,164	......	154	1,327	......	......	......	3,780	91	......	6,943	10,814
Total ...	...	...	......	9	1,164	......	195	1,368	20	......	......	3,940	91	500	10,620	15,171
Total Provisions ..	...	...	......	9	1,229	795	195	2,228	20	......	......	5,395	238	895	11,017	17,565
Salt ... Vià Megna ...	...	...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	1,160	......	19,813	66,000	86,973
„ Brahmaputra ...	...	...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	93	11,151	1,790	43,160	56,194
Total ...	...	...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	1,253	11,151	21,603	1,09,160	1,43,167

Articles.	Imports into Bengal. To Behar. Patna City.	Total of Behar block.	To Western Bengal block.	To Eastern Bengal block.	To Northern Bengal block.	To Dacca block.	To Calcutta block.	Total.	Exports from Bengal. From Behar. Patna City.	Total of Behar block.	From Western Bengal block.	From Eastern Bengal block.	From Northern Bengal block.	From Dacca block.	From Calcutta block.	Total.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
***Silk*—**																
Raw, Indian ... *Vid* Megna ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Raw, Indian ... „ Brahmaputra	...	...	...	740	...	...	76	816	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	2
Total ...	...	...	...	740	...	...	76	816	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	2
Piece-goods, Indian. *Vid* Megna...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2
Piece-goods, Indian. „ Brahmaputra	...	...	...	127	...	...	...	127	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	2
Total ...	...	...	...	127	...	...	...	127	...	...	...	2	...	...	2	4
***Seeds*—**																
1. Oil-seeds—																
Linseed *Vid* Megna	...	...	...	...	...	500	1,690	2,190	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Linseed „ Brahmaputra	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	4
Total ...	...	...	...	...	...	500	1,690	2,190	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	4
Mustard and rape. *Vid* Megna	...	...	...	...	...	1,450	...	1,450	50	...	...	...	...	92	...	142
Mustard and rape. „ Brahmaputra	...	...	...	642	6,293	...	12,515	19,450	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	...	...	...	642	6,293	1,450	12,515	20,900	50	...	...	...	...	92	...	142
Til or jinjili. *Vid* Megna	...	...	...	...	...	150	50	200	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Til or jinjili. „ Brahmaputra	...	...	...	...	...	170	72	242	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	...	...	...	...	...	320	122	442	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other oil-seeds. *Vid* Megna	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other oil-seeds. „ Brahmaputra	...	...	...	...	...	15	139	154	...	...	...	5	...	...	17	22
Total ...	...	...	...	...	...	15	139	154	...	...	...	5	...	...	17	22
Total oil-seeds ...	...	...	...	612	6,293	2,285	14,466	23,686	50	...	...	5	...	92	21	168
***Spices*—**																
Betelnuts ... *Vid* Megna	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	525	...	9,909	200	10,625
Betelnuts ... „ Brahmaputra	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	315	290	55	131	791
Total ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	840	290	9,955	331	11,416
Pepper ... *Vid* Megna	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	160	133	293
Pepper ... „ Brahmaputra	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	165	9	4	108	286
Total ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	165	9	164	241	579

Other kinds { *Vid* Megna ...	...	...	......	......	......	9,310	482	9,792	500	......	......	1,111	90	1,21,179	1,070	1,23,950
" Brahmaputra ..	...	..	......	419	......	......	4	423	......	......	......	725	19	......	481	1,225
Total ...	...	...	......	419	......	9,310	486	10,215	500	......	......	1,836	109	1,21,179	1,551	1,25,175
Total Spices ...	...	...	......	419	......	9,310	486	10,215	500	......	......	2,841	408	1,31,298	2,123	1,37,170
Sugar—																
Drained ... { *Vid* Megna ...	...	...	......	......	......	......	......	......	300	......	......	1,269	......	3,165	2,027	6,761
" Brahmaputra ...	...	...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	1,517	792	55	845	3,209
Total ...	...	...	......	......	......	......	......	......	300	......	......	2,786	792	3,220	2,872	9,970
Undrained ... { *Vid* Megna ...	...	...	......	......	......	......	......	......	40	......	......	5,975	......	27,796	4,882	38,693
" Brahmaputra ...	...	...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	2,600	7,946	307	211	11,064
Total ...	...	...	......	......	......	......	......	......	40	......	......	8,575	7,946	28,103	5,093	49,757
Total Sugar ...	...	...	......	......	......	......	......	......	340	......	......	11,361	8,738	31,323	7,965	59,727
Tea, Indian ... { *Vid* Megna ...	...	...	......	......	......	180	1,19,339	1,19,519	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
" Brahmaputra ...	...	...	......	207	......	......	1,93,874	1,94,081	......	......	......	......	......	......	2	2
Total ...	...	...	......	207	......	180	3,13,213	3,13,600	......	......	......	......	......	......	2	2
Tobacco ... { *Vid* Megna ...	...	...	......	......	......	......	......	......	900	......	......	1,115	2,300	21,290	226	25,831
" Brahmaputra ...	...	...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	447	5,125	300	242	6,114
Total ...	...	...	......	......	......	......	......	......	900	......	......	1,562	7,425	21,590	468	31,915
Wood—																
Timber ... { *Vid* Megna ...	...	...	......	......	......	11,988	......	11,988	......	......	......	......	......	3,080	351	3,431
" Brahmaputra ...	...	...	......	24,626	32,123	92,902	......	1,49,651	......	......	......	9	......	......	2,122	2,131
Total ...	...	...	......	24,626	32,123	1,01,890	......	1,61,639	......	......	......	9	......	3,080	2,473	5,562
Wool, raw .... { *Vid* Megna ...	...	...	......	......	......	......	1	1	......	......	......	......	......	......	10	10
" Brahmaputra ...	...	...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	1	......	......	......	1
Total ...	...	...	......	......	......	......	1	1	......	......	......	1	......	......	10	11

Articles.		Imports into Bengal.								Exports from Bengal.							
		To Behar.		To Western Bengal block.	To Eastern Bengal block.	To Northern Bengal block.	To Dacca block.	To Calcutta block.	Total.	From Behar.		From Western Bengal block.	From Eastern Bengal block.	From Northern Bengal block.	From Dacca block.	From Calcutta block.	Total.
		Patna City.	Total of Behar block.							Patna City.	Total of Behar block.						
		Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Wool, manufactured—																	
Indian ... { *Viâ* Megna ...	...	...	...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	59	59
" Brahmaputra	...	...	...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	69	......	......	74	143
Total	...	...	...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	69	......	......	133	202
All other articles of merchandise—																	
Treasure ... { *Viâ* Megna ...	Rs.	...	...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
" Brahmaputra	"	...	...	......	......	13,140	1,975	......	15,115	......	2,450	......	38,135	28,901	27,725	35,000	1,32,211
Total	"	...	...	......	......	13,140	1,975	......	15,115	......	2,450	......	38,135	28,901	27,725	35,000	1,32,211
Unmanufactured. { *Viâ* Megna ...	Rs.	...	...	......	......	......	2,28,042	2,035	2,30,077	......	......	......	......	......	......	12,631	12,631
" Brahmaputra	"	...	...	......	462	13,969	20,104	2,194	36,729	......	......	......	24,018	417	......	57,451	81,886
Total	"	...	...	......	462	13,969	2,48,146	4,229	2,66,806	......	......	......	24,018	417	......	70,082	94,517
Manufactured { *Viâ* Megna	Rs.	...	...	......	......	......	351	60	411	50	......	......	......	......	43,645	3,17,778	3,61,473
" Brahmaputra	"	...	...	......	......	762	111	720	1,593	......	85	......	90,034	1,291	17,142	1,86,195	2,94,747
Total	"	...	...	......	......	762	462	780	2,004	50	85	......	90,034	1,291	60,787	5,03,973	6,56,220
Total of important articles.* { *Viâ* Megna	...	5,325	...	......	2,700	1,200	1,75,955	4,94,435	6,79,615	5,310	......	......	13,050	2,595	3,29,740	1,49,852	5,00,547
" Brahmaputra	...	...	...	......	35,303	81,144	93,807	2,62,862	4,73,116	......	445	......	1,09,446	76,946	7,267	1,17,357	3,11,461
Total	...	5,325	...	......	38,003	82,344	2,69,762	7,57,297	11,52,731	5,310	445	......	1,22,496	79,541	3,37,007	2,67,209	8,12,008
Total of unimportant articles.* } *Viâ* Megna	...	...	...	......	......	......	6,250	1,507	7,757	1,650	......	......	......	......	2,072	1,207	4,929
" Brahmaputra	...	...	...	......	3,378	......	25	434	3,837	......	112	......	804	106	112	916	2,050
Total	...	...	...	......	3,378	......	6,275	1,941	11,594	1,650	112	......	804	106	2,184	2,123	6,979
Grand total* ... { *Viâ* Megna	...	5,325	...	......	2,700	1,200	1,82,205	4,95,942	6,87,372	6,960	......	......	13,050	2,595	3,31,812	1,51,059	5,05,476
" Brahmaputra	...	...	...	......	38,681	81,144	93,832	2,63,296	4,76,953	......	557	......	1,10,250	77,052	7,379	1,18,273	3,13,511
Total	...	5,325	...	......	41,381	82,344	2,76,037	7,59,238	11,64,325	6,960	557	......	1,23,300	79,647	3,39,191	2,69,332	8,18,987

* Exclusive of those articles which are registered according to number or value.

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1. Heretofore the statistics of the river-borne traffic between Bengal and Assam used to be published in the body of the quarterly report on the rail-borne trade of Bengal; but it has now been decided to publish the information in tabular statements in the appendix. The particulars of this traffic for the quarter under review will accordingly be found in Statements A and B, which are appended to this report.

Trade between Bengal and Assam.

2. The practice of entering "prices of agricultural staples" in the body of the report, as well as in the valuation statements in the appendix, has been discontinued.

Valuation of articles.

3. Under the orders of the Government of India, statistics of hides as well as of skins were required to be shown in the quarterly returns of rail-borne trade; but the trade in skins was inadvertently omitted in the returns for previous quarters. The particulars are, however, shown in the returns for the present quarter. The trade in tin, which was hitherto shown separately, has now been included under the head "Other metals."

Classification of articles.

RAILWAY FREIGHTS.

4. *East Indian Railway.*—For the purposes of these returns, the only articles of which the rates of freight were changed during the quarter under report were, food-grains, oilseeds, salt, and tobacco.

Railway freights.

Grains and seeds.—From the 1st February, the following reduced rates per 100 maunds were charged for edible grains and seeds carried to Howrah from stations in the Patna, Gya, Shahabad, and Monghyr districts, viz.—

Patna district.—From rates varying from Rs. 32 to Rs. 36, to Rs. 22-5 to Rs. 31 according to distance.

Gya and Shahabad districts.—From rates varying from Rs. 37 to Rs. 40, to Rs. 33 to Rs. 39, according to distance.

Monghyr district.—From rates varying from Rs. 28 to Rs. 30, to Rs. 24-5 to Rs. 28-5, according to distance.

From the 1st March, the rate for seeds from stations on the Oudh and Rohilkund Railway booked *viâ* Cawnpore to Howrah, was reduced from Rs. 60 to Rs. 53 per 100 maunds; and consignments *viâ* Benares to Howrah, were charged at Rs. 37 per 100 maunds, instead of at the through-rates of ¼th and ⅐th of a pie per maund per mile.

Salt.—From the 1st February, the freight on salt despatched from Howrah to Patna and Digha Ghât was reduced from Rs. 38 and Rs. 39, respectively, to Rs. 27 per 100 maunds, and from the 1st March, the through-booking rate from Howrah to and *viâ* Digha Ghât was lowered from Rs. 31 to Rs. 27. The rates from Howrah to stations in the districts of Shahabad, Gya, Patna, Monghyr, Bhagulpore, and the Sonthal Pergunnahs were reduced as follows:—

Patna district.—Rates varying from Rs. 33 to Rs. 40, to Rs. 22-5 to Rs. 31, according to distance.

Shahabad district.—Rates varying from Rs. 41 to Rs. 44, to Rs. 33 to Rs. 39, according to distance.

Gya district.—Rates varying from Rs. 41 to Rs. 43, to Rs. 33 to Rs. 38, according to distance.

Monghyr district.—Rates varying from Rs. 30 to Rs. 33, to Rs. 23-5 to Rs. 29-5, according to distance.

Bhagulpore district.—Rates varying from Rs. 26 to Rs. 31, to Rs. 20-13 to Rs. 23-13, according to distance.

Sonthal Pergunnahs.—From Rs. 23, to Rs. 17-3 to Rs. 22-3, according to distance.

Tobacco.—From the 1st March, the following special reduced rates were charged for tobacco booked *viâ* Mokameh Ghât and *viâ* Digha Ghât, to and *viâ* Hathras, Aligarh, and Agra:—

From and *viâ*	To and *viâ*.	Original rate per 100 maunds.	Reduced rate per 100 maunds.
		Rs.	Rs.
Mokameh Ghât	Hathras	150	69
Digha "		137	62
Mokameh "	Aligarh	155	74
Digha "		142	67
Mokameh "	Agra	146	62
Digha "		133	55

Eastern Bengal State Railway.—The changes made by this railway are specified below:—

Tea.—From the 1st January the freight on Indian tea carried from Fenchoogunge, Sylhet, and Karimgunge to Calcutta or Chitpore was raised from 8 annas to 1 rupee per chest, and from stations above Karimgunge and Sylhet, to 1 rupee 2 annas per chest.

Edible grains and seeds.—Grains and seeds carried from Naraingunge, Dacca, and Serajgunge to Calcutta, Chitpore, Shamnugger, and Naihati were charged, from 1st January, at 3 annas 1 pie per maund for the whole distance, against the previous rate of 2 annas 3 pies. From the 5th March, the rate from Naraingunge and Dacca, and from the 6th, the rate from Serajgunge was reduced from 3 annas 1 pie, to 2 annas 6 pies per maund.

Jute, raw.—From the 1st January, the rate for this staple carried the whole distance from Serajgunge, Naraingunge, and Dacca to Calcutta or Chitpore was raised from 3 annas to 4 annas per maund, when packed in drums, and from 2 annas 4 pies to 3 annas 1 pie per maund, when packed in bales.

Bengal Central Railway.—Previous to the 10th March, goods were carried the entire distance between Calcutta or Chitpore and the Bengal Central Flotilla stations at the classified rates specified below:—

	Per maund. As.	P.		Per maund. As.	P.
A Class	2	6	D Class	4	$1\frac{1}{2}$
C "	3	6	1st "	5	0

[Under class B there are no entries.]

Since the above date, however, the following special through-goods rates were charged between Calcutta and the Flotilla stations:—

By despatch or Passenger steamers.

Names of Stations.	Total rates.		Steamer proportion.		Railway proportion.		
	Per maund.		Per maund.		Per maund.		
Burrisal Service.	As.	P.	As.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
Bagirhat	6	0	3	0	0	9	0
Perozepore	6	8	3	4	0	10	0
Jhalokati	8	0	4	0	0	12	0
Nalchiti	9	4	4	8	0	14	0
Burrisaul	10	8	5	4	1	0	0
Narail-Magoorah Service.							
Narail	6	8	3	4	0	10	0
Nohatta	7	4	3	8	0	11	0
Benodepore	8	0	4	0	0	12	0

From the same date, viz. 10th March, jute, grains and seeds consigned to Calcutta from the Flotilla stations between Khulna and Magoorah, were carried the whole distance at the following special rates:—

By cargo steamers.

		Railway proportion.	Steamer proportion.	Total rates.
		As. P.	As. P.	As. P.
Jute	at railway risk	2 9	1 3	4 0
	at owner's "	2 3		3 6
Grains and seeds	at railway risk	2 6	1 0	3 6
	at owner's "	1 6		2 6

From the 21st March the following through-goods rates were charged on articles carried between Calcutta or Chitpore and the Flotilla stations on the Narail-Magoorah route:—

By Cargo Steamers.

Stations to	Class A, i.e. $\frac{1}{6}$th pie per maund per mile.			Class C, i.e. $\frac{1}{5}$th pie per maund per mile.			Class D, i.e. $\frac{1}{4}$th pie per maund per mile.			First class, i.e. $\frac{1}{3}$rd pie per maund per mile.		
	Railway proportion.	Steamer proportion.	Total.	Railway proportion.	Steamer proportion.	Total.	Railway proportion.	Steamer proportion.	Total.	Railway proportion.	Steamer proportion.	Total.
	As. P.	As. P.	As. P.	As. P.	As. P.	As. P.	As. P.	As. P.	As. P.	As. P.	As. P.	As. P.
Sholpore	1 8	0 5	2 1	2 3	0 6	2 9	2 9	0 8	3 5	3 6	0 9	4 3
Narail	1 8	0 7	2 3	2 3	0 8	2 11	2 9	0 10	3 7	3 6	1 1	4 7
Nuldee	1 8	0 8	2 4	2 3	0 10	3 1	2 9	1 0	3 9	3 6	1 3	4 9
Soojapore	1 8	0 8	2 4	2 3	0 11	3 2	2 9	1 1	3 10	3 6	1 5	4 11
Nohatta	1 8	0 9	2 5	2 3	1 0	3 3	2 9	1 3	4 0	3 6	1 7	5 1
Rajapore	1 8	0 10	2 6	2 3	1 1	3 4	2 9	1 3	4 0	3 6	1 8	5 2
Sutrajeetpore	1 8	0 10	2 6	2 3	1 2	3 5	2 10	1 5	4 3	3 6	1 9	5 3
Benodepore	1 8	0 11	2 7	2 3	1 2	3 5	2 9	1 5	4 2	3 6	1 10	5 4

Dacca State Railway.—Of the articles dealt with in these returns, the following were carried over this Railway during the quarter under report, at the rate of $\frac{1}{3}$rd of a pie per maund per mile:—

Coal.
Rice, upwards.
Paddy.
Other grains.
Hides, wet.
Lac.
Iron castings.
Ghee, when carried in barrels or tubs.
Salt.
Oilseeds.

The charge on the undermentioned articles was double the above rate:—

Cotton, screwed.
Gunny-bags, upwards.
Cotton goods.
Hides, dry.
Copper in sheets or copper-ware.
Brassware.
Iron fittings and frames.
Sugar in single bags.
Tobacco, unmanufactured.
Indigo.

Cotton unscrewed, ghee in tins, silk manufactured or unmanufactured, and Indian tea were charged at the rate of 1 pie per maund per mile. The charge on raw jute and gunny-bags, and rice carried downwards was $\frac{1}{4}$th of a pie per maund per mile.

No changes were made during the quarter in the rates of freight on goods carried by the Northern Bengal, and Kawnia-Dhurla State Railways.

EXTERNAL TRADE OF THE LOWER PROVINCES.

Statements I & II.

5. External trade of Bengal. The aggregate quantity of the trade of the Lower Provinces during the quarter under review showed an increase of 2,51,157 maunds, or 4·57 per cent. as compared with the total of the quarter ending the 31st March 1885. While the imports fell by 4,21,436 maunds, or 16·40 per cent., the exports rose

by 6,72,593 maunds, or 22·98 per cent.; these fluctuations were almost entirely in the trade with the North-Western Provinces and Oudh. The imports into the Behar block decreased by 3,92,963 maunds, or 51·96 per cent., chiefly in the supplies from the Upper Provinces of food-grains and other commodities not specified in these returns, but the exports increased by 4,03,140 maunds, or 21·23 per cent., mainly on account of larger despatches of coal and undrained sugar to Northern India. In the Western Bengal block there was a falling off of 29,287 maunds, or 22·10 per cent., under imports, but a great improvement of 1,58,578 maunds, or 92·79 per cent., under exports, which was due to larger quantities of coal sent to the North-Western Provinces and Oudh. The rise in the imports into the Calcutta block was very trifling, viz. only 2,019 maunds, or ·12 per cent., but the advance in the exports was 1,24,900 maunds, or 14·84 per cent., principally in the quantities of undrained sugar and "other articles of merchandise" exported to the North-Western Provinces and Oudh.

6. *Coal.*—The increase of 3,35,136 maunds, or 22·09 per cent., in the export trade was due, chiefly, to larger despatches from Giridih and Sitarampore for the Oudh and Rohilkund, and the Bengal and North-Western Railways. By far the largest supply was sent from the Behar block, viz. 16,76,260 maunds, against 14,64,055 maunds in the quarter ending the 31st March 1885.

7. *Food-grains other than wheat.*—The imports of gram, which amounted to 4,39,626 maunds, were more than double the trade of the quarter ending 31st March 1885, the increase being due to the same cause as that which led to the improvement during the quarter ending 31st December 1885, viz. good demand in Calcutta for shipment to Madras.

8. *Wheat.*—The decrease of 1,84,598 maunds, or 34·17 per cent., in the import trade in wheat is attributed to the deterioration and almost entire exhaustion of the old stocks of this cereal, and to the new crop not having come into the market. The falling off in the supplies sent to Calcutta from the North-Western Provinces and Oudh amounted to 1,52,266 maunds, or to 82·49 per cent. of the total decrease.

9. *Sugar, drained and undrained.*—The exports of drained sugar advanced by only 786 maunds, but those of undrained sugar showed an enormous rise of 2,11,269 maunds. The increase under the latter head was chiefly due to larger exports from the Behar block to the North-Western Provinces and Oudh and other places.

INTERNAL TRADE OF THE LOWER PROVINCES.

STATEMENT No. III.

Internal trade of Bengal.

10. The aggregate quantity of goods carried from one registration trade block to another in the Lower Provinces during the quarter ending 31st March 1886 showed an increase of 14,70,229 maunds, or 12·50 per cent., over the trade of the corresponding period of last year.

11. The total weight of the downward and upward trade during the quarter under report is given below:—

	Quarter ending the 31st March.		Calcutta traffic.		Proportion of the Calcutta traffic to the total trade.	
	1885.	1886.	1885.	1886.	1885.	1886.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Per cent.	Per cent.
Downward traffic	86,70,068	98,42,876	74,49,286	85,86,838	85·01	87·24
Upward "	30,87,615	33,85,036	25,66,123	24,10,791	83·11	71·22
Total ...	1,17,57,683	1,32,27,912	1,00,15,409	1,09,97,629	85·18	83·14

12. The principal commodities carried both ways are specified in the following statement :—

Name of Staple.		Down traffic.		Up traffic.	
		Quarter ending the 31st March 1885.	Quarter ending the 31st March 1886.	Quarter ending the 31st March 1885.	Quarter ending the 31st March 1886.
		Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Coal	...	42,44,447	43,06,363	1,63,911	1,71,760
Cotton, twist and yarn (European)	...	21	......	13,968	16,105
Do. do. (Indian)	...	12,630	13,375	15,850	19,742
Do., piece-goods (European) ...	...	425	105	2,64,993	3,05,031
Wheat	...	24,822	1,49,535	2,316	1,312
Rice	...	1,55,306	14,45,425	3,59,008	3,64,732
Gram	...	1,63,043	2,93,965	4,445	6,101
Other grains	...	1,25,086	1,26,073	41,950	6,292
Hides	...	1,86,181	2,30,073	1,055	406
Jute, raw	...	6,08,346	10,98,624	116	112
Gunny-bags and cloth	...	74,035	71,690	46,841	72,748
Lac, shell	...	31,734	30,096	85	292
Iron	...	19,551	6,338	1,35,080	1,51,655
Other metals	..	5,369	5,252	28,278	29,442
Linseed	...	2,63,983	4,67,973	51	48
Mustard	...	4,22,976	4,35,501	2,062	14,891
Til	...	1,09,372	6,146	2	69
Castor	...	16,268	18,478	25	13
Poppy	...	15,808	30,325	180	253
Other oilseeds	...	42,001	23,538	2,092	179
Ghee	.	20,355	13,827	1,338	3,461
Salt	...	25	604	10,51,805	9,85,693
Sugar, undrained	...	1,09,492	1,54,304	10,779	16,837
Tobacco	...	69,427	71,383	6,981	5,281

13. *Down traffic.*—The downward trade in rice showed an enormous increase of 12,90,119 maunds, which was due to an abundant harvest during the present year compared with an almost total failure of the crop in 1884-85. Of the total trade, Calcutta received 13,14,426 maunds, or 90·93 per cent.; the chief places of export were Western, Northern and Eastern Bengal. The increase of 1,24,713 maunds under wheat is attributable to the same cause. The entire quantity registered during the quarter was imported into Calcutta, with the exception of 8,685 maunds, which were sent to the Western Bengal block; the chief contributors were Behar and Eastern Bengal, which despatched 92,901 maunds, and 42,929 maunds, respectively. The total quantity of gram rose by 1,30,922 maunds, or 80·29 per cent., owing to fair crops. Of the downward trade, amounting to 2,93,965 maunds, Behar exported 1,88,023 maunds, against 1,57,175 maunds, and Eastern Bengal 1,00,591 maunds, against 5,183 maunds in the corresponding quarter of the previous year; the imports into Calcutta aggregated 1,95,126 maunds, against 1,21,080. The entire exports from Eastern Bengal were consigned to Calcutta, while Behar contributed 89,437 maunds. The trade in raw jute showed an increase of 4,90,278 maunds or 80·59 per cent. The exports from Eastern Bengal advanced by 2,83,854 maunds, and from Northern Bengal by 1,84,660 maunds. The proportion of the imports into Calcutta to the total trade was 95·99 per cent. Linseed, which was in great demand in Calcutta for export, rose from 2,63,983 maunds to 4,67,973 maunds, or by 77·27 per cent. The increase was chiefly in the quantity carried from the Eastern Bengal block, which despatched 1,79,441 maunds, against 69,675 maunds, and from the Behar block, which sent 2,69,512 maunds, against 1,92,185 maunds in the corresponding quarter of the past year. The large falling off of 1,03,226 maunds in the trade in til seed was due to business in Calcutta having been very restricted.

14. *Up traffic.*—The decrease of 66,112 maunds in the upward salt trade was due mainly to heavy despatches having been made in March 1885 owing to a panic among the Calcutta dealers caused by a rumour to the effect that the salt duties were about to be enhanced.

APPENDIX.

Statement shewing, for the chief staples, the average wholesale prices which prevailed in Bengal during the quarters ending the 31st March 1885 and 31st March 1886, as well as the rates of deduction to be made from the gross weight to obtain the net weight.

ARTICLES.	Rate of deduction made from the gross weight to obtain net weight.	Average rate of prices used in assigning values to the weights during the quarter ending the 31st March— 1885.			1886.			REMARKS
		Per maund.			Per maund.			
		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	
COAL	*Nil.*	0	7	9	0	8	0	
COTTON, RAW	5·0	14	0	0	16	6	0	
" Twist and Yarn—								
(1) European	5·5	54	0	0	51	6	0	
(2) Indian	4·0	33	0	0	33	5	0	
" Piece-goods—								
(1) European—								
(a) in bales	3·8	72	0	0	72	0	0	
(b) in boxes	18·0							
(2) Indian—								
(a) in bales	3·8	110	0	0	110	0	0	
(b) in boxes	15·0							
DYES AND TANS—								
(1) Indigo	18·0	193	0	0	219	0	0	The fluctuation in the price of this product is no doubt due to the fact that the value assigned to it during the present quarter is that shown by the Calcutta brokers, whereas the price for the quarter ending the 31st March 1885 was obtained from the local officers of selected districts.
GRAINS—								
(1) Wheat	1·0	2	5	3	2	3	0	
(2) Rice		2	9	9	2	9	0	
(3) Jowar and bajra		1	14	3	2	2	0	
(4) Gram...		2	2	3	2	2	0	
(5) Pulses		2	2	8	2	1	0	
(6) Others		1	15	5	1	12	0	
HIDES AND SKINS—								
(1) Hides of cattle—								
(a) dressed	2·5	29	0	0	27	10	0	
(b) undressed	*Nil.*	19	12	0	18	5	0	
(2) Skins of sheep, &c.—								
(a) Dressed	2·5	25	0	0	28	9	0	
(b) Undressed	*Nil.*	17	0	0	17	1	5	
JUTE—								
(1) Raw	*Nil.*	3	0	6	3	8	0	
(2) Gunny-bags and cloth ...	*Nil.*	8	6	6	8	5	0	
LAC—								
(1) Stick	2·0	45	0	0	44	11	0	
(2) Shell	19·0	37	0	0	31	11	0	
METALS—								
(1) Copper, unwrought ...	1·0	33	0	0	30	0	0	
(2) Iron	*Nil.*	6	4	0	6	7	0	
(3) Others	25·0	16	0	0	27	11	0	
OIL-SEEDS—								
(1) Linseed	1·5	3	11	4	3	14	0	
(2) Mustard and rape ...		3	3	6	3	5	0	
(3) Til or jinjili		3	8	0	3	13	0	
(4) Castor		3	3	7	3	1	0	
(5) Poppy		4	8	1	4	4	0	
(6) Others		2	7	0	2	12	0	
PROVISIONS—								
(1) Ghee	18·0	30	0	0	33	5	0	
SALT	1·0	3	2	10	3	3	0	
SILK, RAW—								
(1) Foreign	4·0	626	0	0	490	0	0	
(2) Indian		336	0	0	487	0	0	
" PIECE-GOODS—								
(1) Foreign	11·0	753	0	0	817	0	0	
(2) Indian		698	0	0	808	0	0	
SUGAR—								
(1) Drained	1·0	12	2	3	11	3	0	
(2) Undrained	1·5	8	10	1	4	10	0	The large decrease of 46·87 per cent. in the price of "undrained" sugar is due to coarse kinds of sugar having hitherto been classed by district officers under this head instead of under "drained" sugar. The price of "undrained" sugar, as given for the present quarter, represents the price of *goor* or jaggery.
TEA—								
(1) Foreign	23·5	95	0	0	86	0	0	The remarks against indigo also apply to this staple.
(2) Indian		80	0	0	52	0	0	
TOBACCO	3·0	7	8	0	7	13	0	

STATEMENT No I.—*The Total Rail-borne Imports and Exports of Bengal during the quarter ending the 31st March 1886, as compared with the Imports and Exports of the corresponding quarter of the preceding year.*

ARTICLES, AND WHENCE IMPORTED OR WHITHER EXPORTED.	IMPORTS INTO BENGAL.		EXPORTS FROM BENGAL.	
	QUARTER ENDING THE 31ST MARCH.		QUARTER ENDING THE 31ST MARCH.	
	1885.	1886.	1885.	1886.
	Quantity in Mds.	Quantity in Mds.	Quantity in Mds.	Quantity in Mds.
COAL—				
Punjab	......	......	1,87,096	1,14,507
N.-W. P. and Oudh	......	......	12,42,211	15,76,754
Rajputana and Central India... ...	......	......	30,269	90,263
Central Provinces...	......	......	57,344	70,532
Total ...	......	......	15,16,920	18,52,056
COTTON, RAW—				
Punjab	41,552	44,309	......	8
N.-W. P. and Oudh	2,46,915	3,15,529	158	41
Rajputana and Central India ...	5,524	2,420	......	5
Central Provinces...	31	14	......	......
Total ...	2,94,022	3,62,362	158	51
COTTON GOODS—				
1. Twist and yarn (European)—				
Punjab	38	72	4,725	4,111
N.-W. P. and Oudh	4	5	9,263	11,592
Rajputana and Central India ...	......	......	352	373
Central Provinces	......	......	769	566
Berar	......	......	......	7
Port of Bombay	......	173	......	3
Total ...	42	250	15,109	16,652
2. Twist and yarn (Indian)—				
Punjab	50	31	81	10
N.-W. P. and Oudh	344	321	3,209	2,544
Rajputana and Central India	......	2	14	7
Port of Bombay	247	163	2	......
Total ...	641	517	3,306	2,561
3. Piece-goods (European)—				
Punjab	11	214	46,551	48,259
N.-W. P. and Oudh	146	162	1,16,106	1,18,078
Rajputana and Central India ..	......	......	1,003	1,721
Central Provinces	......	......	1,554	1,874
Berar	......	......	......	20
Bombay Presidency	......	......	4	......
Port of Bombay	321	408	29	64
Total ...	478	784	1,65,247	1,70,016
4. Piece-goods (Indian)—				
Punjab	138	125	57	103
N.-W. P. and Oudh	4,570	4,395	494	1,402
Rajputana and Central India	16	5	3	18
Central Provinces...	5	......	8	11
Berar	......	......	......	407
Madras	......	......	......	4
Bombay Presidency	......	7	5	......
Port of Bombay	57	107	3	35
Total ...	4,786	4,639	570	1,980
TOTAL COTTON GOODS ...	5,947	6,190	1,84,232	1,91,209
DYES AND TANS—				
1. Indigo—				
Punjab	222	18	209	11
N.-W. P. and Oudh	7,642	3,410	1,490	352
Rajputana and Central India ...	......	15	4	......
Central Provinces	......	2	36	29
Port of Bombay	7	......	......	......
Total ...	7,871	3,445	1,739	392

Articles, and whence imported or whither exported.	Imports into Bengal. Quarter ending the 31st March. 1885. Quantity in Mds.	Imports into Bengal. Quarter ending the 31st March. 1886. Quantity in Mds.	Exports from Bengal. Quarter ending the 31st March. 1885. Quantity in Mds.	Exports from Bengal. Quarter ending the 31st March. 1886. Quantity in Mds.
Grains—				
1. Wheat—				
Punjab	28,675	16,741	......	......
N.-W. P. and Oudh	5,03,665	3,37,504	36	......
Central Provinces	7,905	1,402	......	......
Port of Bombay	......	......	......	3
Total	5,40,245	3,55,647	36	3
2. Rice—				
Punjab	13	14	342	2,116
N.-W. P. and Oudh	57,135	21,454	7,548	54,931
Rajputana and Central India	6	......	3,944	4,740
Central Provinces	16,048	......	69	589
Berar	......	......	......	269
Bombay Presidency	......	......	6	......
Port of Bombay	......	......	306	......
Total	73,202	21,468	12,215	62,645
3. Jowar and Bajra—				
Punjab	14	282	......	......
N.-W. P. and Oudh	15,665	2,035	......	271
Rajputana and Central India	4	......	......	......
Total	15,683	2,317	......	271
4. Gram—				
Punjab	18,675	1,53,163	......	10
Sindh	......	......	......	1
N.-W. P. and Oudh	1,86,218	2,84,084	117	77
Rajputana and Central India	2	282	......	......
Central Provinces	8,504	829	......	38
Bombay Presidency	......	1,268	40	......
Total	2,13,399	4,39,626	157	126
5. Other grains—				
Punjab	1,089	3,660	25	......
N.-W. P. and Oudh	1,18,547	33,969	180	540
Rajputana and Central India	2	6	219	1
Central Provinces	1,356	......	......	......
Total	1,20,994	37,635	424	541
Total Grains	9,63,523	8,56,693	12,832	63,586
Hides and Skins—				
Hides of cattle—				
a. Dressed—				
Punjab	13,614	27,553	......	......
N.-W. P. and Oudh	56,758	53,018	132	244
Rajputana and Central India	......	49	......	......
Central Provinces	334	762	......	......
Bombay Presidency	48	106	......	......
Total	70,754	81,488	132	244
b. Undressed—				
Punjab	23,121	4,234	5	14
N.-W. P. and Oudh	25,919	16,543	921	315
Rajputana and Central India	......	140	......	......
Central Provinces	430	1,425	......	5
Berar	......	109	......	......
Bombay Presidency	......	52	......	......
Total	49,470	22,503	926	334
Skins of Sheep, Goats, and small animals—				
a. Dressed—				
Punjab	374	92	4	50
N.-W. P. and Oudh	1,522	1,394	28	128
Central Provinces	59	......	9	......
Port of Bombay	......	......	......	19
Total	1,955	1,486	41	197

Articles, and whence imported or whither exported.	Imports into Bengal. Quarter ending the 31st March. 1885. Quantity in Mds.	Imports into Bengal. Quarter ending the 31st March. 1886. Quantity in Mds.	Exports from Bengal. Quarter ending the 31st March. 1885. Quantity in Mds.	Exports from Bengal. Quarter ending the 31st March. 1886. Quantity in Mds.
SKINS OF SHEEP, GOATS, AND SMALL ANIMALS—*concluded.*				
b. Undressed—				
Punjab	220	36	......	149
N.-W. P. and Oudh	1,326	269	18	686
Rajputana and Central India ...	......	1	......	2
Central Provinces...	......	3	......	......
Total ...	1,546	309	18	837
TOTAL HIDES AND SKINS ...	1,23,725	1,05,786	1,117	1,612
JUTE, RAW—				
N.-W. P. and Oudh	754	2,012	2,441	11,480
Total ...	754	2,012	2,441	11,480
JUTE, GUNNY-BAGS, AND CLOTH—				
Punjab	4	84	31,964	49,633
N.-W. P. and Oudh	2,250	13,229	49,752	66,238
Rajputana and Central India	91	94	2,205	952
Central Provinces	263	167	21,713	7,666
Berar	......	......	......	1,493
Bombay Presidency	......	3	308	......
Port of Bombay	......	7	......	1
Total ...	2,608	13,584	1,05,942	1,25,983
LAC—				
1. Stick—				
Punjab	5	3	5	......
N.-W. P. and Oudh	4,996	1,962	6,659	26,184
Central Provinces	......	68	......	......
Total ...	5,001	2,033	6,664	26,184
2. Shell—				
Punjab	......	......	42	15
N.-W. P. and Oudh	30,865	27,124	74	18
Rajputana and Central India... ...	......	......	2	......
Central Provinces	229	......	......	......
Port of Bombay	......	......	168	29
Total ...	31,094	27,124	286	62
TOTAL LAC ...	36,095	29,157	6,950	26,246
METALS—				
1. Copper, unwrought—				
Punjab	1	......	2,731	3,277
N.-W. P. and Oudh	56	13	20,537	22,481
Rajputana and Central India... ...	......	......	599	174
Central Provinces	21	......	132	18
Berar	......	......	......	1
Bombay Presidency	......	......	......	2
Port of Bombay	......	6	2	1
Total ...	78	19	24,001	25,954
2. Iron—				
Punjab	109	255	13,143	11,248
Sindh	......	......	......	98
N.-W. P. and Oudh	1,615	1,979	98,197	1,10,211
Rajputana and Central India... ...	67	......	1,863	841
Central Provinces	39	282	4,538	1,573
Berar	......	......	......	6
Nizam's Territory	......	......	......	2
Bombay Presidency	5	56	210	17
Port of Bombay	22	121	25	27
Total ...	1,857	2,693	1,17,976	1,24,023

Articles, and whence imported or whither exported.	Imports into Bengal.		Exports from Bengal.	
	Quarter ending the 31st March.		Quarter ending the 31st March.	
	1885.	1886.	1885.	1886.
	Quantity in Mds.	Quantity in Mds.	Quantity in Mds.	Quantity in Mds.
METALS—*concld.*				
3. Others—				
Punjab	299	359	3,391	2,037
Sindh	......	...	......	4
N.-W. P. and Oudh	4,976	5,704	24,975	24,514
Rajputana and Central India ...	1	6	111	78
Central Provinces...	6	8	235	125
Madras	......	......	......	5
Bombay Presidency	5	......	33	7
Port of Bombay	626	33	2	1
Total ...	5,913	6,110	28,747	26,771
TOTAL METALS ...	7,848	8,822	1,70,724	1,76,748
OIL-SEEDS—				
1. Linseed—				
N.-W. P. and Oudh	1,20,420	81,865	......	......
Rajputana and Central India ...	... ..	3,830	......	......
Central Provinces...	23,671	419	......	......
Total ...	1,44,091	86,114	......	......
2. Mustard and rape—				
Punjab	1,064	9,857	......	......
N.-W. P. and Oudh	1,19,276	97,237	63	175
Central Provinces	9,541	......	4	......
Port of Bombay	......	......	......	365
Total ...	1,29,881	1,07,094	67	540
3. Til or jingili—				
Punjab	2,742	......	......	......
N.-W. P. and Oudh	31,805	2,401	10	40
Central Provinces	253	28	......	......
Port of Bombay	......	......	......	1,164
Total ...	34,800	2,429	10	1,204
4. Castor—				
N.-W. P. and Oudh	755	1,03,904	577	......
Total ...	755	1,03,904	577	......
5. Poppy—				
N.-W. P. and Oudh	21,081	30,516	......	......
Total ...	21,081	30,516	......	......
6. Other oil-seeds—				
Punjab	......	......	7	......
N.-W. P. and Oudh	1,717	8	79	......
Central Provinces...	634	1,373	......	......
Total ...	2,351	1,381	86	......
TOTAL OIL-SEEDS ...	3,32,959	3,31,438	740	1,744
PROVISIONS—				
1. Ghee—				
Punjab	141	88	......	......
N.-W. P. and Oudh	28,190	22,229	119	451
Rajputana and Central India ...	277	92	......	......
Central Provinces	775	......	......	6
Bombay Presidency	......	1	2	......
Port of Bombay	......	......	1	......
Total ...	29,383	22,410	122	457
SALT—				
Punjab	7,598	5,970	......	4
N.-W. P. and Oudh	173	143	84,167	87,356
Rajputana and Central India ...	270	270	......	......
Total ...	8,041	6,383	84,167	87,360
SILK—				
1. Raw (Indian)—				
Punjab	......	5	310	200
N.-W. P. and Oudh	203	439	321	195
Rajputana and Central India... ...	......	......	1	......
Central Provinces	......	......	53	6
Bombay Presidency	......	......	5	......
Port of Bombay	......	......	52	11
Total ...	203	444	742	412

Articles, and whence imported or whither exported.	Imports into Bengal. Quarter ending the 31st March. 1885. Quantity in Mds.	Imports into Bengal. Quarter ending the 31st March. 1886. Quantity in Mds.	Exports from Bengal. Quarter ending the 31st March. 1885. Quantity in Mds.	Exports from Bengal. Quarter ending the 31st March. 1886. Quantity in Mds.
Silk—*concld.*				
2. Raw (Foreign)—				
Punjab	......	......	363	152
N.-W. P. and Oudh	......	......	5	1
Rajputana and Central India ...	......	......	2	2
Port of Bombay	......	......	......	3
Total ...	......	......	370	158
3. Piece-goods (Indian)—				
Punjab	2	......	41	87
N.-W. P. and Oudh	12	26	387	474
Rajputana and Central India ...	......	......	9	4
Central Provinces	......	......	14	5
Berar	......	......	......	4
Bombay Presidency	......	......	5	......
Port of Bombay	......	......	6	5
Total ...	14	26	462	579
4. Piece-goods (Foreign)—				
Punjab	......	......	31	88
N.-W. P. and Oudh	2	......	26	41
Rajputana and Central India... ...	......	......	2	......
Berar	......	......	......	3
Port of Bombay	......	2	......	......
Total ...	2	2	59	132
Total Silk ...	219	472	1,633	1,281
Sugar—				
1. Drained—				
Punjab	......	......	1,415	937
N.-W. P. and Oudh	3,063	3,397	12,931	17,231
Rajputana and Central India ...	......	......	1,427	1,392
Central Provinces	10	......	5,048	2,081
Bombay Presidency	......	......	67	30
Total ...	3,073	3,397	20,888	21,674
2. Undrained—				
Punjab	......	13	5,749	13,063
N.-W. P. and Oudh	1,343	1,786	58,692	1,58,429
Rajputana and Central India... ...	......	......	15,251	55,952
Central Provinces...	......	......	71,690	96,862
Berar	......	......	......	14,429
Nizam's Territory...	......	1	......	......
Bombay Presidency	......	......	21,616	45,532
Total ...	1,343	1,800	1,72,998	3,84,267
Total Sugar ...	4,416	5,197	1,93,886	4,05,941
Tea—				
1. Indian—				
Punjab	242	143	427	207
N.-W. P. and Oudh	1,715	2,471	444	464
Rajputana and Central India... ...	......	......	9	5
Central Provinces	......	......	152	2
Nizam's Territory	......	......	......	2
Bombay Presidency	......	......	1	2
Port of Bombay	......	......	4	3
Total ...	1,957	2,614	1,037	685
2. Foreign—				
N.-W. P. and Oudh	......	......	......	4
Port of Bombay	6	......	......	......
Total ...	6	......	......	4
Total Tea ...	1,963	2,614	1,037	689

Articles, and whence imported or whither exported.	Imports into Bengal. Quarter ending the 31st March. 1885. Quantity in Mds.	Imports into Bengal. Quarter ending the 31st March. 1886. Quantity in Mds.	Exports from Bengal. Quarter ending the 31st March. 1885. Quantity in Mds.	Exports from Bengal. Quarter ending the 31st March. 1886. Quantity in Mds.
Tobacco—				
Punjab	4	......	381	540
Sindh	......	......	......	8
N.-W. P. and Oudh	69	1,741	16,573	13,009
Rajputana and Central India	1	4	122	1,306
Central Provinces	......	1	4,982	4,835
Berar	......	......	......	183
Nizam's Territory	......	......	......	3
Mysore	......	......	......	1
Madras	......	91	......	......
Bombay Presidency	102	10	58	39
Port of Bombay	6	8	20	4
Total ...	182	1,855	22,136	19,928
Total Provincial trade in the principal commodities—				
Punjab	1,40,017	2,67,411	2,99,095	2,50,836
Sindh	......	......	......	111
N.-W. P. and Oudh	16,01,712	14,74,278	17,58,940	23,06,954
Rajputana and Central India	6,261	7,216	57,411	1,57,836
Central Provinces	70,114	6,783	1,68,350	1,86,823
Berar	......	109	......	16,822
Nizam's Territory...	......	1	......	7
Mysore	......	......	......	1
Madras	......	91	......	9
Bombay Presidency	160	1,503	22,360	45,629
Port of Bombay	1,292	1,028	620	1,738
Total ...	18,19,556	17,58,420	23,06,776	29,66,766
Other Articles of Merchandise—				
Punjab	64,886	28,458	55,791	29,174
Sindh	......	......	......	90
N.-W. P. and Oudh	6,04,730	2,66,475	4,58,368	5,32,671
Rajputana and Central India	1,235	49,634	9,788	6,815
Central Provinces	76,931	44,287	92,528	62,681
Berar	......	4	......	206
Madras	......	1	......	......
Bombay Presidency	229	3	1,002	107
Port of Bombay	1,318	167	1,879	125
Total ...	7,49,329	3,89,029	6,19,356	6,31,959
Provincial Grand Total—				
Punjab	2,04,903	2,95,869	3,54,886	2,80,010
Sindh	......	......	......	201
N.-W. P. and Oudh	22,06,442	17,40,753	22,17,308	28,39,625
Rajputana and Central India	7,496	56,850	67,199	1,64,651
Central Provinces	1,47,045	51,070	2,60,878	2,49,504
Berar	......	113	......	17,028
Nizam's Territory	......	1	......	7
Mysore	......	......	......	1
Madras	......	92	......	9
Bombay Presidency	389	1,506	23,362	45,826
Port of Bombay	2,610	1,195	2,499	1,863
Total ...	25,68,885	21,47,449	29,26,132	35,98,725

STATEMENT No. II.—*Trade by Rail between the different Blocks of Bengal and the different other Provinces during the quarter ending the 31st March 1886.*

Articles, and whence imported or whither exported.	Imports into Bengal.							Exports from Bengal.						
	To Behar.		To Western Bengal.	To Eastern Bengal.	To Northern Bengal.	To Calcutta.	Total quantity.	From Behar.		From Western Bengal.	From Eastern Bengal.	From Northern Bengal.	From Calcutta.	Total quantity.
	Patna City.	Total of Behar block.						Patna City.	Total of Behar block.					
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
COAL—														
Punjab	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	77,741	36,766	......	......	......	1,14,507
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	14,47,913	1,28,841	......	......	......	15,76,754
Rajputana and Central India...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	80,074	10,189	......	......	......	90,263
Central Provinces ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	70,532	......	......	......	......	70,532
Total ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	16,76,260	1,75,796	......	......	......	18,52,056
COTTON, RAW—														
Punjab	......	19	......	......	......	44,380	44,399	......	......	......	......	......	8	8
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	1,345	17,447	2,770	......	......	2,95,312	3,15,529	11	17	......	......	......	24	41
Rajputana and Central India...	......	156	......	......	......	2,264	2,420	......	5	......	......	......	......	5
Central Provinces ...	......	14	......	......	......	......	14	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Total ...	1,345	17,636	2,770	......	......	3,41,956	3,62,362	11	22	......	......	......	32	54
COTTON GOODS—														
1. Twist and yarn (European)—														
Punjab	8	15	......	......	......	57	72	......	......	......	......	......	4,111	4,111
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	......	5	......	......	......	......	5	......	......	......	......	......	11,592	11,592
Rajputana and Central India...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	373	373
Central Provinces ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	566	566
Berar	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	7	7
Port of Bombay	137	153	......	......	......	20	173	......	......	......	......	......	3	3
Total ...	145	173	......	......	......	77	250	......	......	......	......	......	16,652	16,652
2. Twist and yarn (Indian)—														
Punjab	24	27	......	......	......	4	31	2	2	......	......	......	8	10
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	13	321	......	......	......	......	321	23	27	......	......	......	2,517	2,544
Rajputana and Central India	......	2	......	......	......	......	2	......	......	......	......	......	7	7
Port of Bombay	116	148	......	......	......	15	163	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Total ..	153	498	......	......	......	19	517	25	29	......	......	......	2,532	2,561
3. Piece-goods (European)—														
Punjab	......	178	......	......	5	31	214	7	16	2	......	......	48,241	48,259
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	29	98	......	......	......	64	162	17	92	......	......	......	1,17,986	1,18,078
Rajputana and Central India...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	1,721	1,721
Central Provinces ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	1,874	1,874
Berar	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	20	20
Port of Bombay	82	301	......	......	......	107	408	......	......	......	......	......	64	64
Total ...	111	577	......	......	5	202	784	24	108	2	......	......	1,69,906	1,70,016

4. Piece-goods (Indian)—														
Punjab	4	19	......	......	9	97	125	13	28	......	1	3	71	103
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	220	1,521	71	34	50	2,719	4,395	26	280	53	......	115	954	1,402
Rajputana and Central India ..	......	1	......	......	......	4	5	......	1	......	1	9	7	18
Central Provinces ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	11	11
Berar	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	406	......	......	......	1	407
Madras	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	4	......	......	......	......	4
Bombay Presidency ...	7	7	......	......	......	......	7	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Port of Bombay	12	73	6	6	4	18	107	......	6	......	......	......	29	35
Total ...	143	1,621	77	40	63	2,838	4,639	39	725	53	2	127	1,073	1,980
TOTAL COTTON GOODS ...	552	2,869	77	40	68	3,136	6,190	88	862	55	2	127	1,90,163	1,91,209
DYES AND TANS—														
1. Indigo—														
Punjab	......	......	......	......	......	18	18	......	......	......	......	......	11	11
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	3	582	3	......	......	2,525	3,410	85	116	......	......	......	236	352
Rajputana and Central India...	......	......	......	......	......	15	15	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Central Provinces ...	......	2	......	......	......	......	2	29	29	......	......	......	......	29
Total ...	3	584	3	......	......	2,858	3,445	114	145	......	......	......	247	392
GRAINS—														
1. Wheat—														
Punjab	......	......	......	......	......	16,741	16,741	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	6,168	6,168	3,073	......	2	3,28,261	3,37,504	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Central Provinces ...	......	......	......	......	......	1,402	1,402	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Port of Bombay	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	3	3
Total ...	6,168	6,168	3,073	......	2	3,46,404	3,55,647	......	......	......	......	......	3	3
2. Rice—														
Punjab	......	......	......	......	......	14	14	5	278	1,795	......	......	43	2,116
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	5,041	20,148	39	......	......	1,267	21,454	197	9,653	45,120	......	......	158	54,931
Rajputana and Central India...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	4	2,170	......	......	2,556	4,740
Central Provinces ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	4	42	543	......	......	4	589
Berar	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	269	......	......	......	269
Total ...	5,041	20,148	39	......	......	1,281	21,468	206	9,977	49,897	......	......	2,771	62,645
3. Jowar and Bajra—														
Punjab	......	66	......	......	......	216	282	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	52	645	8	......	......	1,382	2,035	......	271	......	......	......	......	271
Total ...	52	711	8	......	......	1,598	2,317	......	271	......	......	......	......	271
4. Gram—														
Punjab	......	1,682	2,183	......	......	1,49,298	1,53,163	......	......	10	......	......	......	10
Sindh	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	1	......	......	......	1
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	7,582	67,049	16,350	171	......	2,00,514	2,84,084	......	76	1	......	......	......	77
Rajputana and Central India	273	273	......	......	......	9	282	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Central Provinces ...	......	......	557	......	......	272	829	......	......	......	......	......	38	38
Bombay Presidency ...	......	......	......	......	......	1,268	1,268	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Total ...	7,855	69,004	19,090	171	......	3,51,361	4,39,626	......	76	12	......	......	38	126

Articles, and whence imported or whither exported.	Imports into Bengal.							Exports from Bengal.						
	To Behar.		To Western Bengal.	To Eastern Bengal.	To Northern Bengal.	To Calcutta.	Total quantity.	From Behar.		From Western Bengal.	From Eastern Bengal.	From Northern Bengal.	From Calcutta.	Total quantity.
	Patna City.	Total of Behar block.						Patna City.	Total of Behar block.					
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Grains—*concluded.*														
5. Other grains—														
Punjab	......	......	270	......	......	3,390	3,660	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	2,230	28,459	......	......	......	5,510	33,969	107	192	......	......	......	348	540
Rajputana and Central India	......	......	......	......	......	6	6	......	1	......	......	......	......	1
Total ...	2,230	28,459	270	......	......	8,906	37,635	107	193	......	......	......	348	541
Total Grains ...	21,346	1,24,490	22,480	171	2	7,09,,550	8,56,693	313	10,517	40,909	......	......	3,160	63,586
Hides and Skins—														
Hides of cattle—(*a*) dressed—														
Punjab	3	3	......	......	......	27,550	27,553	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	294	294	......	......	......	52,724	53,018	......	27	......	......	......	217	244
Rajputana and Central India	......	7	......	......	......	42	49	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Central Provinces ...	......	149	......	......	......	613	762	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Bombay Presidency ...	49	50	......	......	......	56	106	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Total ...	346	503	......	......	......	80,985	81,488	......	27	......	......	......	217	244
Hides of cattle—(*b*) undressed—														
Punjab	......	......	......	......	......	4,234	4,234	......	......	......	......	......	14	14
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	1,024	2,406	......	......	......	14,137	16,543	23	92	......	......	......	223	315
Rajputana and Central India	......	97	......	......	......	43	140	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Central Provinces ...	13	863	......	......	......	562	1,425	......	5	......	......	......	......	5
Berar	109	109	......	......	......	......	109	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Bombay Presidency ...	28	28	......	......	......	24	52	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Total ...	1,174	3,503	......	......	......	19,000	22,503	23	97	......	......	......	237	334
Skins of Sheep Goats and small Animals—(*a*) Dressed—														
Punjab	......	......	......	......	......	92	92	......	......	......	......	......	50	50
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	20	20	......	......	......	1,374	1,394	......	......	......	......	......	128	128
Port of Bombay	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	19	19
Total ...	20	20	......	......	......	1,466	1,486	......	......	......	......	......	197	197
(*b*) Undressed—														
Punjab	......	......	......	......	......	36	36	......	......	......	......	......	149	149
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	81	81	......	......	......	188	269	......	69	......	......	......	617	686
Rajputana and Central India	......	1	......	......	......	......	1	......	2	......	......	......	......	2
Central Provinces ...	1	3	......	......	......	......	3	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Total ...	82	85	......	......	......	224	309	......	71	......	......	......	766	837
Total Hides and Skins ...	1,622	4,111	......	......	......	1,01,675	1,05,786	23	195	......	......	......	1,417	1,612

Jute—														
Raw—														
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	......	......	39	......	......	1,973	2,012	52	2,007	......	......	......	9,473	11,480
Total ...	......	......	39	......	......	1,973	2,012	52	2,007	......	......	......	9,473	11,480
Jute, Gunny-bags, and Cloth—														
Punjab	......	81	......	......	......	3	84	15	459	21,111	......	18	28,045	49,633
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	114	1,119	1,696	1	......	10,413	13,229	2,955	5,372	16,728	......	......	44,138	66,238
Rajputana and Central India	2	94	......	......	......	......	91	3	14	491	......	......	447	952
Central Provinces ...	2	167	......	......	......	......	167	19	64	3,363	......	......	4,239	7,666
Berar	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	1,493	1,493
Bombay Presidency ...	......	3	......	......	......	......	3	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Port of Bombay ...	......	7	......	......	......	......	7	......	......	......	......	......	1	1
Total ...	118	1,471	1,696	1	......	10,416	13,584	2,992	5,909	41,693	......	18	78,363	1,25,983
Lac—														
1. Stick—														
Punjab	3	3	......	......	......	......	3	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	126	1,957	......	......	......	5	1,962	89	12,416	12,575	......	......	1,193	26,184
Central Provinces ...	......	11	......	......	......	57	68	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Total ...	129	1,971	......	......	......	62	2,033	89	12,416	12,575	......	......	1,193	26,184
2. Shell—														
Punjab	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	15	......	......	......	......	15
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	......	2	......	......	......	27,122	27,124	7	18	......	......	......	......	18
Port of Bombay ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	29	......	......	......	......	29
Total ...	......	2	......	......	......	27,122	27,124	7	62	......	......	......	......	62
Total Lac ...	129	1,973	......	......	......	27,184	29,157	96	12,478	12,575	......	......	1,193	26,246
Metals—														
1. Copper, unwrought—														
Punjab	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	15	......	......	......	3,262	3,277
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	5	11	......	......	......	2	13	31	36	......	......	......	22,445	22,481
Rajputana and Central India	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	174	174
Central Provinces ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	18	18
Berar	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	1	1
Bombay Presidency ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	2	2
Port of Bombay ...	......	6	......	......	......	......	6	......	......	......	......	......	1	1
Total ...	5	17	......	......	......	2	19	31	51	......	......	......	25,903	25,954
2. Iron—														
Punjab	2	4	210	9	11	21	255	......	16	35	......	......	11,197	11,248
Sindh	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	98	......	......	......	98
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	403	1,157	13	......	70	739	1,979	1,541	2,572	3,382	......	......	1,04,257	1,10,211
Rajputana and Central India	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	11	11	7	......	......	823	841
Central Provinces ...	......	......	......	......	......	282	282	40	489	6	......	......	1,078	1,573
Berar	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	6	6
Nizam's Territory ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	2	2
Bombay Presidency ...	......	......	......	......	56	......	56	......	......	......	......	......	17	17
Port of Bombay	......	60	......	......	......	61	121	......	3	......	......	......	24	27
Total ...	405	1,221	223	9	137	1,103	2,693	1,592	3,091	3,528	......	......	1,17,404	1,24,023

Articles and whence imported or whither exported.	Imports into Bengal. To Behar. Patna City.	Imports into Bengal. To Behar. Total of Behar block.	Imports into Bengal. To Western Bengal	Imports into Bengal. To Eastern Bengal.	Imports into Bengal. To Northern Bengal.	Imports into Bengal. To Calcutta.	Imports into Bengal. Total quantity.	Exports from Bengal. From Behar. Patna City.	Exports from Bengal. From Behar. Total of Behar block.	Exports from Bengal. From Western Bengal.	Exports from Bengal. From Eastern Bengal.	Exports from Bengal. From Northern Bengal.	Exports from Bengal. From Calcutta.	Exports from Bengal. Total quantity.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
3. Others—														
Punjab	58	63	......	106	1	189	359	38	76	16	......	......	1,945	2,037
Sindh	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	4	4
N.-W. P. and Oudh ..	541	4,625	18	8	29	1,024	5,704	138	1,267	215	......	......	23,032	24,514
Rajputana and Central India	......	......	2	......	......	4	6	......	7	......	1	......	70	78
Central Provinces ...	......	4	......	......	......	4	8	......	12	6	......	......	107	125
Madras	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	5	......	......	......	5
Bombay Presidency ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	7	7
Port of Bombay ...	1	13	3	......	......	17	33	......	......	......	......	......	1	1
Total ...	600	4,705	23	114	30	1,238	6,110	176	1,362	242	1	......	25,166	26,771
Total Metals ...	1,010	5,943	246	123	167	2,343	8,822	1,799	4,504	3,770	1	......	1,68,473	1,76,748
Oilseeds—														
1. Linseed—														
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	1,135	1,400	......	......	......	80,465	81,865	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Rajputana and Central India	......	......	......	......	......	3,830	3,830	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Central Provinces ...	......	......	......	......	......	419	419	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Total ...	1,135	1,400	......	......	......	84,714	86,114	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
2. Mustard and rape—														
Punjab	4,291	4,291	570	......	......	4,996	9,857	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	9,924	10,758	14,333	......	......	72,146	97,237	84	171	......	......	......	4	175
Port of Bombay	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	365	......	......	......	......	365
Total ...	14,215	15,049	14,903	......	......	77,142	1,07,094	84	536	......	......	......	4	540
3. Til or ginjili—														
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	......	......	......	......	......	2,401	2,401	......	40	......	......	......	......	40
Central Provinces ...	......	28	......	......	......	......	28	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Port of Bombay	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	1,164	......	......	......	......	1,164
Total ...	......	28	......	......	......	2,401	2,429	......	1,204	......	......	......	......	1,204
4. Castor—														
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	2,269	2,269	1,114	......	......	1,00,521	1,03,904	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Total ...	2,269	2,269	1,114	......	......	1,00,521	1,03,904	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
5. Poppy—														
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	......	4,417	536	......	......	25,563	30,516	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Total ...	......	4,417	536	......	......	25,563	30,516	......	......	......	......	......	......	......

5. Other oil-seeds—														
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	8	8	......	......	......	......	8	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Central Provinces ...	......	......	......	......	......	1,373	1,373	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Total ...	8	8	......	......	......	1,373	1,381	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
TOTAL OIL-SEEDS ...	17,627	23,171	16,553	......	......	2,91,714	3,31,438	84	1,740	......	......	......	4	1,744
PROVISIONS—														
1. Ghee—														
Punjab	......	......	......	......	......	88	88	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	97	122	1,315	......	......	20,792	22,229	2	384	......	......	......	67	451
Rajputana and Central India...	......	......	27	......	......	65	92	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Central Provinces ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	6	......	......	......	......	6
Bombay Presidency ...	......	......	......	......	......	1	1	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Total ...	97	122	1,342	......	......	20,945	22,410	2	390	......	......	......	67	457
SALT—														
Punjab	5,607	5,970	......	......	......	......	5,970	......	......	......	......	......	4	4
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	......	143	......	......	......	......	143	2,257	2,397	......	......	......	84,959	87,356
Rajputana and Central India...	......	270	......	......	......	......	270	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Total ...	5,607	6,383	......	......	......	......	6,383	2,257	2,397	......	......	......	84,963	87,360
SILK—														
1. Raw (Indian)—														
Punjab	......	......	......	......	......	5	5	......	3	143	......	......	54	200
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	......	36	400	......	......	3	439	......	143	39	......	......	13	195
Central Provinces ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	6	......	......	......	......	6
Port of Bombay	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	2	5	......	......	4	11
Total ..	......	36	400	......	......	8	444	......	154	187	......	......	71	412
2. Raw (Foreign)—														
Punjab	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	152	152
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	1	1
Rajputana and Central India	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	2	2
Port of Bombay	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	3	3
Total ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	158	158
3. Piece-goods (Indian)—														
Punjab	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	12	58	......	......	17	87
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	......	11	......	......	......	15	26	1	232	190	......	......	52	474
Rajputana and Central India...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	4	4
Central Provinces ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	4	1	......	......	......	5
Berar	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	4	......	......	......	......	4
Port of Bombay	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	2	......	......	3	5
Total ...	......	11	......	......	......	15	26	1	252	251	......	......	76	579

Articles, and whence imported or whither exported.	Imports into Bengal. To Behar. Patna City.	Imports into Bengal. To Behar. Total of Behar block.	To Western Bengal.	To Eastern Bengal.	To Northern Bengal.	To Calcutta.	Total quantity.	Exports from Bengal. From Behar. Patna City.	Exports from Bengal. From Behar. Total of Behar block.	From Western Bengal.	From Eastern Bengal.	From Northern Bengal.	From Calcutta.	Total quantity.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Silk—*concld.*														
4. *Piece-goods (Foreign)*—														
Punjab	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	88	88
Berar	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	6	......	......	35	41
Port of Bombay	2	2	......	......	......	......	2	......	......	......	......	......	3	3
Total ...	2	2	......	......	......	......	2	......	......	6	......	......	126	132
Total Silk ...	2	49	400	......	......	23	472	1	406	444	......	......	431	1,281
Sugar—														
1. Drained—														
Punjab	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	29	385	......	......	......	552	937
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	858	2,819	58	......	38	482	3,397	......	15,572	1	......	......	1,661	17,234
Rajputana and Central India ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	1,317	......	......	......	75	1,392
Central Provinces ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	19	2,009	......	......	......	72	2,081
Bombay Presidency ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	30	30	......	......	......	......	30
Total ...	858	2,819	58	......	38	483	3,397	78	19,313	1	......	......	2,360	21,674
2. Undrained—														
Punjab	......	......	......	......	......	13	13	......	544	4	270	......	12,245	13,063
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	187	1,460	56	7	12	251	1,786	1,504	1,41,559	307	2	5	16,556	1,58,429
Rajputana and Central India ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	303	52,404	......	......	......	3,548	55,952
Central Provinces ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	1,291	95,802	......	......	......	1,060	96,862
Berar	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	14,429	......	......	......	......	14,429
Nizam's Territory ...	......	......	......	......	......	1	1	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Bombay Presidency ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	45,532	......	......	......	......	45,532
Total ...	187	1,460	56	7	12	265	1,800	3,098	3,50,270	311	272	5	33,409	3,84,267
Total Sugar ...	1,045	4,279	114	7	50	747	5,197	3,176	3,69,583	312	272	5	35,769	4,05,941
Tea—														
1. Indian—														
Punjab	10	23	1	......	......	119	143	......	......	......	......	......	207	207
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	......	4	......	......	1	2,466	2,471	58	58	......	......	4	402	464
Rajputana and Central India ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	5	5
Central Provinces ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	2	2
Nizam's Territory ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	2	......	2
Bombay Presidency ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	2	......	......	......	......	2
Port of Bombay	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	3	3
Total ...	10	27	1	......	1	2,585	2,614	58	60	......	......	6	619	685
2. Foreign—														
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	4	4
Total ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	4	4
Total Tea ...	10	27	1	......	1	2,585	2,614	58	60	......	......	6	623	689

TOBACCO—														
Punjab	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	15	56	......	......	......	484	540
Sindh	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	8	......	......	......	......	8
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	1	11	12	......	......	1,718	1,741	3,357	12,743	......	......	......	266	13,009
Rajputana and Central India ...	......	......	1	......	......	3	4	427	1,301	......	......	......	5	1,306
Central Provinces ...	......	......	......	......	......	1	1	157	4,823	......	......	......	12	4,835
Berar	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	183	......	......	......	......	183
Nizam's Territory ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	3	......	......	......	......	3
Mysore	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	1	......	......	......	......	1
Madras	30	42	1	6	9	33	91	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Bombay Presidency ...	......	......	......	......	......	10	10	2	39	......	......	......	......	39
Port of Bombay	1	4	......	......	......	4	8	......	......	......	......	......	4	4
Total ...	32	57	14	6	9	1,769	1,855	3,958	19,157	......	......	......	771	19,928
TOTAL PROVINCIAL TRADE IN THE PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES—														
Punjab	10,010	12,444	3,234	115	26	2,51,592	2,67,411	124	79,646	59,940	271	21	1,10,958	2,50,836
Sindh	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	8	99	......	......	4	111
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	39,770	1,77,573	41,904	221	202	12,54,378	14,74,278	12,565	16,55,812	2,07,458	2	124	4,43,558	23,06,954
Rajputana and Central India ...	275	901	30	......	......	6,285	7,216	744	1,35,141	12,857	2	9	9,827	1,57,836
Central Provinces ...	16	1,241	557	......	......	4,985	6,783	1,559	1,73,823	3,919	......	......	9,081	1,86,823
Berar	109	109	......	......	......	......	109	......	15,022	269	......	......	1,531	16,822
Nizam's Territory ...	......	......	......	......	......	1	1	......	3	......	......	2	2	7
Mysore	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	1	......	......	......	......	1
Madras	30	42	1	6	9	33	91	......	4	5	......	......	......	9
Bombay Presidency ...	84	88	......	......	56	1,359	1,503	32	45,603	......	......	......	26	45,629
Port of Bombay	351	767	9	6	4	212	1,028	......	1,569	7	......	......	162	1,738
Total ...	50,645	1,93,165	45,735	348	297	15,18,875	17,58,420	15,021	21,06,632	2,84,554	275	156	5,75,149	20,66,766
IN OTHER ARTICLES OF MERCHANDISE—														
Punjab	3,149	4,358	155	59	11	23,875	28,458	3,542	4,244	627	......	2	24,301	29,174
Sindh	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	90	90
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	20,480	1,57,643	7,977	124	53	1,00,678	2,66,475	18,495	1,39,428	40,008	297	6	3,52,932	5,32,671
Rajputana and Central India ...	578	868	42,004	......	86	6,676	49,634	1,038	2,081	3	5	......	4,726	6,815
Central Provinces ...	4,650	7,233	7,333	......	118	29,603	44,287	20,445	49,404	4,273	8	......	8,996	62,681
Berar	......	......	......	......	......	4	4	160	160	4	......	......	42	206
Madras	......	1	......	......	......	......	1	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Bombay Presidency ...	......	3	......	......	......	......	3	172	172	22	......	......	3	197
Port of Bombay	24	97	15	......	4	51	167	41	88	......	......	......	37	125
Total ...	28,881	1,70,203	57,484	183	272	1,60,887	3,89,029	43,893	1,95,577	44,937	310	8	3,91,127	6,31,959
PROVINCIAL GRAND TOTAL—														
Punjab	13,159	16,802	3,389	174	37	2,75,467	2,95,869	3,666	83,890	60,567	271	23	1,35,259	2,80,010
Sindh	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	8	99	......	......	94	201
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	60,250	3,35,216	49,881	345	255	13,55,056	17,40,753	31,060	17,95,240	2,47,466	299	130	7,96,490	28,39,625
Rajputana and Central India ...	853	1,769	42,034	......	86	12,961	56,850	1,782	1,37,222	12,860	7	9	14,553	1,64,651
Central Provinces ...	4,666	8,474	7,890	......	118	34,588	51,070	22,004	2,23,227	8,192	8	......	18,077	2,49,504
Berar	109	109	......	......	......	4	113	160	15,182	273	......	......	1,573	17,028
Nizam's Territory ...	......	......	......	......	......	1	1	......	3	......	......	2	2	7
Mysore	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	1	......	......	......	......	1
Madras	30	43	1	6	9	33	92	......	4	5	......	......	......	9
Bombay Presidency ...	84	91	......	......	56	1,359	1,506	204	45,775	22	......	......	29	45,826
Port of Bombay	375	864	24	6	8	293	1,195	41	1,657	7	......	......	199	1,863
Total ...	79,526	3,63,368	1,03,219	531	569	16,79,762	21,47,449	58,917	23,02,209	3,29,491	585	164	9,66,276	35,98,725

Statement No. III.—*Trade by Rail between the different Blocks of Bengal during the quarter ending the 31st March 1886.*

Articles whence exported.	Imported into: Behar: Patna City.	Behar: Total of Behar block.	Western Bengal block.	Eastern Bengal block.	Northern Bengal block.	Calcutta block.	Total.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Coal—							
Behar	1,57,644	... ..	3,89,850	......	......	79,835	4,69,685
Western Bengal	1,369	46,915	......	......	......	36,88,356	37,35,271
Eastern „	......	......	......	......	17,657	1,48,322	1,65,979
Calcutta	......	......	58	1,05,236	1,894	......	1,07,188
Patna City	......	2,546	......	......	......	......	2,546
Total ...	1,59,013	46,915	3,89,908	1,05,236	19,551	39,16,513	44,78,123
Cotton, Raw—							
Behar	123	......	13	... ..	......	1,102	1,115
Western Bengal	......	75	......	......	... ..	......	75
Eastern „	......	......	......	......	... ..	12,011	12,011
Northern „	......	......	......	......	......	2	2
Calcutta	......	7	179	4,836	93	......	5,115
Patna City	......	145	......	......	......	......	145
Total ...	123	82	192	4,836	93	13,115	18,318
Cotton Goods—							
1.—Twist and yarn (European)—							
Calcutta	189	1,631	1,539	9,745	3,190	......	16,105
Patna City	......	38	......	......	......	......	38
Total ...	189	1,631	1,539	9,745	3,190	......	16,105
2.—Twist and yarn (Indian)—							
Behar	6	......	11	......	5	12	28
Western Bengal	......	311	......	......	......	10	321
Eastern „	......	......	......	......	4	13,337	13,341
Calcutta	591	9,861	9,119	447	......	......	19,427
Patna City	......	27	......	......	......	......	27
Total ...	597	10,172	9,130	447	9	13,359	33,117
3.—Piece-goods (European)—							
Behar	10	......	10	... ..	......	76	86
Western Bengal	......	47	......	......	......	19	66
Eastern „	......	......	......	......	96	......	96
Calcutta	23,080	1,58,146	25,370	75,245	46,127	......	3,04,888
Patna City	.....	121	......	......	......	5	126
Total ...	23,090	1,58,193	25,380	75,245	46,223	95	3,05,136
4.—Piece-goods (Indian)—							
Behar	48	......	133	12	10	431	586
Western Bengal	4	50	......	5	......	26	81
Eastern „	3	3	3	......	11	394	411
Northern Bengal	......	......	......	4	......	140	144
Calcutta	5	789	108	34	195	......	1,126
Patna City	......	506	28	12	1	216	763
Total ...	60	842	244	55	216	991	2,348
Total Cotton Goods ...	23,936	1,70,838	36,293	85,492	49,638	14,445	3,56,706
Dyes and Tans—							
1.—Indigo—							
Behar	155	......	3	271	......	4,654	4,928
Western Bengal	......	......	......	......	......	278	278
Eastern „	......	......	......	......	3	87	90
Northern „	......	......	......	......	......	417	417
Calcutta	29	56	62	......	......	......	118
Patna City	......	8	......	......	......	203	211
Total ...	184	56	65	271	3	5,436	5,831
Grains—							
1.—Wheat—							
Behar	1,162	......	8,685	......	......	92,901	1,01,586
Western Bengal	......	78	......	......	......	5,020	5,093
Eastern „	......	......	......	......	......	42,929	42,929
Calcutta	......	......	890	153	196	......	1,239
Patna City	......	433	4,178	......	......	40,583	45,194
Total ...	1,162	73	9,575	153	196	1,40,850	1,50,847

Articles whence exported.	Imported into — Behar. — Patna City.	Total of Behar block.	Western Bengal block.	Eastern Bengal block.	Northern Bengal block.	Calcutta block.	Total.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Grains—*concluded.*							
2.—Rice—							
Behar	19,808	......	1,414	4	......	13,718	15,136
Western Bengal	46,991	3,54,942	......	4	......	8,05,723	11,60,669
Eastern „	......	......	2	......	4	2,19,614	2,19,620
Northern „	......	......	49	1,29,528	......	2,75,371	4,04,948
Calcutta	8	7,693	302	1672	117	......	9,784
Patna City	......	2,367	......	......	......	13	2,380
Total ...	66,807	3,62,635	1,767	1,31,208	121	13,14,426	18,10,157
3.—Jawar and Bajra—							
Behar	55	......	302	......	......	......	302
Calcutta	......	1	......	33	......	......	34
Patna City	......	90	......	......	......	......	90
Total ...	55	1	302	33	......	......	336
4.—Gram—							
Behar	14,796	......	98,586	......	......	89,437	1,88,023
Western Bengal	3	1,219	......	......	1	4,135	5,655
Eastern „	......	......	......	......	869	1,00,591	1,01,460
Northern „	......	......	253	......	......	663	916
Calcutta	275	595	2,329	691	397	......	4,012
Patna City	......	11,868	568	......	......	2,713	15,149
Total ...	15,074	1,814	1,01,168	691	1,267	1,95,126	3,00,966
5.—Other Grains—							
Behar	2,289	......	742	......	......	16,429	17,171
Western Bengal	......	32	......	......	......	3,716	3,778
Eastern „	......	......	......	......	343	256	599
Northern „	......	......	......	1,03,177	......	1,723	1,04,900
Calcutta	1	1	369	3,669	1,878	......	5,917
Patna City	......	5,472	1	......	......	1,752	7,225
Total ...	2,290	33	1,111	1,06,846	2,221	22,154	1,32,365
Total Grains ...	85,388	3,64,556	1,13,923	2,38,931	3,805	16,72,556	23,93,771
Hides and Skins—							
(1) Hides of cattle—							
(*a*) Dressed—							
Behar	880	......	2	......	......	1,38,489	1,38,491
Western Bengal	......	11	......	......	......	22,702	22,713
Northern „	......	1	......	......	......	......	1
Calcutta	2	72	51	13	1	......	137
Patna City	......	80	......	......	......	17,028	17,108
Total ...	882	84	53	13	1	1,61,191	1,61,342
(*b*) Undressed—							
Behar	435	......	430	......	......	7,712	8,142
Western Bengal	......	28	......	......	......	1,742	1,770
Eastern „	......	4	......	......	......	53,338	53,342
Northern „	17	98	......	1,381	......	4,277	5,756
Calcutta	6	102	21	4	......	......	127
Patna City	......	378	......	......	......	1,152	1,530
Total ...	458	232	451	1,385	......	67,069	69,137
(2) Skins of sheep, &c.—							
(*a*) Dressed—							
Behar	38	......	......	......	......	4,063	4,063
Western Bengal	......	......	......	......	......	440	440
Calcutta	41	116	......	......	......	......	116
Patna City	......	25	......	......	......	1,165	1,190
Total ...	79	116	......	......	......	4,503	4,619

Articles whence exported.	Imported into Behar. Patna city	Behar. Total of Behar block.	Western Bengal block.	Eastern Bengal block.	Northern Bengal block.	Calcutta block.	Total.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
(b) Undressed—							
Behar	107	......	......	......	......	1,500	1,500
Western Bengal	......	4	......	......	......	201	205
Eastern "	......	......	......	......	......	374	374
Northern "	......	2	......	2	......	1,011	1,015
Calcutta	46	96	41	......	......	......	137
Patna City	......	17	......	......	......	508	525
Total ...	153	102	41	2	......	3,086	3,231
Total Hides and Skins ...	1,572	534	545	1,400	1	2,35,849	2,38,329
Jute, Raw—							
Behar	1,343	......	19,070	......	......	4,196	23,266
Western Bengal	......	7	......	......	......	56	63
Eastern "	......	......	......	......	1	6,53,227	6,53,228
Northern "	......	......	......	24,965	......	3,97,110	4,22,075
Calcutta	6	44	60	......	......	......	104
Total ...	1,349	51	19,130	24,965	1	10,54,589	10,98,736
Jute, Gunny-bags and Cloth—							
Behar	2,250	......	4,982	......	......	1,215	6,197
Western Bengal	1,984	7,119	......	......	......	1,611	8,730
Eastern "	......	......	......	......	2,858	43,650	46,508
Northern "	......	8	......	15	......	20,217	20,240
Calcutta	8,216	30,410	17,988	5,863	8,502	......	62,763
Patna City	......	3,566	489	......	......	26	4,081
Total ...	12,450	37,537	22,970	5,878	11,360	66,693	1,44,438
Lac—							
1.—Stick—							
Behar	686	......	4	......	......	1,084	1,088
Western Bengal	3	2,713	......	......	......	1,852	4,565
Eastern "	......	......	......	......	......	7	7
Calcutta	......	......	94	......	......	......	94
Patna City	......	161	4	......	......	......	165
Total ...	689	2,713	98	......	......	2,943	5,754
2.—Shell—							
Behar	......	......	......	......	......	7,775	7,775
Western Bengal	......	73	......	......	......	22,127	22,200
Eastern "	......	......	......	......	......	194	194
Calcutta	......	11	208	......	......	......	219
Patna City	......	10	......	......	......	786	796
Total ...	......	84	208	......	......	30,096	30,388
Total Lac ...	689	2,797	306	......	......	33,039	36,142
Metals—							
1.—Copper, unwrought—							
Behar	6	......	......	......	......	8	8
Western Bengal	2	3	......	......	......	2	5
Eastern "	......	......	......	......	......	72	72
Northern "	......	......	......	......	......	6	6
Calcutta	827	2,181	3,498	148	170	......	5,997
Patna City	......	16	......	......	......	6	22
Total ...	835	2,184	3,498	148	170	88	6,088
2.—Iron—							
Behar	1,861	......	602	......	80	414	1,096
Western Bengal	51	1,554	......	16	......	1,406	2,976
Eastern "	......	......	......	......	73	373	446
Northern "	......	......	......	84	......	3,363	3,447
Calcutta	5,125	33,460	22,473	14,041	80,054	......	1,50,028
Patna City	......	5,099	40	......	6	234	5,379
Total ...	7,037	35,014	23,075	14,141	80,207	5,556	1,57,993

Articles whence exported.	Imported into — Behar. — Patna City.	Total of Behar block.	Western Bengal block.	Eastern Bengal block.	Northern Bengal block.	Calcutta block.	Total.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
METALS—*concluded.*							
3.—Others—							
Behar	347	......	478	......	1	129	608
Western Bengal	434	1,833	......	......	8	2,976	4,817
Eastern „	......	......	20	......	171	1,490	1,681
Northern „	......	31	7	37	......	134	209
Calcutta	1,833	8,757	4,951	6,853	6,818	......	27,379
Patna City	......	605	9	......	......	25	639
Total ...	2,614	10,621	5,456	6,890	6,998	4,729	34,694
TOTAL METALS ...	10,486	47,819	32,029	21,179	87,375	10,373	1,98,775
OIL-SEEDS—							
1.—Linseed—							
Behar	14,068	......	220	......	......	2,69,292	2,69,512
Western Bengal	......	35	......	......	......	18,324	18,359
Eastern „	......	......	......	......	......	1,79,441	1,79,441
Northern „	......	......	......	......	......	696	696
Calcutta	......	4	5	4	......	......	13
Patna City	......	......	......	......	......	41,818	41,818
Total ...	14,068	39	225	4	......	4,67,753	4,68,021
2.—Mustard and rape—							
Behar	21	......	1,17,243	270	......	3,01,272	4,18,785
Western Bengal	......	......	......	......	......	296	296
Eastern „	......	......	......	......	......	12,518	12,518
Northern „	......	......	......	1,513	......	2,389	3,902
Calcutta	......	3	571	14,317	......	......	14,891
Patna City	......	95	5,551	......	......	32,266	37,912
Total ...	21	3	1,17,814	16,100	......	3,16,475	4,50,392
3.—Til or jingili—							
Behar	1,255	......	612	......	......	4,834	5,446
Eastern Bengal	......	......	......	......	......	700	700
Calcutta	......	......	......	48	21	......	69
Patna City	......	18	......	......	......	1,265	1,283
Total ...	1,255	......	612	48	21	5,534	6,215
4.—Castor—							
Behar	1,593	......	44	......	......	18,434	18,478
Western Bengal	......	13	......	......	......	......	13
Patna City	......	3	......	......	......	......	3
Total ...	1,593	13	44	......	......	18,434	18,491
5.—Poppy—							
Behar	......	......	3,030	......	......	27,295	30,325
Calcutta	......	......	......	......	253	......	253
Patna City	......	7	1,482	......	......	18,735	20,224
Total ...	......	......	3,030	......	253	27,295	30,578
6.—Other oil-seeds—							
Behar	18	......	4,380	......	......	15,746	20,126
Western Bengal	......	......	......	......	......	3,412	3,412
Calcutta	......	......	53	2	124	......	179
Total ...	18	......	4,433	2	124	19,158	23,717
TOTAL OIL-SEEDS ...	16,955	55	1,26,158	16,154	398	8,54,649	9,97,414
PROVISIONS—							
Ghee—							
Behar	324	......	4,662	14	......	8,628	13,304
Western Bengal	......	21	......	......	......	238	259
Eastern „	......	......	......	......	9	246	255
Northern „	......	2	......	1	......	38	41
Calcutta	......	16	784	2,276	353	......	3,429
Patna City	......	72	64	......	......	749	885
Total ...	324	39	5,446	2,291	362	9,150	17,288

Articles whence exported.	Imported into						Total.
	Behar.		Western Bengal block.	Eastern Bengal block.	Northern Bengal block.	Calcutta block.	
	Patna City.	Total of Behar block.					
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Salt—							
Behar	1,960	......	333	......	......	271	604
Western Bengal	......	1,388	......	......	......	......	1,388
Eastern „	......	......	......	......	693	......	693
Calcutta	2,26,325	6,12,179	1,56,924	68,201	1,46,308	......	9,83,612
Patna City	......	16,070	279	......	......	242	16,591
Total ...	2,28,285	6,13,567	1,57,257	68 201	1,47,001	271	9,86,297
Silk, Raw—							
1.—Indian—							
Behar	7	......	547	......	......	207	754
Western Bengal	2	358	......	......	......	2,711	3,069
Eastern „	......	......	......	......	......	1,384	1,384
Northern „	......	......	......	.. ...	......	159	159
Calcutta	......	67	154	39	11	......	271
Patna City	......	......	356	......	......	6	362
Total ...	9	425	701	39	11	4,461	5,637
2.—Foreign—							
Western Bengal	......	160	......	......	......	......	160
Calcutta	1	2	6	......	......	......	8
Total ...	1	162	6	......	......	......	168
3.—Piece-goods, Indian—							
Behar	......	......	13	......	......	124	137
Western Bengal	9	125	......	......	... ..	473	598
Calcutta	4	6	29	......	......	......	35
Patna City	......	......	......	......	......	45	45
Total ...	13	131	42	......	......	597	770
4.—Piece-goods, Foreign—							
Calcutta	......	2	......	20	......	......	22
Total ...	.. ...	2	......	20	......	......	22
Total Silk ...	23	720	749	59	11	5,058	6.597
Sugar—							
1.—Drained—							
Behar	335	......	1,269	......	......	6,732	8,001
Western Bengal	......	1	......	......	......	......	1
Eastern „	......	......	......	......	......	585	585
Northern „	......	......	......	......	......	5	5
Calcutta	231	2,072	779	480	859	......	4,190
Patna City	......	59	16	.....	......	2,460	2,535
Total ...	566	2,073	2,048	480	859	7,322	12,782
2.—Undrained—							
Behar	3,565	......	25,962	......	7	8,621	34,590
Western Bengal	55	241	......	......	......	21	262
Eastern „	......	6	.. ...	......	5,969	1,19,693	1,25,668
Calcutta	182	1,495	4,312	802	4,012	......	10,621
Patna City	......	2,084	531	......	......	724	3,339
Total ...	3,802	1,742	30,274	802	9,988	1,28,335	1,71,141
Total Sugar ...	4,368	3,815	32,322	1,282	10,847	1,35,657	1,83,923
Tea—							
1.—(Indian)—							
Behar	......	......	......	......	......	515	515
Western Bengal	......	......	......	.. ...	......	1,036	1,095
Eastern „	......	......	......	......	......	3,543	3,543
Northern „	......	3	......	1	......	2,382	2,386
Calcutta	262	335	25	3	11	......	374
Total ...	262	338	25	4	11	7,535	7,913

Articles whence exported.	Imported into: Behar: Patna City.	Behar: Total of Behar block.	Western Bengal block.	Eastern Bengal block.	Northern Bengal block.	Calcutta block.	Total.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Tea—*concluded.*							
2.—Foreign—							
Calcutta	......	5	......	......	......	......	5
Total ...	......	5	......	......	......	......	5
Total Tea ...	262	343	25	4	11	7,535	7,918
Tobacco—							
Behar	411	......	15,714	......	7	2,337	18,058
Western Bengal	......	45	......	......	......	369	414
Eastern "	......	......	......	......	......	1,043	1,043
Northern "	......	......	......	3,022	......	48,891	51,913
Calcutta	31	203	3,626	1,405	2	......	5,236
Patna City	......	4,572	73	......	......	206	4,851
Total ...	442	248	19,340	4,427	9	52,640	76,664
Total Provincial Trade in the Principal Commodities—							
Behar	2,27,606	......	6,99,346	571	110	11,29,488	18,29,515
Western Bengal	50,907	4,19,396	......	25	9	45,89,667	50,09,097
Eastern "	3	13	25	......	28,761	16,09,419	16,38,218
Northern "	17	145	309	2,63,730	......	7,58,994	10,23,178
Calcutta	2,67,316	8,70,418	2,56,978	3,16,280	3,01,586	......	17,45,262
Patna City	......	56,558	13,669	12	7	1,64,931	2,35,177
Total ...	5,45,849	12,89,972	9,56,658	5,80,606	3,30,466	80,87,568	1,12,45,270
Other Articles of Merchandise—							
Behar	3,02,553	......	2,86,178	425	443	2,90,791	5,77,837
Western Bengal	1,101	515,560	......	323	2	99,250	6,16,135
Eastern "	......	575	......	......	8,008	94,240	1,02,823
Norther Bengal	70	1,751	66	4,512	......	14,989	21,318
Calcutta	11,477	2,90,420	1,36,987	1,88,690	49,432	......	6,65,529
Patna City	......	93,586	1,133	5	2	1,13,713	2,08,439
Total ...	3,15,201	8,08,306	4,23,231	1,93,950	57,885	4,99,270	19,82,642
Provincial Grand Total—							
Behar	5,30,159	......	9,85,524	996	553	14,20,279	24,07,352
Western Bengal	52,008	9,34,956	......	348	11	46,88,917	56,24,232
Eastern "	3	588	25	......	36,769	17,03,659	17,41,041
Northern Bengal	87	1,896	375	2,68,242	......	7,73,983	10,44,496
Calcutta	2,78,793	11,60,838	3,93,965	5,04,970	3,51,018	......	24,10,791
Patna City	......	1,50,144	14,802	17	9	2,78,644	4,43,616
Total ...	8,61,050	20,98,278	13,79,889	7,74,556	3,88,351	85,86,838	1,32,27,912

STATEMENTS SHOWING THE TOTAL IMPORT AND EXPORT RIVER-BORNE TRADE BETWEEN BENGAL AND ASSAM.

Statement A.—*Showing the total import and export river-borne trade of Bengal with Assam during the quarter ending the 31st March 1886, as compared with the imports and exports of the same quarter of the preceding year.*

Articles.			Imports into Bengal.		Exports from Bengal.	
			Quarter ending 31st March		Quarter ending 31st March	
			1885.	1886.	1885.	1886.
			Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Building materials— Lime and Lime-stone.	*Viâ* Megna ...	...	5,30,635	10,34,695	......	......
	" Brahmaputra	...	......	......	2,301	8,345
	Total	...	5,30,635	10,34,695	2,301	8,345
Caoutchouc ...	*Viâ* Megna ...	...	334	60	......	......
	" Brahmaputra	...	990	678	12	4
	Total	...	1,324	738	12	4
Coal and Coke ...	*Viâ* Megna ...	...	......	......	3,800	5,691
	" Brahmaputra	...	......	71,807	60,697	23,021
	Total	...	......	71.807	64,497	28,612
Cotton, raw ...	*Viâ* Megna ...	...	1,307	2,090	......	100
	" Brahmaputra	...	14,552	24,346	......	5
	Total	...	15,859	26,436	......	105
Cotton manufactured— Twist and Yarn, European.	*Viâ* Megna ...	...	......	......	237	17
	" Brahmaputra	...	......	......	2,629	2,768
	Total	...	......	......	2,866	2,785
Twist and Yarn, Indian.	*Viâ* Megna ...	...	......	......	......	......
	" Brahmaputra	...	......	......	73	146
	Total	...	......	......	73	146
Piece-goods, European.	*Viâ* Megna ...	...	......	......	14,468	12,151
	" Brahmaputra	...	......	......	6,428	7,330
	Total	...	......	......	20,896	19,481
Piece-goods, Indian.	*Viâ* Megna ...	...	......	......	370	336
	" Brahmaputra	...	......	......	144	129
	Total	...	......	......	514	465
Total of Cotton manufactured		...	......	......	24,349	22,877
Drugs and medicines— Ganja ...	*Viâ* Megna ...	...	......	......	40	72
	" Brahmaputra	...	......	......	......	4
	Total	...	......	......	40	76
Dyeing materials— Turmeric ...	*Viâ* Megna ...	...	......	......	1,278	1,253
	" Brahmaputra	...	......	......	633	592
	Total	...	......	......	1,911	1,846
Earthenware and porcelain.	*Viâ* Megna ...	Rs.	......	......	6,275	5,782
	" Brahmaputra	"	832	2,808	6,554	15.239
	Total	"	832	2,808	12,829	21,021

Articles.			Imports into Bengal. Quarter ending 31st March. 1885.	Imports into Bengal. Quarter ending 31st March. 1886.	Exports from Bengal. Quarter ending 31st March. 1885.	Exports from Bengal. Quarter ending 31st March. 1886.
			Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Fibrous products—						
Jute, raw ...	*Viâ* Megna ...	...	2,150	600	......	......
	" Brahmaputra	...	35,930	70,672	116	685
	Total	...	38,080	71,272	116	685
Gunny-bags ...	*Viâ* Megna ...	No.	720	1,200	455	680
	" Brahmaputra	"	......	......	58,365	43,584
	Total	"	720	1,200	58,820	44,264
Gunny-cloth ...	*Viâ* Megna ...	...	......	......	......	67
	" Brahmaputra	...	......	......	40	632
	Total	...	......	......	40	699
Fruits, nuts, and vegetables—						
Cocoanuts ...	*Viâ* Megna ...	No.	......	......	500	25,900
	" Brahmaputra	"	......	......	46,605	95,338
	Total	"	......	......	47,105	1,21,238
Potatoes ...	*Viâ* Megna ...	...	......	......	2,743	3,445
	" Brahmaputra	...	......	135	5,064	12,262
	Total	...	......	135	7,807	15,707
Oranges ...	*Viâ* Megna ...	No.	20,971,000	12,629,000	......	......
	" Brahmaputra	"	......	......	......	......
	Total	"	20,971,000	12,629,000	......	......
Grain and pulse—						
Wheat ...	*Viâ* Megna ...	...	......	......	2,485	1,735
	" Brahmaputra	...	......	60	142	284
	Total	...	......	60	2,627	2,019
Gram ...	*Viâ* Megna ...	...	......	......	9,472	5,184
	" Brahmaputra	...	......	1,068	17,600	22,401
	Total	...	......	1,068	27,072	27,585
Other Pulses ...	*Viâ* Megna ...	...	......	......	29,461	32,606
	" Brahmaputra	...	......	40	14,645	25,227
	Total	...	......	40	44,106	58,833
Rice, husked ...	*Viâ* Megna ...	...	36,169	3,006	678	2,545
	" Brahmaputra	...	1,033	415	1,08,204	1,49,824
	Total	...	37,202	3,421	1,08,882	1,52,369
Do., unhusked...	*Viâ* Megna ...	...	8,61,150	4,08,340	......	......
	" Brahmaputra	...	57,917	25,435	......	25
	Total	...	9,19,067	4,33,775	......	25
Other grains ...	*Viâ* Megna ...	...	......	......	......	34
	" Brahmaputra	...	......	......	51	56
	Total	...	......	......	51	90
	Total Grain and pulse	...	9,56,269	4,38,364	1,82,738	2,40,921
Hides and skins—						
Hides of Cattle...	*Viâ* Megna ...	...	8,065	3,655	250	......
	" Brahmaputra	...	1,564	1,766	......	......
	Total	...	9,629	5,421	250	......

Articles.				Imports into Bengal. Quarter ending 31st March 1885.	1886.	Exports from Bengal. Quarter ending 31st March 1885.	1886.
				Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Hides and skins—concld.							
Skins of sheep, goats, and small animals.	*Viâ* Megna ...		...	25	......	......	......
	" Brahmaputra		...	44	18	......	......
	Total		...	69	18	......	......
	Total Hides and skins		...	9,698	5,439	250	......
Lac—							
Shell ...	*Viâ* Megna ...		...	......	5	......	......
	" Brahmaputra		...	1,292	9,841	......	......
	Total		...	1.292	9,846	......	......
Stick ...	*Viâ* Megna ...		...	......	......	......	......
	" Brahmaputra		...	9,557	8,045	......	......
	Total		...	9,557	8,045	......	......
	Total Lac		...	10.849	17,891	......	......
Mats	*Viâ* Megna ...		Rs.	21,675	15,385	70	104
	" Brahmaputra		"	......	......	352	1,420
	Total		"	21,675	15,385	422	1,524
Metals—							
Brass and copper	*Viâ* Megna ...		...	......	50	632	841
	" Brahmaputra		...	184	252	1,838	3,459
	Total		...	184	302	2,470	4,300
Iron ...	*Viâ* Megna ...		...	......	6	9,381	11,523
	" Brahmaputra		...	33	1	19,040	25,749
	Total		...	33	7	28,421	37,272
Other metals ...	*Viâ* Megna ...		...	......	110	4.702	5.491
	" Brahmaputra		...	37	62	13,941	16,719
	Total		...	37	172	18,643	22,210
	Total Metals		...	254	481	49,534	63,782
Oils—							
Kerosine ...	*Viâ* Megna ...		...	......	......	30,937	22,305
	" Brahmaputra		...	2	......	7,671	11,117
	Total		...	2	......	38,608	33,422
Mustard ...	*Viâ* Megna ...		...	......	......	......	......
	" Brahmaputra		...	......	......	365	452
	Total		...	......	......	305	452
Other oils ...	*Viâ* Megna ...		...	125	150	7,175	3,953
	" Brahmaputra		...	......	37	11,542	21,899
	Total		...	125	187	18,717	25.852
	Total Oils		...	125	189	57,690	59,726
Provisions—							
Ghee ...	*Viâ* Megna ...		...	360	434	268	221
	" Brahmaputra		...	......	2	1.838	2,271
	Total		...	360	436	2,106	2,492

Articles.		Imports into Bengal. Quarter ending 31st March 1885.	Imports into Bengal. Quarter ending 31st March 1886.	Exports from Bengal. Quarter ending 31st March 1885.	Exports from Bengal. Quarter ending 31st March 1886.
		Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Provisions—concld.					
Dried fish ...	*Viâ* Megna ...	7,745	7,665	......	......
	„ Brahmaputra ...	614	1,876	366	389
	Total ...	8,359	9,541	366	389
All other kinds ...	*Viâ* Megna ...	5	18	3,534	3,332
	„ Brahmaputra ...	1,151	2,246	7,070	10,682
	Total ...	1,156	2,264	10,604	14,014
Salt	*Viâ* Megna ...	......	......	71,053	70,940
	„ Brahmaputra ...	90	50	59,055	89,607
	Total ...	90	50	1,30,108	1,60,547
Seeds—					
1. Oil seeds—					
Linseed ...	*Viâ* Megna ...	3,325	332	......	......
	„ Brahmaputra ...	......	......	24	10
	Total ...	3,325	332	24	10
Mustard and rape.	*Viâ* Megna ...	225	2,770	495	310
	„ Brahmaputra ...	54,440	1,03,750	......	......
	Total ...	54,665	1,06,520	495	310
Til or jinjili...	*Viâ* Megna ...	250	130	......	......
	„ Brahmaputra ...	19,197	14,705	......	......
	Total ...	19,447	14,835	......	......
Other oil seeds	*Viâ* Megna ...	......	......	11	4
	„ Brahmaputra ...	230	350	117	23
	Total ...	230	350	128	27
	Total Oil seeds ...	77,667	1,22,037	647	347
2. Other seeds—					
Tea seed ...	*Viâ* Megna ...	4,487	......	700	140
	„ Brahmaputra ...	629	779	2	54
	Total ...	5,116	779	702	194
Spices—					
Betelnuts ...	*Viâ* Megna ...	......	......	5,559	3,291
	„ Brahmaputra ...	......	23	502	3,258
	Total ...	......	23	6,061	6,549
Pepper ...	*Viâ* Megna ...	......	......	......	103
	„ Brahmaputra ...	......	3	61	536
	Total ...	......	3	61	639
Other kinds ...	*Viâ* Megna ...	3,340	8,301	32,106	25,940
	„ Brahmaputra ...	196	311	1,362	2,864
	Total ...	3,536	8,612	33,468	28,804
Sugar—					
Drained ...	*Viâ* Megna ...	......	3,050	8,076	7,090
	„ Brahmaputra ...	......	......	4,106	10,809
	Total ...	......	3,050	12,182	17,899

Articles.		Imports into Bengal. Quarter ending 31st March		Exports from Bengal. Quarter ending 31st March	
		1885.	1886.	1885.	1886.
		Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Sugar—(concluded).					
Undrained ...	*Viâ* Megna	......	......	28,490	31,538
	" Brahmaputra ...	13	......	13,466	37,466
	Total ...	13	......	41,956	69,004
	Total Sugar ...	13	3,050	54,138	86,903
Tea, Indian ...	*Viâ* Megna	20,309	23,675	......	......
	" Brahmaputra ...	40,610	41,231	6	3
	Total ...	60,919	64,906	6	3
Tobacco	*Viâ* Megna	......	......	14,532	14,254
	" Brahmaputra ...	32	293	3,275	14,884
	Total ...	32	293	17,807	29,138
Wood—					
Timber ...	*Viâ* Megna	1,056	1,120	1,029	5,951
	" Brahmaputra ...	1,49,716	1,37,167	735	619
	Total ...	1,50,772	1,38,287	1,764	6,570
All other articles of merchandise—					
Unmanufactured	*Viâ* Megna ... Rs.	7,692	13,724	63,860	1,19,026
	" Brahmaputra ... "	9,133	22,084	90,770	1,62,014
	Total ... "	16,825	35,808	1,54,630	2,81,040
Manufactured	*Viâ* Megna ... Rs.	......	......	85,361	1,21,797
	" Brahmaputra ... "	......	10	1,98,461	2,20,063
	Total ... "	......	10	2,83,822	3,41,860
Treasure ...	*Viâ* Megna ... Rs.	......	24,238	......	4,000
	" Brahmaputra ... "	......	53,325	37,600	91,591
	Total ... "	......	77,563	37,600	95,591
Total of important articles.*	*Viâ* Megna	14,81,062	15,00,262	2,83,962	2,73,058
	" Brahmaputra ...	4,60,041	5,17,514	3,65,161	5,06,610
	Total ...	19,41,103	20,17,776	6,49,123	7,79,668
Total of unimportant articles.*	*Viâ* Megna	918	32	2,068	4,286
	" Brahmaputra ...	5,558	1,626	36,699	10,155
	Total ...	6,476	1,658	38,767	14,441
Grand Total* ...	*Viâ* Megna	14,81,980	15,00,294	2,86,030	2,77,344
	" Brahmaputra ...	4,65,599	5,19,140	4,01,860	5,16,765
	Total ...	19,47,579	20,19,434	6,87,890	7,94,109

* Exclusive of those articles which are registered according to number or value.

STATEMENT B.—*Showing the river-borne trade between Assam and the several trade blocks in Bengal, during the quarter ending the 31st March* 1886.

Articles.		Imports into Bengal.							Exports from Bengal.						
		To Eastern Bengal block.	To Northern Bengal block.	To Calcutta block.	To Dacca block.	To Chittagong Division.	To other districts.	Total.	From Eastern Bengal block.	From Northern Bengal block.	From Calcutta block.	From Dacca block.	From Chittagong Division.	From other districts.	Total.
		Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Building materials—															
Lime and limestone.	*Vid* Megna ...	38,600	15,125	7,39,735	......	2,39,435	1,800	10,34,695	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
	" Brahmaputra ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	1,729	305	......	6,311	......	8,345
	Total ...	38,600	15,125	7,39,735	......	2,39,435	1,800	10,34,695	......	1,729	305	......	6,311	......	8,345
Caoutchouc	*Vid* Megna ...	......	......	24	......	36	......	60	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
	" Brahmaputra ...	10	......	668	......	......	......	678	......	......	4	......	......	......	4
	Total ...	10	......	692	......	36	......	738	......	......	4	......	......	......	4
Coal and coke ...	*Vid* Megna ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	5,591	......	......	......	5,591
	" Brahmaputra ...	48,571	7,000	14,200	2,096	......	......	71,867	......	......	23,021	......	......	......	23,021
	Total ...	48,571	7,000	14,200	2,096	......	......	71,867	......	......	28,612	......	......	......	28,612
Cotton, raw	*Vid* Megna ...	50	......	245	......	1,795	......	2,090	......	......	......	......	100	......	100
	" Brahmaputra ...	11,651	5,043	6,218	......	1,434	......	24,346	......	5	......	......	......	......	5
	Total ...	11,701	5,043	6,463	......	3,229	......	26,436	......	5	......	......	100	......	105
Cotton manufactured—															
Twist and yarn, European.	*Vid* Megna ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	17	......	......	......	17
	" Brahmaputra ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	62	2,706	......	......	......	2,768
	Total ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	62	2,723	......	......	......	2,785
Twist and yarn, Indian.	*Vid* Megna ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
	" Brahmaputra ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	146	......	......	......	146
	Total ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	146	......	......	......	146
Piece-goods, European.	*Vid* Megna ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	11,506	......	645	......	12,151
	" Brahmaputra ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	29	7,253	......	48	......	7,330
	Total ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	29	18,759	......	693	......	19,481

Piece-goods. Indian. { *Viâ* Megna	...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	1	335	......	336
{ „ Brahmaputra	...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	69	60	129
Total	...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	1	404	60	465
Total Cotton manufactured	...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	91	21,628	1	1,097	60	22,877
Drugs and Medicines—															
Ganja ... { *Viâ* Megna	...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	72	......	......	......	......	72
{ „ Brahmaputra.	...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	4	......	......	......	......	......	4
Total	...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	4	72	......	......	......	......	76
Dyeing materials—															
Turmeric ... { *Viâ* Megna	...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	94	......	1,159	......	1.253
{ „ Brahmaputra	...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	16	63	509	......	4	......	592
Total	...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	16	63	603	......	1,163	......	1,845
Earthenware and porcelain. { *Viâ* Megna	... Rs.	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	145	......	373	......	5,264	......	5.782
{ „ Brahmaputra	„	......	2.808	......	......	......	......	2.808	241	2,318	10,693	......	1.957	30	15,239
Total	„	......	2.808	......	......	......	......	2,808	386	2,318	11,066	......	7,221	30	21,021
Fibrous products—															
Jute, raw ... { *Viâ* Megna	.. Mds.	......	......	......	......	600	......	600	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
{ „ Brahmaputra	„	1.220	39,115	29.968	......	369	......	70,672	......	685	......	......	......	......	685
Total	„	1.220	39,115	29.968	......	969	......	71,272	......	685	......	......	......	......	685
Gunny-bags { *Viâ* Megna	... No.	......	......	1.200	......	......	......	1,200	......	......	680	......	......	......	680
{ „ Brahmaputra	„	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	35	18.070	25,179	......	300	......	43,584
Total	„	......	......	1.200	......	......	......	1,200	35	18,070	25.859	......	300	......	44,264
Gunny-cloth { *Viâ* Megna	.. Mds.	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	67	......	......	......	67
{ „ Brahmaputra	„	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	347	285	......	......	......	632
Total	„	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	347	352	......	......	......	699
Fruits, nuts, and vegetables—															
Cocoanuts ... { *Viâ* Megna	... No.	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	800	......	3,600	......	21.500	......	25,900
{ „ Brahmaputra	„	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	41,868	18,020	......	......	35,450	......	95,338
Total	„	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	42,668	18,020	3,600	......	56,950	......	1,21,238
Potatoes ... { *Viâ* Megna	...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	290	......	......	......	3,105	50	3,445
{ „ Brahmaputra	...	......	......	127	......	8	......	135	......	12,080	......	......	182	......	12,262
Total	...	......	......	127	......	8	......	135	290	12,080	......	......	3,287	50	15,707

Articles.	Imports into Bengal.							Exports from Bengal.						
	To Eastern Bengal block.	To Northern Bengal block.	To Calcutta block.	To Dacca block.	To Chittagong Division.	To other districts.	Total.	From Eastern Bengal block.	From Northern Bengal block.	From Calcutta block.	From Dacca block.	From Chittagong Division.	From other districts.	Total.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Fruits, nuts and vegetables—(concluded).														
Oranges ... *Vid* Megna ... No.	1,313,000	20,000	4,875,000	......	6.421,000	......	12,629,000	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
" Brahmaputra ... "	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Total ...	1,313,000	20,000	4,875,000	......	6.421,000	......	12,629,000	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Grain and pulse—														
Wheat ... *Vid* Megna	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	60	350	......	550	775	1,735
" Brahmaputra ...	......	60	......	......	......	......	60	6	197	36	......	45	......	284
Total ...	......	60	......	......	......	......	60	6	257	386	......	595	775	2,019
Gram ... *Vid* Megna	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	320	50	739	......	3,515	560	5,184
" Brahmaputra ...	......	71	997	......	......	......	1,068	3,132	9,244	7,874	......	1,921	230	22,401
Total ...	......	71	997	......	......	......	1,068	3,452	9,294	8,613	......	5,436	790	27,585
Other pulses. *Vid* Megna	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	1,440	350	4,714	......	25,707	1,395	33,606
" Brahmaputra ...	......	40	......	......	......	......	40	563	9,451	14,185	......	818	220	25,227
Total ...	......	40	......	......	......	......	40	1,993	9,801	18,899	......	26,525	1,615	58,833
Rice, husked. *Vid* Megna	900	......	596	......	1,510	......	3,006	15	......	100	......	2,430	......	2,545
" Brahmaputra ...	......	107	308	......	......	......	415	61,839	71.925	6,724	......	9,336	......	1,49,824
Total ...	900	107	904	......	1,510	......	3,421	61.854	71,925	6,824	......	11,766	......	1,52,369
Rice, un-husked. *Vid* Megna	12,880	19,955	......	......	3,75,505	......	4,08,340	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
" Brahmaputra ...	319	24,522	......	...	594	......	25,435	......	25	......	......	......	......	25
Total ...	13,199	44,477	......	......	3,76,099	......	4,33,775	......	25	......	......	......	......	25
Other grains. *Vid* Megna	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	34	......	......	......	34
" Brahmaputra ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	56	56
Total ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	34	......	......	56	90
Total Grain and pulse ...	14,099	44,755	1,901	......	3,77,609	......	4,38,364	67,305	91,302	34,756	......	44,322	3,236	2,40,921

Hides and Skins—														
Hides of cattle. *Viâ* Megna ...	......	......	......	75	3,580	......	3,655	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
" Brahmaputra ...	230	30	6	......	1,500	......	1,766	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Total ...	230	30	6	75	5,080	......	5,421	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Skins of sheep, goats, and other animals. *Viâ* Megna ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
" Brahmaputra ...	......	1	3	......	14	......	18	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Total ...	......	1	3	......	14	......	18	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Total Hides and Skins ...	230	31	9	75	5,094	......	5,439	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Lac—														
Shell ... *Viâ* Megna ...	......	......	5	......	......	......	5	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
" Brahmaputra ...	......	198	9,610	......	33	......	9,841	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Total ...	......	198	9,615	......	33	......	9,846	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Stick ... *Viâ* Megna ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
" Brahmaputra ...	400	......	7,519	......	126	......	8,045	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Total ...	400	......	7,519	......	126	......	8,045	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Total Lac ...	400	198	17,134	......	159	......	17.891	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Mats ... *Viâ* Megna ...	400	440	6,500	......	8,045	......	15,385	......	......	104	......	......	......	104
" Brahmaputra ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	40	313	781	......	286	......	1,420
Total ...	400	440	6,500	......	8,015	......	15,385	40	313	885	......	286	......	1,524
Metals—														
Brass and copper. *Viâ* Megna ...	......	......	50	......	......	......	50	......	......	616	......	225	......	841
" Brahmaputra ...	......	20	232	......	......	......	252	3	56	3,206	......	194	......	3,459
Total ...	......	20	282	......	......	......	302	3	56	3.822	......	419	......	4,300
Iron ... *Viâ* Megna ...	......	......	2	4	......	......	6	350	......	11,173	......	......	......	11 523
" Brahmaputra ...	......	......	1	......	......	......	1	......	1,603	24,082	......	64	......	25,749
Total ...	......	......	3	4	......	......	7	350	1,603	35,255	......	64	......	37,272
Other kinds *Viâ* Megna ...	......	......	110	......	......	......	110	......	......	5.491	......	......	......	5,491
" Brahmaputra ...	......	......	62	......	......	......	62	......	......	16,574	......	145	......	16,719
Total ...	......	......	172	......	......	......	172	......	......	22,065	......	145	......	22,210
Total Metals ...	......	20	457	4	......	......	481	353	1,659	61,142	......	628	......	63,782

Articles.		Imports into Bengal.							Exports from Bengal.						
		To Eastern Bengal block.	To Northern Bengal block.	To Calcutta block.	To Dacca block.	To Chittagong Division.	To other districts.	Total	From Eastern Bengal block.	From Northern Bengal block.	From Calcutta block.	From Dacca block.	From Chittagong Division.	From other districts.	Total.
		Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Oils—															
Kerosine ...	*Viá* Megna	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	885	......	17,080	......	4,310	......	22,305
	„ Brahmaputra	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	80	2,634	7,651	......	752	......	11,117
	Total ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	965	2,634	24,731	......	5,092	......	33,422
Mustard ...	*Viá* Megna	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
	„ Brahmaputra ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	452	......	......	......	452
	Total ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	452	......	......	......	452
Other oils	*Viá* Megna	......	......	150	......	......	......	150	255	......	1,441	......	2,257	......	3,953
	„ Brahmaputra ...	......	37	......	......	......	......	37	9	19,378	2,394	......	118	......	21,899
	Total ...	......	37	150	......	......	......	187	264	19,378	3,835	......	2,375	......	25,852
	Total Oils ...	......	37	150	......	......	......	187	1,229	22,012	29,018	......	7,467	......	59,726
Provisions—															
Ghee ...	*Viá* Megna	......	......	......	......	434	......	434	......	......	133	......	88	......	221
	„ Brahmaputra ...	......	......	2	......	......	......	2	7	496	1,768	......	......	......	2,271
	Total ...	......	......	2	......	434	......	436	7	496	1,901	......	88	......	2,492
Dried fish	*Viá* Megna	515	1,490	810	......	4,850	......	7,665	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
	„ Brahmaputra ...	......	1,876	......	......	......	......	1,876	81	......	33	......	275	......	389
	Total ...	515	3,366	810	......	4,850	......	9,541	81	......	33	......	275	......	389
All other kinds.	*Viá* Megna	......	......	18	......	......	......	18	500	......	2,142	......	340	350	3,332
	„ Brahmaputra ...	......	2,246	......	......	......	......	2,246	2,223	70	8,389	......	......	......	10,682
	Total ...	......	2,246	18	......	...	......	2,264	3,723	70	10,531	......	340	350	14,014
Salt ...	*Viá* Megna	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	1,490	......	61,700	......	7,750	......	70,940
	„ Brahmaputra ...	......	50	......	......	......	......	50	533	43,463	45,068	......	543	......	89,667
	Total ...	......	50	......	......	......	......	50	2,023	43,463	1,06,768	......	8,293	......	1,60,547

Seeds— 1. Oil-seeds— Linseed ...	*Vid* Megna ...	......	......	332	......	......	......	332	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
	„ Brahmaputra ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	10	......	......	......	10
	Total ...	......	......	332	......	......	......	332	......	......	10	......	......	......	10
Mustard and rape.	*Vid* Megna ...	......	......	500	......	2,270	......	2,770	......	......	......	......	310	......	310
	„ Brahmaputra ...	11,713	54,475	32,239	......	5.323	......	1,03,759	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
	Total ...	11,713	54,475	32,739	......	7,593	......	1,06,520	......	......	......	......	310	......	310
Til or jinjili.	*Vid* Megna ...	......	......	......	......	130	......	130	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
	„ Brahmaputra ...	619	519	13,567	......	......	......	14,705	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
	Total ...	619	519	13,567	......	130	......	14,835	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Other oil-seeds.	*Vid* Megna ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	4	......	......	......	4
	„ Brahmaputra ...	......	110	240	......	......	......	350	......	......	23	......	......	......	23
	Total ...	......	110	249	......	......	......	350	......	......	27	......	......	......	27
	Total Oil-seeds ...	12,332	55,104	46,878	......	7,723	......	1,22,037	......	......	37	......	310	......	347
2. Other seeds— Tea seed	*Vid* Megna ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	140	......	......	......	......	......	140
	„ Brahmaputra ...	437	......	342	......	......	......	779	28	26	......	......	......	......	54
	Total ...	437	......	342	......	......	......	779	168	26	......	......	......	......	194
Spices— Betelnuts ..	*Vid* Megna ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	375	......	1	......	2,915	......	3,291
	„ Brahmaputra ...	23	......	......	......	......	......	23	92	1,011	1,395	......	760	......	3,258
	Total ...	23	......	......	......	......	......	23	467	1,011	1,396	......	3,675	......	6,549
Pepper ...	*Vid* Megna ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	58	......	45	......	103
	„ Brahmaputra ...	......	......	3	......	......	......	3	......	26	370	......	140	......	536
	Total ...	......	......	3	......	......	......	3	......	26	428	......	185	......	639
Other kinds	*Vid* Megna ...	1,191	1,365	1,275	......	3,545	925	8,501	2,489	165	3,474	122	19,690	......	25,940
	„ Brahmaputra ...	......	......	311	......	......	......	311	181	294	1,280	......	1,109	......	2,864
	Total ...	1,191	1,365	1,586	......	3,545	925	8,612	2,670	459	4,754	122	20,799	......	28,804
Sugar— Drained ...	*Vid* Megna ...	250	......	2,400	......	400	......	3,050	3,905	......	1,265	......	1,920	......	7,090
	„ Brahmaputra ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	83	6,598	3,600	......	528	......	10,809
	Total ...	250	......	2,400	......	400	......	3,050	3,988	6,598	4,865	......	2,448	......	17,899

Articles.	Imports into Bengal.							Exports from Bengal.						
	To Eastern Bengal block.	To Northern Bengal block.	To Calcutta block.	To Dacca block.	To Chittagong Division.	To other districts.	Total.	From Eastern Bengal block.	From Northern Bengal block.	From Calcutta block.	From Dacca block.	From Chittagong Division.	From others districts.	Total.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Sugar—(concluded).														
Undrained { *Viá* Megna ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	7,540	390	2,708	20	20,850	30	31,538
Undrained { „ Brahmaputra ...	......	......	.....	......	......	......	......	7,303	28,454	805	......	894	10	37,466
Total ...	.. ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	14,843	28,844	3,513	20	21,744	40	69,004
Total Sugar ...	250	......	2,400	......	400	......	3,050	18,831	35,442	8,378	20	24,192	40	86,903
Tea, Indian ... { *Viá* Megna ...	......	......	23,675	.. ...	......	......	23,675	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Tea, Indian ... { „ Brahmaputra ...	1	......	41,230	......	......	......	41,231	......	......	3	......	.. ...	......	3
Total ...	1	......	64,905	....	......	......	64,906	.. ...	......	3	......	......	......	3
Tobacco ... { *Viá* Megna ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	50	2,130	9	......	12,065	......	14,254
Tobacco ... { „ Brahmaputra ...	......	286	2	......	... .	5	293	31	14,078	761	......	5	9	14,884
Total ...	...	286	2	......	......	5	293	81	16,208	770	......	12,070	9	29,138
Wood—														
Timber ... { *Viá* Megna ...	......	......	......	......	1,120	......	1,120	......	......	1,151	.. ...	4,800	......	5,951
Timber ... { „ Brahmaputra ...	23,198	32,504	9	......	81,456	......	1,37,167	......	... .	619	......	......	......	619
Total ...	23,198	32,504	9	......	82,576	......	1,38,287	......	......	1,770	......	4,800	......	6,570
All other articles of merchandise—														
Unmanufactured. { *Viá* Megna ...	......	......	11,480	......	2,244	......	13,724	......	......	1,15,401	3,600	.....	25	1,19,026
Unmanufactured. { „ Bhahmaputra ...	7,163	1,401	840	......	12,680	......	22,084	20,262	2,018	80,294	......	59,440	......	1,62,014
Total ...	7,163	1,401	12,320	......	14,924	......	35,808	20,262	2,018	1,95,695	3,600	59,440	25	2,81,040
Manufactured. { *Viá* Megna ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	95,072	......	26,725	......	1,21,797
Manufactured. { „ Bhahmaputra ...	......	10	......	......	......	......	10	3,274	851	2,02,334	......	13,379	225	2,20,063
Total ...	......	10	......	......	......	.. ...	10	3,274	851	2,97,406	......	[illegible]104	225	3,41,860
Treasure ... { *Viá* Megna ...	......	......	24,238	......	......	......	24,238	......	... .	4,000	......	......	......	4,000
Treasure ... { „ Brahmaputra ...	10	47,307	......	......	6,008	......	53,325	150	69,225	3,300	......	18,916	......	91,591
Total ..	10	47,307	24,238	......	6,008	......	77,563	150	69,225	7,300	......	18,916	......	95,591

Total of important articles.*	*Viá* Megna	...	54,386	37,935	7,69,927	79	6,35,210	2,725	15,00,262	20,044	3,217	1,31,358	143	1,15,136	3,160	2,73,058
	,, Brahmaputra	...	98,678	1,68,014	1,57,864	2,096	90,857	5	5,17,514	76,209	2,24,024	1,81,531	......	24,261	585	5,06,610
	Total	...	1,53,064	2,05,949	9,27,791	2,175	7,26,067	2,730	20,17,776	96,253	2,27,241	3,12,889	143	139,397	3,745	7,79,668
Total of unimportant articles.*	*Viá* Megna	...	......	......	3	......	29	......	32	......	......	1,428	1	1,997	860	4,286
	,, Brahmaputra	...	59	652	826	......	89	......	1,626	355	3,215	5,425	......	765	395	10,155
	Total	...	59	652	829	......	118	......	1,658	355	3,216	6,853	1	2.762	1,255	14,441
Grand total* ...	*Viá* Megna	...	54,386	37,935	7,69,930	79	6,35,239	2,725	15,00,294	20,044	3,217	1,32,786	144	1,17,133	4,020	2,77,344
	,, Brahmaputra	...	98,737	1,68,666	1,58,690	2,096	90,946	5	5,19,140	76,564	2,27,239	1,86,956	......	25,026	980	5,16,765
	Total	...	1,53,123	2,06,601	9,28,620	2,175	7,26,185	2,730	20,19,434	96,608	2,30,456	3,19,742	144	1,42,159	5,000	7,94,109

* Does not includes those article which are registered according to number or value.

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1. A short section of the Dacca State Railway was opened for traffic in January 1885, but it was in February 1886 only that the whole line, 86 miles in length, was completed. The trade of the Dacca block is accordingly shown separately for the first time in these returns, instead of being included, as hitherto, in that of the Eastern Bengal block.

Trade blocks.

RAILWAY FREIGHTS.

2. *East Indian Railway.*—So far as these returns are concerned, the changes made in the rates of freight on goods carried by the East Indian Railway during the quarter under review affected the following articles only, viz.—

1. Cotton, raw.
2. Do. piece-goods.
3. Food-grains.
4. Metals.
5. Ghee.
6. Oil-seeds.
7. Tea, Indian.
8. Tobacco.

Raw Cotton.—From April 1886 cotton pressed in bales was carried from Hathras junction to Howrah at the following reduced rates:—

	Class C, *i.e.*, cotton pressed to not less than 30 lbs per cubic foot, or not exceeding 10 cubic feet per bale of 300 lbs.		Class D, *i.e.*, cotton pressed to not less than 34 lbs per cubic foot, or not exceeding 9 cubic feet per bale of 300 lbs.		Class F, *i.e.*, cotton pressed to not less than 43 lbs per cubic foot, or not exceeding 7 cubic feet per bale of 300 lbs, or not exceeding 9¼ cubic feet per bale of 400 lbs.	
	Original rate.	Reduced rate.	Original rate.	Reduced rate.	Original rate.	Reduced rate.
	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.
Per bale of 300 lbs	6 12	6 0	6 7	5 11	4 14	4 8
Ditto 400 lbs	.....	......	.....	......	6 2	6 0

Cotton Piece-goods.—From June 1886 the rate for these goods, carried from Howrah to and *vid* Delhi, was reduced from Rs. 244 to Rs. 241 per 100 maunds.

Food-grains.—In May 1886 the freight on food-grains booked from Delhi and *vid* Ghaziabad to Howrah, was reduced from Rs. 63 to Rs. 53 per 100 maunds. In the following month the rates to Howrah from the undermentioned stations were as follows:—

Stations from.	Original rate per 100 Mds.	Reduced rate per 100 Mds.	Stations from.	Original rate per 100 Mds.	Reduced rate per 100 Mds.
	Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.
Delhi Shahdara	60	55	Rura	60	58
Ghaziabad		53	Bhanpore		55
Firozabad		57	Panki		
Makhanpur		58	Sarsaul	59	55
Shikohabad		59			

Metals.—The following statement shows the reduced rates which were charged in April 1886 for brass, copper, iron, steel, spelter, and zinc, from Howrah to stations Delhi to Sirathu:—

Stations to.	Spelter and Zinc.		Brass and Copper in Sheets or Ingots.		Iron and Steel.	
	Original rate per 100 maunds.	Reduced rate per 100 maunds.	Original rate per 100 maunds.	Reduced rate per 100 maunds.	Original rate per 100 maunds.	Reduced rate per 100 maunds.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Delhi and *viâ* Delhi	161	87	251	155	125	86
Delhi Shahdara	161	90	250	158	125	88
Ghaziabad and *viâ* Ghaziabad ...	161	90	248	158	124	88
Dadri	161	93	245	161	122	90
Sikandrabad	161	96	243	164	121	92
Bulandshahr	161	98	240	166	120	93
Khurja	161	101	238	169	119	95
Somna	161	104	235	168	118	97
Aligarh and *viâ* Aligarh	161	106	231	164	118	100
Pali	161	104	220	162	118	90
Hathras Junction and *viâ* Hathras Junction	161	101	226	159	118	97
Jalesar road	161	98	223	156	118	95
Barhan	161	96	221	154	118	94
Gwalior	161	110	242	168	118	104
Morar	161	110	242	168	118	103
Bannor	161	107	239	165	118	101
Morena	161	104	236	162	118	99
Hetampur	161	102	234	160	118	98
Dholpur	161	100	231	158	118	96
Mania	161	98	230	156	118	95
Saiyan	161	95	227	153	118	93
Bhandai	161	93	225	151	118	92
Agra Cantonment	161	93	223	151	118	92
Agra and *viâ* Agra	161	90	222	148	118	90
Tundla	161	94	218	152	118	92
Firozabad	161	96	216	154	118	94
Shikohabad	161	99	213	157	118	96
Bhadan	161	103	209	161	118	99
Jaswantanagar	161	106	206	164	118	101
Etawah	161	108	204	166	118	102
Barthana	161	112	200	170	118	104
Achalda	161	115	197	173	118	106
Phapund	161	118	194	176	118	108
Jhinjhak	161	121	191	179	118	108
Rura	161	124	188	182	118	106
Bhanpur	161	127	......	......	118	103
Panki	161	129	......	......	118	103
Cawnpore and *viâ* Cawnpore ...	161	131	......	......	......	......
Sarsaul	161	134	......	......	119	103
Mauhar	161	138	......	......	117	106
Malwa	161	141	......	......	115	107
Fatehpur	161	143	......	......	114	109
Bahrampore	161	147	......	...	......	......
Khaga	161	149	......	......	......	......
Sirathu	159	153	......	......	......	......

In May 1886 spelter and iron were booked from Howrah to Patna and Benares and intermediate stations, at the rates given below:—

Stations to.	Iron.		Spelter.	
	Original rate per 100 maunds.	Reduced rate per 100 maunds.	Original rate per 100 maunds.	Reduced rate per 100 maunds.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Patna City and Ghat	60	43	88	60
Bankipore	61	45	90	63
Digha Ghat	62	45	92	63
Poonpoon	62	46	97	64
Masurhi	64	47	92	67
Jehanabad	66	49	97	69
Makhdumpur-Gya	67	51	100	72
Bela	68	52	102	73
Chakand	70	53	103	75
Gya	71	54	105	77
Dinapur	62	45	92	63
Behta	64	47	94	66
Arrah	66	49	98	70
Behea	68	52	101	73
Raghunathpore	70	53	104	75
Dumraon	72	55	106	78
Buxar	73	57	109	81
Chausa	75	58	111	83
Gahmar	76	59	112	84
Dildarnagar	77	61	115	87
Tari Ghat	79	63	118	90
Zamania	79	62	117	89
Dheena	80	64	119	91
Sakaldiha	82	65	121	93
Moghal Serai	83	67	124	96
Benares	84	68	126	97

In June 1886 the rate for brass and copper in sheets or in ingots booked from Howrah to and *viâ* Cawnpore was reduced from Rs. 181 to Rs. 175 per 100 maunds.

Ghee.—In the case of ghee packed in *coopahs* or tins at owner's risk, the minimum weight of 270 maunds per wagon was withdrawn from May, and first class rates, viz., $\frac{1}{3}$ of a pie per maund per mile, was charged on actual weight at the risk of owners.

Oil-seeds.—The reduced rates which were charged for food-grains during May and June were extended to oil-seeds.

Tea, Indian.—The charge on tea booked from and *viâ* Ghaziabad to Howrah and Calcutta was reduced, at owner's risk, from second class rates, viz., half a pie per maund per mile, to first class rates, viz., one-third of a pie per maund per mile.

Tobacco.—In April 1886 the freight on tobacco, native, from Howrah to stations Delhi to Achalda was reduced as follows:—

STATIONS TO.	Original rate per 100 Mds.	Reduced rate per 100 Mds.	STATIONS TO.	Original rate per 100 Mds.	Reduced rate per 100 Mds.
	Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.
Delhi and *viâ* Delhi ...	251	169	Morena	236	181
Delhi Shahdara	250	172	Hetampore	234	179
Ghaziabad and *viâ* Ghaziabad	248	172	Dholpore	231	177
Dadri	245	175	Mania	230	175
Sikandrabad	243	178	Saiyan	227	172
Bulandshahr	240	180	Bhandai	225	170
Khurja	238	183	Agra Cantonment ..	223	170
Somna	235	186	Agra and *viâ* Agra ...	222	167
Aligarh and *viâ* Aligarh ...	231	183	Tundla	218	171
Pali	229	181	Firozabad	216	173
Hathras junction and *viâ* Hathras junction.	226	178	Shikohabad	213	176
Jalesar road	223	175	Bhadan	209	180
Barhan	221	173	Jaswantanagar ...	206	183
Gwalior ... .. }	242	187	Etawah	201	185
Morar ... ... }			Barthana	200	189
Banmor	239	184	Achalda	197	192

In June 1886 the rate from Howrah to and *viâ* Cawnpore was reduced from Rs. 181 to Rs. 175 per 100 maunds. The reduced rates for this staple booked *viâ* Mokameh Ghât and *viâ* Digha Ghât to stations above Allahabad, which were introduced during the quarter ending the 31st March 1886, and noticed in the report for that quarter, were made applicable to consignments booked locally from Mokameh Ghât, and Digha Ghât, with retrospective effect from the 1st March 1886.

Eastern Bengal State Railway.—The changes made by this railway during the quarter were as follows:—

Gunnies.—From the 1st April, the rate for gunnies packed in bales was raised from $3\frac{1}{2}$ annas to 4 annas for the whole distance from Serajgunge to Calcutta or Chitpore.

Lac.—From the 10th April, the charge for stick-lac carried from Calcutta or Chitpore to Dacca was reduced from 9 annas 10 pie, to 8 annas per maund for the whole distance. As regards shell-lac, the freight from Dacca to Calcutta or Chitpore was reduced from 12 annas to 8 annas per maund, with effect from the 13th April.

No change was made during the quarter in the rates of freight on goods carried by the Northern Bengal, Dacca, and Kawnia-Dhurla State Railways.

EXTERNAL TRADE OF THE LOWER PROVINCES.

STATEMENTS I AND II.

External trade of Bengal.

3. In comparison with the quarter ending the 30th June 1885, the total weight of the external trade of Bengal with other provinces registered during the quarter under review showed a falling off of 11,61,026 maunds, or 12·21 per cent. In the case of imports, the decrease amounted to 6,44,997 maunds, or 11·75 per cent., and was chiefly in the trade with the North-Western Provinces and Oudh. In the case

of exports the decline, which aggregated 5,16,029 maunds, or 12·84 per cent., was due to a contraction of trade with the Punjab, Sind, and Central Provinces. In the Behar block the imports showed a large decrease of 5,09,228 maunds, or 59·37 per cent., mainly on account of smaller supplies from the North-Western Provinces and Oudh of food-grains and "other articles of merchandise;" the increase of 1,13,412 maunds, or 5·33 per cent., in the export trade is attributed to larger quantities of undrained sugar having been despatched to Northern and Central India. Owing to smaller consignments of food-grains from the North-Western Provinces, the imports into the Western Bengal block declined by 53,518 maunds, or 32·49 per cent; the falling off of 91,431 maunds, or 30·48 per cent., in the export trade occurred chiefly under the head "all other articles of merchandise." In the Calcutta traffic the imports exhibited a trifling decrease of 1·84 per cent., but the exports showed a large decline of 33·45 per cent., chiefly under the head of "other articles" supplied to the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, Sind, and the Central Provinces.

4. *Cotton, raw.*—The import trade in this staple showed an advance of 31,268 maunds, or 22·25 per cent., over the figures of the corresponding quarter of 1885. Good crops in the Upper Provinces, and favourable prices and brisk demand in Calcutta for export, led to increased despatches, chiefly from Agra, Firozabad, Aligarh, and Khurja to Howrah. The improvement was almost entirely in the consignments to Calcutta, which rose from 1,23,037 maunds to 1,52,565 maunds.

5. *Cotton Goods.*—An active demand up-country caused an increase of 59,667 maunds, or 34·34 per cent., in the export trade in European piece-goods. As usual, nearly the whole of the quarter's supply was despatched from Calcutta, over 73 per cent. of the total trade being consigned to the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, and over 21 per cent. to the Punjab.

6. *Wheat.*—The quantity of this cereal imported during the quarter showed a decrease of 79,049 maunds, principally in the despatches from the North-Western Provinces and Oudh to Calcutta. The falling off is no doubt due to larger supplies having been drawn by Calcutta from Behar for export.

7. *Food-grains other than wheat.*—The decrease of 2,57,287 maunds, or 42·04 per cent., under this head was chiefly attributable to smaller supplies of gram and other grains from the North-Western Provinces to Behar and Western Bengal, where, owing to good crops, the demand was poor.

8. *Sugar.*—Owing to a brisk demand in the Upper Provinces, Rajputana, and the Central Provinces, the export trade in sugar showed an enormous rise of 1,72,943 maunds. Under drained sugar the exports were more than double those of the corresponding quarter of 1885, and under undrained sugar nearly three times. As usual, the Behar block despatched by far the largest quantities.

INTERNAL TRADE OF THE LOWER PROVINCES.

STATEMENT No. III.

Internal trade of Bengal.

9. The total quantity of goods carried by rail from one registration block to another within the Lower Provinces during the quarter under report, showed a large advance of 31,23,712 maunds, or 27·21 per cent., over the trade of the quarter ending the 30th June 1885. The following statement shows the total weight of the downward and upward trade during the quarters ending the 30th June 1885 and 30th June 1886:—

	Quarter ending the 30th June.		Calcutta traffic.		Proportion of Calcutta traffic to the total trade.	
	1885.	1886.	1885.	1886.	1885.	1886.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Per cent.	Per cent.
Downward traffic	86,79,717	1,16,82,115	73,51,661	1,03,05,747	84·69	88·22
Upward	27,98,917	29,20,231	24,23,697	23,63,867	86·59	80·95
Total ...	1,14,78,634	1,46,02,346	97,75,358	1,26,69,614	85·16	86·76

The chief articles of traffic carried downwards and upwards are specified below :—

	Down Traffic.		Up Traffic.	
	Quarter ending 30th June 1885.	Quarter ending 30th June 1886.	Quarter ending 30th June 1885.	Quarter ending 30th June 1886.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Coal	35,21,030	35,13,092	2,32,653	1,70.590
Cotton twist and yarn (European) ...	45	......	18,519	18.694
Ditto ditto (Indian)	13,145	9,945	20,966	21,540
Cotton piece-goods (European)	776	103	2,29,955	3,53,162
Wheat	1,50,791	15,54,251	1,357	2,421
Rice	1,00,608	8.42,140	1,85,225	3,12,856
Gram	1,32,000	8,58,956	3,055	7,648
Other grains	1,79,330	3,25,399	18,046	9,100
Hides	1,37,435	1,19,304	487	670
Jute, raw	4.27,786	1,72,767	1,143	241
Gunny-bags and cloth	62,758	73,671	67,451	1,52,590
Lac, shell	21,142	15,912	39	169
Iron	6,640	5,727	1,25,782	1,00,963
Other metals	4,995	5,589	23,239	29,071
Linseed	12,52,341	23,94,094	345	73
Mustard and rape	7,81,741	6,40,461	9.975	25,733
Til or jingili	17.538	17,031	13	13
Castor	81,501	78,553	84	1
Poppy	74,765	52,047	73	327
Other oil-seeds	20,093	5,373	247	281
Ghee	11,202	3,557	1,515	2,217
Salt	79	1,240	10,99,766	11,72,529
Sugar, undrained	1,08,403	1,16,480	13,568	27,022
Tea, Indian	47,177	38,552	1,122	69
Tobacco	1,85,860	1,77,188	14,936	4,699

10. *Down Traffic.*—Owing to fair prices and brisk demand in the Calcutta market for export to the United Kingdom, the trade in wheat carried downwards rose from 1,50,791 maunds to 15,54,251 maunds. Of the latter quantity, Calcutta received over 90 per cent. from the Behar block alone. A very large increase of 7,41,532 maunds occurred in the trade in rice, which was due both to good supply and active demand. Of the total trade, Calcutta received over 88 per cent., principally from Western and Northern Bengal. Consignments of gram rose from 1,32,000 maunds to 8,58,956 maunds. Of the quarter's supply, 5,24,656 maunds found their way into Calcutta, chiefly from Behar and Eastern Bengal. The trade in raw jute showed a large falling off of 2,55,019 maunds owing to the Calcutta market being dull. The quantity imported into Calcutta from Northern and Eastern Bengal decreased from 4,12,736 maunds to 1,59,942 maunds. The trade in linseed rose from 12,52,341 maunds to 23,94,094 maunds. With the exception of 7,554 maunds, which went to Western Bengal, the whole of the quarter's supply was consigned to Calcutta, where prices were high and the demand for export brisk. Of the imports into Calcutta, Behar contributed over 90 per cent., and Eastern Bengal over 7 per cent.

11. *Up Traffic.*—The increase of 1,23,207 maunds, or 53·52 per cent., in the trade in European cotton piece-goods is attributed to an improvement in the material condition of the people in many districts. Of the quarter's trade, which amounted to 3,53,162 maunds, Calcutta exported practically the whole, viz., 3,53,142 maunds. The largest supplies went to the Behar block, viz., 2,21,588 maunds against 1,23,955 maunds in the year ending the 30th June 1885.

APPENDIX.

Statement showing, for the chief staples, the average wholesale prices which prevailed in Bengal during the quarters ending the 30th June 1885 and 30th June 1886, as well as the rates of deduction to be made from the gross weight to obtain the net weight.

Articles.	Rate of deduction made from the gross weight to obtain net weight.	Average rate of prices used in assigning values to the weights during the quarter ending the 30th June—						Remarks.
		1885.			1886.			
		Per Md.			Per Md.			
		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	
Coal	*Nil.*	0	7	9	0	8	1	
Cotton, Raw	5·0	15	2	3	16	13	6	
" Twist and Yarn—								
(1) European	5·5	54	0	0	51	5	8	
(2) Indian	4·0	33	0	0	33	5	8	
" Piece-goods—								
(1) European—								
(*a*) in bales	3·8	} 72	0	0	72	0	0	
(*b*) in boxes	18·0							
(2) Indian—								
(*a*) in bales	3·8	} 110	0	0	110	0	0	
(*b*) in boxes	15·0							
Dyes and Tans—								
(1) Indigo	18·0	193	0	0	219	0	0	
Grains—								
(1) Wheat	} 1·0	2	5	9	2	3	8	
(2) Rice		3	2	11	2	9	9	
(3) Jowar and bajra		2	1	4	1	14	7	
(4) Gram		2	4	4	2	1	8	
(5) Pulses		2	3	4	2	0	7	
(6) Others		2	0	11	1	11	8	
Hides and Skins—								
(1) Hides of cattle—								
(*a*) dressed	2·5	29	0	0	27	9	6	
(*b*) undressed	*Nil.*	19	12	0	18	4	7	
(2) Skins of sheep, &c.—								
(*a*) Dressed	2·5	25	0	0	28	9	6	
(*b*) Undressed	*Nil.*	17	1	0	16	15	5	
Jute—								
(1) Raw	*Nil.*	3	2	7	3	13	2	
(2) Gunny-bags and cloth ...	*Nil.*	8	5	8	8	0	2	
Lac—								
(1) Stick	2·0	45	0	0	44	1	7	
(2) Shell	19·0	37	0	0	31	11	5	
Metals—								
(1) Copper, unwrought ...	1·0	33	0	0	30	0	6	
(2) Iron	*Nil.*	6	4	0	6	6	9	
(3) Others	25·0	16	0	0	17	7	9	
Oil-seeds—								
(1) Linseed	} 1·5	3	14	2	4	1	0	
(2) Mustard and rape ...		3	5	7	3	5	9	
(3) Til or jingili		3	13	7	3	14	0	
(4) Castor		3	1	0	3	1	0	
(5) Poppy		4	9	1	4	9	7	
(6) Others		2	9	6	2	9	6	
Provisions—								
(1) Ghee	18·0	30	0	0	33	0	0	
Salt	1·0	3	3	10	3	4	8	
Silk, Raw—								
(1) Foreign	} 4·0	} 626	0	0	490	0	0	
(2) Indian		} 336	0	0	480	0	0	
" Piece-goods—								
(1) Foreign	} 11·0	} 753	0	0	816	0	0	
(2) Indian		} 698	0	0	800	0	0	
Sugar—								
(1) Drained	1·0	12	10	1	10	15	2	
(2) Undrained	1·5	8	14	2	4	12	5	For cause of decrease, please see remarks in similar statement in the previous report.
Tea—								
(1) Foreign	} 23·5	{ 46	0	0	34	0	0	
(2) Indian		{ 60	0	0	52	0	0	
Tobacco	3·0	7	8	0	7	12	0	

STATEMENT No. I.—*The Total Rail-borne Imports and Exports of Bengal during the quarter ending the* 30*th June* 1886, *as compared with the Imports and Exports of the corresponding quarter of the preceding year.*

ARTICLES, AND WHENCE IMPORTED OR WHITHER EXPORTED.	IMPORTS INTO BENGAL.		EXPORTS FROM BENGAL.	
	QUARTER ENDING THE 30TH JUNE.		QUARTER ENDING THE 30TH JUNE.	
	1885.	1886.	1885.	1886.
	Quantity in Mds.	Quantity in Mds.	Quantity in Mds.	Quantity in Mds.
COAL—				
Punjab	......	......	2,32,488	49,590
N.-W. P. and Oudh	......	109	15,56,779	15,81,416
Rajputana and Central India... ...	... ..	......	32,154	90,106
Central Provinces...	......	......	......	5,720
Total ...	......	109	18,21,421	17,26,832
COTTON, RAW—				
Punjab	25,438	30,510	......	......
N.-W. P. and Oudh	1,12,940	1,32,380	72	135
Rajputana and Central India ...	2,087	7,031	......	.. ...
Central Provinces	......	1,864	......	2
Berar	52	......	......	......
Total ...	1,40,517	1,71,785	72	137
COTTON GOODS—				
1. Twist and yarn (European)—				
Punjab	28	41	3,324	6,326
N.-W. P. and Oudh	22	4	9,854	13,600
Rajputana and Central India ...	... ..	... ..	477	557
Central Provinces	......	......	1,414	508
Berar	......	......	24	......
Nizam's Territory	......	......	1	......
Port of Bombay	19	60	......	......
Assam	......	......	......	406
Total ...	69	105	15,094	20,397
2. Twist and yarn (Indian)—				
Punjab	46	15	40	19
N.-W. P. and Oudh	590	3,501	5,018	1,873
Rajputana and Central India	......	......	45	7
Central Provinces	......	10	35	7
Port of Bombay	129	349	......	......
Total ...	765	3,875	5,138	1,906
3. Piece-goods (European)—				
Punjab	40	41	41,633	50,858
Sindh	......	......	......	14
N.-W. P. and Oudh	472	817	1,29,435	1,72,081
Rajputana and Central India ..	......	.....	1,355	1,126
Central Provinces	......	......	1,271	1,975
Berar	......	......	5	10
Nizam's Territory	......	......	23	29
Bombay Presidency	......	......	16	......
Port of Bombay	256	616	36	47
Assam	......	......	......	7,301
Total ...	768	1,474	1,73,774	2,38,441
4. Piece-goods (Indian)—				
Punjab	548	114	67	115
N.-W. P. and Oudh	2,698	2,321	441	790
Rajputana and Central India	8	9	9	7
Central Provinces...	1	30	41	8
Berar	......	......	......	2
Nizam's Territory	......	......	1	......
Mysore	......	......	.. ...	1
Madras	......	......	......	4
Bombay Presidency	......	......	1	8
Port of Bombay	170	188	16	14
Assam	......	17	......	9
Total ...	3,425	2,679	576	958
TOTAL COTTON GOODS ...	5,027	8,133	1,94,582	2,56,702

Articles, and whence imported or whither exported.	Imports into Bengal. Quarter ending the 30th June. 1885. Quantity in Mds.	Imports into Bengal. Quarter ending the 30th June. 1886. Quantity in Mds.	Exports from Bengal. Quarter ending the 30th June. 1885. Quantity in Mds.	Exports from Bengal. Quarter ending the 30th June. 1886. Quantity in Mds.
Dyes and Tans—				
1. Indigo—				
Punjab	......	11	31	......
N.-W. P. and Oudh	67	1,248	283	100
Central Provinces	......	9	27	29
Port of Bombay	2	3	......	......
Total ...	69	1,271	341	129
Grains—				
1. Wheat—				
Punjab	23,217	4,213	......	......
N.-W. P. and Oudh	24,27,447	23,68,756	87	27
Rajputana and Central India	280	2	......	......
Central Provinces...	1,083	7	......	......
Assam	......	......	......	31
Total ...	24,52,027	23,72,978	87	58
2. Rice—				
Punjab	6	47	130	2,584
N.-W. P. and Oudh	31,470	2,618	3,366	47,141
Rajputana and Central India... ...	2,038	76	1,412	3,339
Central Provinces	568	20	10	339
Nizam's Territory...	......	......	1	......
Bombay Presidency	......	......	1	......
Port of Bombay	4	......	1	......
Total ...	34,086	2,761	4,921	53,403
3. Jowar and Bajra—				
Punjab	......	......	18	......
N.-W. P. and Oudh	11,605	1,485	......	......
Rajputana and Central India... ...	......	1	......	......
Total ...	11,605	1,486	18	......
4. Gram and pulse—				
Punjab	19,242	71,098	......	1
Sindh	......	......	......	2
N.-W. P. and Oudh	4,16,548	2,75,451	253	188
Rajputana and Central India ...	7,452	542	......	62
Central Provinces	6,291	2	119	......
Assam	......	......	......	353
Total ...	4,49,533	3,47,093	372	606
5. Other grains—				
Punjab	4,143	284	1	25
N.-W. P. and Oudh	1,08,415	2,996	212	27
Rajputana and Central India... ...	4,125	......	1,280	1,762
Central Provinces...	......	......	......	2
Mysore	......	......	2	......
Bombay Presidency	......	......	1,092	......
Port of Bombay	......	......	276	......
Total ...	1,16,683	3,280	2,863	1,816
Total Grains ...	30,63,934	27,27,598	8,261	55,883
Hides and Skins—				
1. Hides of cattle—				
a. Dressed—				
Punjab	1,043	5,405	241	2
N.-W. P. and Oudh	21,626	20,181	104	155
Rajputana and Central India ...	101	30	......	......
Central Provinces	54	606	......	......
Bombay Presidency	21	32	......	......
Total ...	22,845	26,254	345	157

Articles, and whence imported or whither exported.	Imports into Bengal.		Exports from Bengal.	
	Quarter ending the 30th June.		Quarter ending the 30th June.	
	1885.	1886.	1885.	1886.
	Quantity in Mds.	Quantity in Mds.	Quantity in Mds.	Quantity in Mds.
Hides and Skins—*concld.*				
1. Hides of cattle—*concld.*				
b. Undressed—				
Punjab	2,836	2,123	95	54
N.-W. P. and Oudh	15,595	9,180	106	326
Rajputana and Central India ...	1	103	......	......
Central Provinces	154	474	......	1
Berar	......	16	......	......
Bombay Presidency	51	83	......	......
Assam	......	7	......	......
Total ...	18,637	11,986	201	381
Skins of Sheep, Goats, and Small Animals—				
a. Dressed—				
Punjab	164	116	9	55
N.-W. P. and Oudh	2,013	1,570	68	97
Rajputana and Central India	13	......	......	......
Central Provinces...	9	......	......	......
Total ...	2,199	1,686	77	152
b. Undressed—				
Punjab	131	86	64	32
N.-W. P. and Oudh	1,368	358	78	512
Central Provinces...	3	......	3	......
Port of Bombay	......	......	......	2
Total ...	1,502	444	145	546
Total Hides and Skins ...	45,183	40,370	768	1,236
Jute, Raw—				
Punjab	15	......	21	11
N.-W. P. and Oudh	1,102	1,052	8,107	11,827
Central Provinces	......	......	12	......
Port of Bombay	......	......	20	......
Total ...	1,117	1,052	8,160	11,838
Jute, Gunny-bags, and Cloth—				
Punjab	4	8	86,335	50,059
N.-W. P. and Oudh	1,174	3,617	1,21,053	1,06,230
Rajputana and Central India	107	766	3,176	1,635
Central Provinces	177	1,028	17,783	21,413
Berar	......	......	......	290
Bombay Presidency	......	......	1	......
Port of Bombay	......	......	27	36
Assam	......	......	......	17
Total ...	1,462	5,419	2,28,375	1,79,680
Lac—				
1. Stick—				
Punjab	3	24	3	......
N.-W. P. and Oudh	3,437	2,229	4,672	4,770
Total ...	3,410	2,253	4,675	4,770
2. Shell—				
Punjab	......	......	44	45
N.-W. P. and Oudh	22,694	16,548	28	12
Central Provinces	......	......	6	......
Bombay Presidency	......	......	......	......
Port of Bombay	......	......	171	52
Total ...	22,694	16,548	249	109
Total Lac ...	26,134	18,801	4,924	4,879
Metals—				
1. Copper, unwrought—				
Punjab	1	......	4,569	2,649
Sindh	......	......	23	......
N.-W. P. and Oudh	30	7	13,556	19,710
Rajputana and Central India... ...	......	......	743	315
Central Provinces	......	......	2	......
Total ...	31	7	18,893	22,674

Articles, and whence imported or whither exported.	Imports into Bengal. Quarter ending the 30th June. 1885. Quantity in Mds.	Imports into Bengal. Quarter ending the 30th June. 1886. Quantity in Mds.	Exports from Bengal. Quarter ending the 30th June. 1885. Quantity in Mds.	Exports from Bengal. Quarter ending the 30th June. 1886. Quantity in Mds.
METALS—*concld.*				
2. Iron—				
Punjab	58	42	18,071	26,851
Sindh	......	......	2,746	42
N.-W. P. and Oudh	1,336	1,761	1,01,177	1,01,909
Rajputana and Central India	4	43	1,337	1,946
Central Provinces	452	30	927	197
Berar	......	......	1	6
Nizam's Territory	......	......	6	......
Mysore	......	......	2	1
Madras	......	16	......	7
Bombay Presidency	2	......	4	57
Port of Bombay	30	61	16	20
Assam	......	17	......	1,816
Total ...	1,882	1,970	1,24,287	1,32,852
3. Others—				
Punjab	192	196	3,561	2,769
Sindh	......	......	8	8
N.-W. P. and Oudh	3,383	6,446	24,837	23,647
Rajputana and Central India ...	7	1	129	184
Central Provinces...	......	9	209	406
Berar	......	......	......	2
Nizam's Territory...	......	......	......	11
Madras	......	......	1	......
Bombay Presidency	194	1	1	10
Port of Bombay	17	12	1	5
Assam	......	7	......	2,789
Total ...	3,793	6,672	28,747	29,831
TOTAL METALS ...	5,706	8,649	1,71,927	1,85,357
OIL-SEEDS—				
1. Linseed—				
N.-W. P. and Oudh	9,16,328	9,34,606	402	755
Rajputana and Central India ...	37,921	......	......	......
Central Provinces...	2,775	......	......	......
Total ...	9,57,024	9,34,606	402	755
2. Mustard and rape—				
Punjab	17,526	4,702	......	......
N.-W. P. and Oudh	2,61,572	2,63,381	313	636
Rajputana and Central India... ...	2,181	......	......	......
Central Provinces	3,161	......	......	......
Total ...	2,84,440	2,68,083	313	636
3. Til or jingili—				
N.-W. P. and Oudh	6,136	3,425	......	5
Total ...	6,136	3,425	......	5
4. Castor—				
Punjab	......	274	......	......
N.-W. P. and Oudh	12,460	97,392	......	......
Total ...	12,460	97,666	......	......
5. Poppy—				
N.-W. P. and Oudh	2,64,784	1,09,902	......	......
Total ...	2,64,784	1,09,902	......	......
6. Other oil-seeds—				
N.-W. P. and Oudh	552	164	......	......
Central Provinces...	272	268	......	......
Total ...	824	432	......	......
TOTAL OIL-SEEDS ...	15,25,668	14,14,114	715	1,396
PROVISIONS—				
1. Ghee—				
Punjab	52	314	16	......
N.-W. P. and Oudh	21,172	29,114	1,436	196
Rajputana and Central India ...	32	257	......	5
Central Provinces	5	110	47	38
Bombay Presidency	......	20	......	......
Port of Bombay	......	1	......	......
Assam	......	......	......	2
Total ...	21,261	29,816	1,499	241

Articles, and whence imported or whither exported.	Imports into Bengal. Quarter ending the 30th June. 1885. Quantity in Mds.	Imports into Bengal. Quarter ending the 30th June. 1886. Quantity in Mds.	Exports from Bengal. Quarter ending the 30th June. 1885. Quantity in Mds.	Exports from Bengal. Quarter ending the 30th June. 1886. Quantity in Mds.
Salt—				
Punjab	8,100	8,911	......	......
N.-W. P. and Oudh	317	610	99,562	1,44,541
Rajputana and Central India ...	810	......	274	1,097
Total ...	9,227	9,521	99,836	1,45,638
Silk—				
1. Raw (Foreign)—				
Punjab	......	......	302	70
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	......	......	1	......
Rajputana and Central India	......	......	......	2
Total ...	......	......	303	72
2. Raw (Indian)—				
Punjab	......	......	361	806
N.-W. P. and Oudh	63	76	272	265
Rajputana and Central India ...	......	......	4	2
Central Provinces	......	......	64	1
Berar	......	......	2	37
Port of Bombay	13	1	......	7
Assam	......	33	......	......
Total ...	76	110	703	1,118
1. Piece-goods (Foreign)—				
Punjab	......	......	20	101
N.-W. P. and Oudh	......	......	2	17
Rajputana and Central India ...	......	......	2	......
Port of Bombay	......	......	......	1
Total ..	......	......	24	119
2. Piece-goods (Indian)—				
Punjab	......	......	38	70
N.-W. P. and Oudh	12	8	153	345
Rajputana and Central India... ...	......	......	22	2
Central Provinces	......	......	25	10
Berar	......	......	5	2
Nizam's Territory	......	......	......	5
Bombay Presidency	......	......	5	......
Port of Bombay	2	6	29	1
Total ...	14	14	277	435
Total Silk ...	90	124	1,307	1,744
Sugar—				
1. Drained—				
Punjab	......	......	1,653	5,809
N.-W. P. and Oudh	4,096	2,981	18,730	37,632
Rajputana and Central India ...	5	2	5,164	15,998
Central Provinces	......	......	4,762	7,976
Berar	......	......	401	1,476
Bombay Presidency	......	......	......	14
Port of Bombay	1	......	108	......
Assam	......	......	......	8
Total ...	4,102	2,983	30,824	68,913
2. Undrained—				
Punjab	......	......	12,121	18,682
N.-W. P. and Oudh	834	2,550	46,335	1,20,845
Rajputana and Central India... ...	......	......	2,225	31,922
Central Provinces...	......	......	22,785	37,741
Berar	2	......	......	1,360
Bombay Presidency	......	......	268	8,038
Total ...	836	2,550	83,734	2,18,588
Total Sugar ...	4,938	5,533	1,14,558	2,87,501

Articles, and whence imported or whither exported.	Imports into Bengal. Quarter ending the 30th June. 1885. Quantity in Mds.	Imports into Bengal. Quarter ending the 30th June. 1886. Quantity in Mds.	Exports from Bengal. Quarter ending the 30th June. 1885. Quantity in Mds.	Exports from Bengal. Quarter ending the 30th June. 1886. Quantity in Mds.
Tea—				
1. Foreign—				
Punjab	......	......	......	531
N.-W. P. and Oudh	......	......	4	......
Rajputana and Central India	......	......	1	......
Total ...	......	......	5	531
2. Indian—				
Punjab	1,560	1,025	431	246
Sindh	......	......	1	......
N.-W. P. and Oudh	1,638	1,187	79	87
Rajputana and Central India... ...	......	......	4	4
Central Provinces	......	......	2	5
Nizam's Territory	......	......	......	5
Bombay Presidency	......	......	2	......
Port of Bombay	......	1	......	8
Assam	......	9,408	......	......
Total ..	3,198	11,621	519	355
Total Tea ...	3,198	11,621	524	886
Tobacco—				
Punjab	4	5	776	354
Sindh	......	......	......	9
N.-W. P. and Oudh	387	381	1,04,291	97,272
Rajputana and Central India	1	......	3,258	7,857
Central Provinces	......	......	18,680	35,154
Nizam's Territory	......	......	......	5
Madras	86	138	......	2
Bombay Presidency	8	25	33	13
Port of Bombay	6	1	2	4
Assam	......	......	......	7
Total ...	492	550	1,27,040	1,40,677
Total Provincial Trade in the Principal Commodities—				
Punjab	1,04,397	1,29,605	4,06,463	2,17,714
Sindh	......	......	2,778	75
N.-W P. and Oudh	46,76,383	43,00,412	22,51,172	24,89,169
Rajputana and Central India	57,173	8,863	53,077	1,57,935
Central Provinces	15,005	4,467	68,218	1,11,532
Berar	54	16	438	3,185
Nizam's Territory...	......	......	32	55
Mysore	......	......	4	2
Madras	86	154	1	13
Bombay Presidency	276	161	1,424	8,140
Port of Bombay	649	1,299	703	197
Assam	......	9,489	......	12,739
Total ...	48,54,023	44,54,466	27,84,310	30,00,756
In Other Articles of Merchandise—				
Punjab	36,665	29,225	33,674	35,964
Sindh	8	118	2,20,051	31
N.-W. P. and Oudh	5,19,995	3,06,047	7,03,618	4,36,114
Rajputana and Central India	37,414	17,167	8,925	9,719
Central Provinces	42,031	37,702	2,64,541	14,844
Berar	......	......	358	269
Nizam's Territory	1	5	52	48
Madras	......	1	6	1
Bombay Presidency	......	273	552	94
Port of Bombay	388	283	84	340
Assam	......	241	......	1,962
Total ...	6,36,502	3,91,062	12,31,861	4,99,386
Provincial Grand Total—				
Punjab	1,41,062	1,58,880	4,40,137	2,53,678
Sindh	8	118	2,22,829	106
N.-W. P. and Oudh	51,96,378	46,06,459	29,54,790	29,25,283
Rajputana and Central India	94,587	26,030	62,002	1,67,654
Central Provinces	57,036	42,169	3,32,759	1,26,376
Berar	54	16	796	3,454
Nizam's Territory	1	5	84	103
Mysore	......	......	4	2
Madras	86	155	7	14
Bombay Presidency	276	434	1,976	8,234
Port of Bombay	1,037	1,582	787	537
Assam	......	9,730	......	14,701
Total ...	54,90,525	48,45,528	40,16,171	35,00,142

STATEMENT No. II.—*Trade by Rail between the different Blocks of Bengal and the different other Provinces during the quarter ending the 30th June 1886.*

Articles, and whence imported or whither exported.	Imports into Bengal.								Exports from Bengal.							
	To Behar.		To Western Bengal.	To Eastern Bengal.	To Northern Bengal.	To Dacca.	To Calcutta.	Total quantity.	From Behar.		From Western Bengal.	From Eastern Bengal.	From Northern Bengal.	From Dacca.	From Calcutta.	Total quantity.
	Patna City.	Total of Behar block.							Patna City.	Total of Behar block.						
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
COAL—																
Punjab ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	38,978	10,612	......	......	...	......	49,590
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	109	109	......	15,09,917	71,499	......	......	...	......	15,81,416
Rajputana and Central India...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	78,246	11,860	......	......	...	......	90,106
Central Provinces ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	272	5,720	......	......	......	...	......	5,720
Total ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	109	109	272	16,32,861	93,971	......	......	...	......	17,26,832
COTTON, RAW—																
Punjab ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	30,510	30,510	......	......	......	......	......	...	......	......
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	290	14,624	3,525	......	......	......	1,14,231	1,32,380	......	135	......	......	......	...	......	135
Rajputana and Central India...	......	32	......	......	......	......	6,999	7,031	......	......	......	......	......	...	......	......
Central Provinces ...	195	1,039	......	......	......	......	825	1,864	2	2	......	......	......	...	......	2
Total ...	485	15,695	3,525	......	......	......	1,52,565	1,71,785	2	137	......	......	......	...	......	137
COTTON GOODS—																
1. Twist and yarn (European)—																
Punjab ...	21	21	......	......	......	......	20	41	......	......	......	......	......	...	5,326	5,326
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	......	......	3	......	......	......	1	4	12	15	......	......	......	...	13,585	13,600
Rajputana and Central India...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	...	557	557
Central Provinces ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	...	508	508
Port of Bombay	40	60	......	......	......	......	......	60	......	......	......	......	......	...	406	406
Assam	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	...	......	......
Total ...	61	81	3	......	......	......	21	105	12	15	......	......	......	...	20,382	20,397
2. Twist and yarn (Indian)—																
Punjab ...	12	13	......	......	......	......	2	15	......	6	......	......	......	...	13	19
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	6	369	......	......	......	......	3,132	3,501	2	10	......	......	......	...	1,863	1,873
Rajputana and Central India	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	...	7	7
Central Provinces... ...	6	6	......	......	......	......	4	10	......	......	......	......	......	...	7	7
Port of Bombay	290	315	......	......	......	......	34	349	......	......	......	......	......	...	......	......
Total ...	314	703	......	......	......	......	3,172	3,875	2	16	......	......	......	...	1,890	1,906
3. Piece-goods (European)—																
Punjab	......	2	......	......	......	......	39	41	......	10	......	......	......	...	50,848	50,858
Sindh	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	...	14	14
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	21	741	13	1	3	......	59	817	25	240	3	......	1	...	1,71,837	1,72,081
Rajputana and Central India...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	12	......	......	......	...	1,114	1,126
Central Provinces ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	4	......	......	......	...	1,971	1,975
Berar	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	2	......	......	......	...	8	10
Nazim's Territory ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	...	29	29
Port of Bombay	78	377	7	6	6	......	220	616	......	......	......	......	......	...	47	47
Assam	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	...	7,301	7,301
Total ...	99	1,120	20	7	9	......	318	1,474	25	268	3	......	1	...	2,33,169	2,33,441

4. Piece-goods (Indian)—																
Punjab	......	4	......	... ..	6	......	104	114	24	70	2	... ..	11	...	32	115
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	316	829	39	28	177	......	1,248	2,321	48	306	4	2	1	3	474	790
Rajputana and Central India...	......	......	......	......	......	......	9	9	......	4	......	......	......	...	3	7
Central Provinces ...	......	21	......	......	......	......	9	30	......	3	......	......	......	...	5	8
Berar	......	......	... ..	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	...	2	2
Mysore	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	1	......	......	......	...	......	1
Madras	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	... ..	......	4	......	......	......	...	......	4
Bombay Presidency ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	1	3	......	......	...	4	8
Port of Bombay	9	11	... ..	......	......	......	177	188	......	3	......	......	......	...	11	14
Assam	......	......	......	......	......	. ...	17	17	... .	......	... ..	......	......	...	9	9
Total ...	225	865	39	28	183	......	1,564	2,679	72	392	9	2	12	3	540	958
TOTAL COTTON GOODS ...	699	2,769	62	35	192	......	5,075	8,133	111	691	12	2	13	3	2,55,981	2,56,702
DYES AND TANS—																
1. Indigo—																
Punjab	......	......	......	......	......	......	11	11	......	......	......	......	......	...	......	......
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	3	13	2	......	......	......	1,233	1,248	35	87	......	......	......	...	13	100
Central Provinces ...	9	9	......	......	......	......	.... .	9	29	29	......	......	... ..	...	... ..	29
Port of Bombay	3	3	......	......	......	......	......	3	......	......	......	......	... ..	...	......	... ..
Total ...	15	25	2	......	......	......	1,244	1,271	64	116	......	......	... ..	...	13	129
GRAINS—																
1. Wheat—																
Punjab	......	......	278	......	......	......	3,935	4,213	......	......	......	... ..	......	...	......	... ..
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	5,977	7,206	1,386	......	......	......	23,60,164	23,68,756	.... .	27	... ..	......	... .	...	......	27
Rajputana and Central India...	......	2	......	......	.. ..	......	......	2	......	......	......	......	......	...	......	......
Central Provinces ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	7	7	......	......	......	......	... ..	...	......	......
Assam	... ..	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	...	31	31
Total ...	5,977	7,208	1,664	......	...	......	23,64,106	23,72,978	......	27	......	......	......	...	31	58
2. Rice—																
Punjab	......	......	......	......	......	......	47	47	... .	8	2,475	... ..	......	...	101	2,584
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	133	2,309	10	......	.. ...	......	299	2,618	536	8,114	38,585	......	......	...	442	47,141
Rajputana and Central India...	......	......	76	......	......	......	......	76	......	6	1,900	......	......	...	1,433	3,339
Central Provinces ...	......	20	......	......	......	......	......	20	15	45	286	......	......	...	8	339
Total ...	133	2,329	86	......	......	......	346	2,761	551	8,173	43,246	......	......		1,984	53,403
3. Jowar and Bajra—																
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	......	39	......	......	......	......	1,446	1,485	......	......	......	......	......	...	......	......
Rajputana and Central India...	......	......	1	......	......	......	......	1	......	......	......	......	......	...	......	
Total ...	......	39	1	......	......	......	1,446	1,486	......	......	......	......	......	...	......	......
4. Gram and Pulse—																
Punjab	......	......	1,205	......	......	......	69,893	71,098	......	......	......	......	......	...	1	1
Sindh	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	....	......	......	2	......	......	...	......	2
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	1,490	21,428	19,455	.. ..	......	......	2,34,568	2,75,451	61	74	108	......	......	...	6	188
Rajputana and Central India	......	......	......	......	......	......	542	542	......	......	62	......	......	...	......	62
Central Provinces ...	......	......	2	......	......	......	......	2	......	......	... ..	......	......	...	......	......
Assam	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	...	353	353
Total ...	1,490	21,428	20,662	......	......	......	3,05,003	3,47,093	61	74	172	......	......	...	360	606

Articles, and whence imported or whither exported.	Imports into Bengal. To Behar. Patna City.	Imports into Bengal. To Behar. Total of Behar block.	To Western Bengal.	To Eastern Bengal.	To Northern Bengal.	To Dacca.	To Calcutta.	Total quantity.	Exports from Bengal. From Behar. Patna City.	Exports from Bengal. From Behar. Total of Behar block.	From Western Bengal.	From Eastern Bengal.	From Northern Bengal.	From Dacca.	From Calcutta.	Total quantity.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Grains—*concluded*.																
5. Other grains—																
Punjab	......	......	......	......	......	......	284	284	23	23	......	......	......	...	2	25
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	685	1,056	4	......	......	......	1,936	2,996	......	25	......	......	......	...	2	27
Rajputana and Central India	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	1,762	......	......	......	...	......	1,763
Central Provinces ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	...	2	2
Total ...	685	1,066	4	......	......	......	2,220	3,280	23	1,810	......	......	......	...	6	1,816
Total Grains ...	8,285	32,060	22,417	......	......	......	26,73,121	27,27,598	635	10,084	43,418	......	......	...	2,381	55,883
Hides and Skins—																
Hides of cattle—(*a*) dressed—																
Punjab	......	......	......	......	......	......	5,405	5,405	......	......	......	......	......	...	2	2
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	135	167	......	......	......	......	20,014	20,181	......	......	......	......	......	...	155	155
Rajputana and Central India	......	17	......	......	......	......	13	30	......	......	......	......	......	...	......	......
Central Provinces ...	......	45	......	......	......	......	561	606	......	......	......	......	......	...	......	......
Bombay Presidency ...	32	32	......	......	......	......	......	32	......	......	......	......	......	...	......	......
Total ...	167	261	......	......	......	......	25,993	26,254	......	......	......	......	......	...	157	157
Hides of cattle—(*b*) undressed—																
Punjab	......	......	......	......	......	......	2,123	2,123	......	......	......	......	......	...	54	54
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	344	1,256	25	......	......	......	7,899	9,180	9	117	......	......	6	...	203	326
Rajputana and Central India	......	83	......	......	......	......	20	103	......	......	......	......	......	...	......	......
Central Provinces ...	101	274	......	......	......	......	200	474	......	1	......	......	......	...	......	1
Berar	......	16	......	......	......	......	......	16	......	......	......	......	......	...	......	......
Bombay Presidency ...	5	5	......	......	......	......	78	83	......	......	......	......	......	...	......	......
Assam	......	......	......	......	......	......	7	7	......	......	......	......	......	...	......	......
Total ...	450	1,634	25	......	......	......	10,327	11,986	9	118	......	......	6	...	257	381
Skins of Sheep, Goats and small Animals—(*a*) dressed—																
Punjab	......	......	10	......	......	......	106	116	......	......	......	......	......	...	55	55
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	......	1	......	......	......	......	1,569	1,570	1	1	......	......	......	...	96	97
Total ...	......	1	10	......	......	......	1,675	1,686	1	1	......	......	......	...	151	152
(*b*) Undressed—																
Punjab	......	......	......	......	......	......	86	86	......	......	......	......	......	...	32	32
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	143	175	......	......	......	......	183	358	......	65	1	......	......	...	446	512
Port of Bombay	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	2	......	......	......	...	......	2
Total ...	143	175	......	......	......	......	269	444	......	67	1	......	......	...	478	546
Total Hides and Skins ...	760	2,071	35	......	......	......	38,264	40,370	10	186	1	......	6	...	1,043	1,236

Jute—																
Raw—																
Punjab	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	...	11	11
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	......	3	13	......	......	......	1,036	1,052	103	103	......	......	......	...	11,724	11,827
Total ...	......	3	13	......	......	......	1,036	1,052	103	103	......	......	......	...	11,735	11,838
Jute, Gunny-bags, and Cloth—																
Punjab	5	6	2	......	......	......	......	8	1	337	13,752	......	......	...	35,970	50,059
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	205	1,535	732	4	......	1	1,315	3,617	5,964	9,326	14,051	......	......	...	82,853	1,06,230
Rajputana and Central India	170	761	......	......	......	......	5	766	......	13	1,125	......	......	...	497	1,635
Central Provinces ...	19	1,028	......	......	......	......	......	1,028	4	10	11,376	......	......	...	10,027	21,413
Berar	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	...	290	290
Port of Bombay ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	...	36	36
Assam	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	...	17	17
Total ...	399	3,330	734	4	......	1	1,350	5,419	5,969	9,686	40,304	......	......	...	1,29,690	1,79,680
Lac—																
1. Stick—																
Punjab	24	24	......	......	......	......	......	24	......	......	......	......	......	...	......	......
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	82	1,814	......	......	......	......	415	2,229	6	2,838	1,925	......	......	...	7	4,770
Total ...	106	1,838	......	......	......	......	415	2,253	6	2,838	1,925	......	......	...	7	4,770
2. Shell—																
Punjab	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	45	......	......	......	...	......	45
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	16,548	16,548	3	12	......	......	......	...	......	12
Port of Bombay ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	52	......	......	......	...	......	52
Total ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	16,548	16,548	3	109	......	......	......	...	......	109
Total Lac ...	106	1,838	......	......	......	......	16,963	18,801	9	2,947	1,925	......	......	...	7	4,879
Metals—																
1. Copper, unwrought—																
Punjab	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	7	7	......	......	......	...	2,642	2,649
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	......	4	......	......	......	......	3	7	15	2,508	......	......	......	...	17,202	19,710
Rajputana and Central India	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	...	315	315
Total ...	......	4	......	......	......	......	3	7	22	2,515	......	......	......	...	20,159	22,674
2. Iron—																
Punjab	3	4	......	......	......	8	30	42	3	73	......	......	......	...	26,778	26,851
Sindh	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	8	......	......	......	...	34	42
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	110	991	......	11	25	......	731	1,761	1,059	4,315	551	......	9	...	97,034	1,01,909
Rajputana and Central India	......	......	......	......	......	......	43	43	......	1	61	......	......	...	1,884	1,946
Central Provinces ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	30	30	......	2	......	......	......	...	195	197
Berar	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	...	6	6
Mysore	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	...	1	1
Madras	......	......	16	......	......	......	......	16	......	......	......	......	......	...	7	7
Bombay Presidency ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	...	57	57
Port of Bombay ...	......	56	......	......	......	......	5	61	......	......	......	......	......	...	20	20
Assam	......	......	......	......	......	......	17	17	......	......	......	......	......	...	1,816	1,816
Total ...	113	1,051	16	11	25	8	859	1,970	1,062	4,399	612	......	9	...	1,27,832	1,32,852

Article and whence imported or whither exported.	Imports into Bengal: To Behar: Patna City.	Imports into Bengal: To Behar: Total of Behar block.	To Western Bengal	To Eastern Bengal.	To Northern Bengal.	To Dacca.	To Calcutta.	Total quantity.	Exports from Bengal: From Behar: Patna City.	Exports from Bengal: From Behar: Total of Behar block.	From Western Bengal.	From Eastern Bengal.	From Northern Bengal.	To Dacca.	From Calcutta.	Total quantity.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
3. Others—																
Punjab	24	26	1	...	...	...	169	196	...	44	3	...	...	...	2,722	2,769
Sindh	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	8
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	1,340	5,607	25	...	4	...	810	6,446	119	1,710	133	...	...	2	21,802	23,647
Rajputana and Central India ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	14	13	...	...	...	157	184
Central Provinces ...	...	...	6	...	3	...	...	9	...	3	...	...	...	...	403	406
Berar	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2
Nizam's Territory ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	11
Bombay Presidency ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	10
Port of Bombay ...	...	1	7	...	...	...	4	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	5
Assam	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,789	2,789
Total ..	1,364	5,634	39	...	7	...	992	6,672	119	1,771	149	...	...	2	27,909	29,831
Total Metals ...	1,477	6,689	55	11	32	8	1,854	8,649	1,203	8,685	761	...	9	2	1,75,900	1,85,357
Oilseeds—																
1. Linseed—																
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	20,752	21,245	810	...	...	...	9,12,551	9,34,606	...	755	...	...	...	...	...	755
Total ...	20,752	21,245	810	...	...	...	9,12,551	9,34,606	...	755	...	...	...	...	...	755
2. Mustard and rape—																
Punjab	...	...	622	...	...	...	4,080	4,702	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	5,474	5,868	31,709	...	...	...	2,25,804	2,63,381	499	636	...	...	...	...	...	636
Total ...	5,474	5,868	32,331	...	...	...	2,29,884	2,68,083	499	636	...	...	...	...	...	636
3. Til or jingili—																
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	...	5	...	...	...	...	3,420	3,425	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	5
Total ...	...	5	...	...	...	...	3,420	3,425	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	5
4. Castor—																
Punjab	...	...	...	...	...	...	274	274	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	2,281	2,550	1,050	...	...	...	93,792	97,392	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	2,281	2,550	1,050	...	...	...	94,066	97,666	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
5. Poppy—																
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	412	433	6,466	...	...	...	1,03,003	1,09,902	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	412	433	6,466	...	...	...	1,03,003	1,09,902	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
6. Other oil-seeds—																
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	...	...	120	...	...	...	44	164	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Central Provinces ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	268	268	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	...	...	120	...	...	...	312	432	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total Oil-seeds ...	28,919	30,101	40,777	...	...	...	13,43,236	14,14,114	499	1,396	...	...	...	...	...	1,396

Provisions—																
1. Ghee—																
Punjab	17	61	162	......	......	......	91	314	......	192	......	......	......	...	4	196
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	544	1,076	1,858	......	......	......	26,180	29,114	......	5	......	......	......	...	......	5
Rajputana and Central India...	......	63	103	......	......	......	91	257	......	......	......	......	......	...	38	38
Central Provinces ...	16	89	20	......	......	......	1	110	......	......	......	......	......	...	......	......
Bombay Presidency ...	......	20	......	......	......	......	......	20	......	......	......	......	......	...	......	......
Port of Bombay ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	1	1	......	......	......	......	......	...	2	2
Assam	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	...		
Total ...	577	1,309	2,143	......	......	......	26,364	29,816	......	197	......	......	......	...	44	241
Salt—																
Punjab	8,641	8,911	......	......	......	......	......	8,911	3,587	3,599	......	......	......	...	1,40,942	1,44,541
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	544	610	......	......	......	......	......	610	826	826	......	......	......	...	271	1,097
Rajputana and Central India...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......			......	......	......	...		
Total ...	9,185	9,521	......	......	......	......	......	9,521	4,413	4,425	......	......	......	...	1,41,213	1,45,638
Silk—																
1. Raw (Foreign)—																
Punjab	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	...	70	70
Rajputana and Central India...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	...	2	2
Total ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	..	72	72
2. Raw (Indian)—																
Punjab	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	5	720	......	......	...	81	806
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	......	59	......	......	......	......	17	76	1	184	32	......	......	...	49	265
Rajputana and Central India...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	2	......	......	...	......	2
Central Provinces ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	...	1	1
Berar	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	30	7	......	......	...	......	37
Port of Bombay	......	......	......	......	......	......	1	1	......	......	4	......	......	...	3	7
Assam	......	......	......	......	......	......	33	33	......	......	......	......	......	...	......	......
Total ...	......	59	......	......	......	......	51	110	1	219	765	......	......	...	134	1,118
3. Piece-goods (Foreign)—																
Punjab	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	...	101	101
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	...	17	17
Port of Bombay	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	...	1	1
Total ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	...	119	119
4. Piece-goods (Indian)—																
Punjab	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	8	32	......	......	2	28	70
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	......	1	1	......	......	......	6	8	5	230	85	......	......	...	30	345
Rajputana and Central India...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	...	2	2
Central Provinces ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	10	......	......	......	...	......	10
Berar	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	2	......	......	......	...	......	2
Nizam's Territory ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	5	......	......	......	...	......	5
Port of Bombay	......	3	3	......	......	......	......	6	......	1	......	......	......	...	......	1
Total ...	......	4	4	......	......	......	6	14	5	256	117	......	......	2	60	435
Total Silk ...	......	63	4	......	......	......	57	124	6	475	882	......	......	2	385	1,744

Articles, and whence imported or whither exported.	Imports into Bengal. To Behar. Patna City.	Imports into Bengal. To Behar. Total of Behar block.	Imports into Bengal. To Western Bengal.	Imports into Bengal. To Eastern Bengal.	Imports into Bengal. To Northern Bengal.	Imports into Bengal. To Dacca.	Imports into Bengal. To Calcutta.	Imports into Bengal. Total quantity.	Exports from Bengal. From Behar. Patna City.	Exports from Bengal. From Behar. Total of Behar block.	Exports from Bengal. From Western Bengal.	Exports from Bengal. From Eastern Bengal.	Exports from Bengal. From Northern Bengal.	Exports from Bengal. From Dacca.	Exports from Bengal. From Calcutta.	Exports from Bengal. Total quantity.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Sugar—																
1. Drained—																
Punjab	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	.. ...	2,002	102	2,120	......	...	1,585	5,809
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	918	2,174	35	......	138	......	634	2,981	66	34,766	299	......	......	...	2,567	37,632
Rajputana and Central India...	2	2	......	......	......	......	......	2	302	15,607	......	......	......	...	391	15,998
Central Provinces ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	7,672	......	......	......	...	304	7,976
Berar	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	1,476	......	......	......	...	......	1,476
Bombay Presidency ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	14	......	......	......	...	......	14
Assam	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	...	8	8
Total ...	920	2,176	35	......	138	......	634	2,983	368	61,537	401	2,120	......	...	4,855	68,913
Undrained—																
Punjab	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	.. ...	35	5,874	115	1,699	......	...	10,994	18,682
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	65	1,873	47	......	......	......	630	2,550	1,301	1,10,264	......	......	.. ...	...	10,581	1,20,845
Rajputana and Central India...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	30,559	......	......	......	...	1,363	31,922
Central Provinces ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	295	37,613	......	......	......	...	128	37,741
Berar	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	1,354	......	......	6	...	......	1,360
Bombay Presidency ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	8,038	......	......	......	...	......	8,038
Total ...	65	1,873	47	......	......	......	630	2,550	1,631	1,93,702	115	1,699	6	...	23,066	2,18,588
Total Sugar ...	985	4,049	82	......	138	......	1,264	5,533	1,999	2,55,239	516	3,819	6	...	27,921	2,87,501
Tea—																
1. Indian—																
Punjab	10	42	......	5	......	2	976	1,025	......	... ...	......	......	......	...	246	246
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	8	8	......	......	......	......	1,179	1,187	3	4	1	......	2	...	80	87
Rajputana and Central India...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	2	...	2	4
Central Provinces ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	...	5	5
Nizam's Territory ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	2	...	3	5
Port of Bombay	......	......	......	......	......	......	1	1	1	1	......	......	5	...	2	8
Assam	......	......	......	......	......	......	9,408	9,408	......	......	......	......	......	...	......	......
Total ...	18	50	......	5	......	2	11,564	11,621	4	5	1	......	11	...	338	355
2. Foreign—																
Punjab	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	...	531	531
Total ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	...	531	531
Total Tea ...	18	50	......	5	......	2	11,564	11,621	4	5	1	......	11	...	869	886
Tobacco—																
Punjab	......	5	......	......	......	......	......	5	23	150	......	......	1	...	203	354
Sindh	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	9	......	......	......	...	......	9
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	1	14	276	......	......	......	91	381	18,548	96,894	......	......	......	...	378	97,272

Rajputana and Central India ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	688	7,847	......	......			10	7,857
Central Provinces ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	1,915	35,140	......	......	......	...	14	35,154
Nizam's Territory ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	5	......	......	......	...	......	5
Madras ...	17	37	6	9	32	1	53	138	......	1	......	1	......	...	......	2
Bombay Presidency ...	1	1	......	......	......	......	24	25	......	3	......	......	......	...	10	13
Port of Bombay ...	......	......	......	......	1	......	......	1	......	3	......	......	......	...	1	4
Assam ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	...	7	7
Total ...	19	57	282	9	33	1	168	550	21,174	1,40,052	......	1	1	...	623	1,40,677
Total Provincial Trade in the Principal Commodities—																
Punjab ...	8,757	9,119	2,280	5	6	10	1,18,185	1,29,605	116	47,640	27,813	3,819	12	2	1,38,428	2,17,714
Sindh ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	17	2	......	......	...	56	75
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	42,179	96,083	67,604	44	347	1	41,36,333	43,00,412	32,008	17,87,474	1,27,277	2	19	5	5,74,392	24,89,169
Rajputana and Central India ...	172	960	180	......	......	......	7,723	8,863	1,816	1,34,902	15,023	......	2	...	8,008	1,57,935
Central Provinces ...	346	2,531	28	......	3	......	1,905	4,467	2,532	86,251	11,662	......	......	...	13,616	1,11,532
Berar ...	......	16	......	......	......	......	......	16	......	2,864	7	......	6	...	308	3,185
Nizam's Territory ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	10	......	......	2	...	43	55
Mysore ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	1	......	......	......	...	1	2
Madras ...	17	37	22	9	32	1	53	154	......	5	......	1	......	...	7	13
Bombay Presidency ...	38	58	......	......	......	......	103	161	......	8,056	3	......	......	...	81	8,140
Port of Bombay ...	420	826	17	6	7	......	443	1,299	1	62	4	......	5	...	126	197
Assam ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	9,489	9,489	......	......	......	......	......	...	12,739	12,739
Total ...	51,929	1,09,630	70,131	64	395	12	42,74,234	44,54,466	36,473	20,67,285	1,81,791	3,822	46	7	7,47,805	30,00,756
In Other Articles of Merchandise—																
Punjab ...	3,701	5,640	57	14	74	26	23,414	29,225	7,631	12,154	251	......	334	...	23,225	35,964
Sindh ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	118	118	......	9	......	......	......	...	22	31
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	25,796	2,21,760	18,781	36	27	60	65,383	3,06,047	23,909	1,50,267	22,468	......	613	...	2,62,766	4,36,114
Rajputana and Central India ...	7	981	15,150	......	......	......	1.036	17,167	1,795	3,651	548	3	......	4	5,513	9,719
Central Provinces ...	8,920	10,277	7,089	......	......	......	20,336	37,702	5,797	7,529	3,182	......	......	...	4,133	14,844
Berar ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	104	111	......	......	...	54	269
Nizam's Territory ...	......	......	......	......	4	......	1	5	......	......	......	......	......	...	48	48
Madras ...	......	......	......	......	1	......	......	1	......	......	......	......	......	...	1	1
Bombay Presidency ...	......	1	......	......	......	......	272	273	......	88	3	......	......	...	3	94
Port of Bombay ...	72	114	2	......	......	......	167	283	1	220	......	......	2	...	118	340
Assam ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	241	241	......	......	......	2	......	...	1,960	1,962
Total ...	38.496	2,38,773	41,079	50	106	86	1,10,968	3,91,062	39,133	1,74,022	26,563	5	949	4	2,97,843	4,99,386
Provincial Grand Total—																
Punjab ...	12,458	14,759	2,337	19	80	36	1,41,599	1,58,830	7,747	59,794	28,064	3,819	346	2	1,61,653	2,53,678
Sindh ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	118	118	......	26	2	......	......	...	78	106
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	67,975	3,17,843	86,385	80	374	61	42,01,716	46,06,459	55,917	19,37,741	1,49,745	2	632	5	8,37,158	29,25,283
Rajputana and Central India ...	179	1,941	15,330	......	......	......	8,759	26,030	3,611	1,38,553	15,571	3	2	4	13,521	1,67,654
Central Provinces ...	9,266	12,808	7,117	......	3	......	22,241	42,169	8,329	93,783	14,844	......	......	...	17,749	1,26,376
Berar ...	......	16	......	......	......	......	......	16	......	2,968	118	......	6	...	362	3,454
Nizam's Territory ...	......	......	......	......	4	......	1	5	......	10	......	......	2	...	91	103
Mysore ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	1	......	......	......	...	1	2
Madras ...	17	37	22	9	33	1	53	155	......	5	......	1	......	...	8	14
Bombay Presidency ...	38	59	......	......	......	......	375	434	......	8,144	6	......	......	...	84	8,234
Port of Bombay ...	492	940	19	6	7	......	610	1,582	2	282	4	......	7	...	244	537
Assam ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	9,730	9,730	......	......	......	2	......	...	14,699	14,701
Total ...	90,425	3,48,403	1,11,210	114	501	98	43,85,202	48,45,528	75,606	22,41;307	2,08,354	3,827	995	11	10,45,648	35,00,142

STATEMENT No. III.—*Trade by Rail between the different Blocks of Bengal during the quarter ending the 30th June 1886.*

Articles whence exported.	Imported into— Behar. Patna City.	Behar. Total of Behar block.	Western Bengal block.	Eastern Bengal block.	Northern Bengal block.	Dacca block.	Calcutta block.	Total quantity.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
COAL—								
Behar	1,69,961	...	3,16,025	......	......	......	2,09,503	5,25,528
Western Bengal	16,398	1,15,257	......	......	......	......	28,53,016	29,68,273
Eastern "	......	......	......	......	9,959	......	1,34,546	1,44.507
Calcutta	......	......	1,598	42,658	1,118	......	......	45,374
Patna City	......	1,284	......	......	......	......	......	1,284
Total ...	1,86,359	1,15,257	3,17,623	42,658	11,077	......	31,97,067	36,83,682
COTTON, RAW—								
Behar	260	......	48	......	......	......	2,982	3,030
Western Bengal	......	38	......	......	......	......	81	119
Eastern "	......	......	......	......	36	......	4,295	4,331
Northern "	......	......	......	1	......	......	10	11
Dacca	......	......	......	27	......	......	10,523	10,550
Calcutta	......	111	940	1,136	37	......	......	2,234
Patna City	......	391	......	......	......	......	104	495
Total ...	260	149	988	1,164	73	......	17,891	20,265
COTTON GOODS—								
1.—Twist and yarn (European)—								
Western Bengal	......	14	......	......	......	......	......	14
Calcutta	223	1,831	2,183	7,406	4,104	3,156	......	18,680
Patna City	......	7	......	......	......	......	......	7
Total ...	223	1,845	2,183	7,406	4,104	3,156	......	18,694
2.—Twist and yarn (Indian)—								
Behar	......	......	4	......	......	......	8	12
Western Bengal	......	158	......	......	......	......	5	163
Eastern "	......	......	......	......	......	......	9,928	9,928
Calcutta	868	10,578	10,804	......	......	......	......	21,382
Patna City	......	36	......	......	......	......	......	36
Total ...	868	10,736	10,808	......	......	......	9,941	31,485
3.—Piece-goods (European)—								
Behar	75	......	......	......	2	......	99	101
Western Bengal	......	17	......	......	......	......	2	19
Eastern "	......	......	......	......	......	3	......	3
Calcutta	42,833	2,21,588	24,179	26,847	52,449	28,079	......	3,53,142
Patna City	......	32	......	......	......	......	......	32
Total ...	42,908	2,21,605	24,179	26,847	52,451	28,082	101	3,53,265
4.—Piece-goods (Indian)—								
Behar	115	......	101	......	6	11	443	561
Western Bengal	10	32	......	......	......	7	24	63
Eastern "	......	......	......	......	95	82	43	220
Northern "	......	9	......	68	......	9	111	197
Dacca	......	......	......	25	......	......	112	137
Calcutta	24	508	93	......	85	1	......	687
Patna City	......	617	8	......	1	11	236	873
Total ...	149	549	194	93	186	110	733	1,865
TOTAL COTTON GOODS ...	44,146	2,34.735	37,364	34,346	56,741	31,348	10,775	4,05,309
DYES AND TANS—								
1.—Indigo—								
Behar	2	......	......	......	......	......	137	137
Northern Bengal	......	......	......	......	......	......	19	19
Calcutta	......	11	......	......	......	......	......	11
Patna City	......	16	......	......	......	......	32	48
Total ...	2	11	......	......	......	......	156	167
GRAINS—								
1.—Wheat—								
Behar	9,066	......	12,965	......	1,405	......	14,00,156	14,14,526
Western Bengal	......	96	......	......	......	......	15,230	15,326
Eastern "	......	......	......	......	861	......	1,18,434	1,19.295
Northern "	......	......	......	......	......	......	4,969	4,969
Dacca	......	......	......	......	......	......	1,092	1,092
Calcutta	......	......	549	124	228	563	......	1,464
Patna City	......	323	666	......	......	......	1,63,850	1,64,839
Total ...	9,066	96	13,514	124	2,494	563	15,39,881	15,56,672

Articles whence exported.	Imported into— Behar. Patna City.	Total of Behar block.	Western Bengal block.	Eastern Bengal block.	Northern Bengal block.	Dacca block.	Calcutta block.	Total quantity.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Grains—*concluded.*								
2.—Rice—								
Behar	9,438	......	637	......	......	......	426	1,063
Western Bengal	51,270	3,09,274	......	30	......	......	4,47,572	7,56,876
Eastern „	......	......	......	......	2	......	70,012	70,014
Northern „	......	4	59	93,891	......	155	2,27,716	3,21,825
Dacca	......	......	......	6	......	......	1,636	1,642
Calcutta	38	121	264	2,887	269	35	......	3,576
Patna City	......	1,643	4	......	......	......	14	1,661
Total ...	60,746	3,09,399	960	96,814	271	190	7,47,362	11,54,996
3.—Jowar and Bajra—								
Behar	47	......	26	......	......	......	......	26
Total ...	47	......	26	......	......	......	......	26
4.—Gram—								
Behar	19,958	......	3,34,296	3	......	......	3,43,787	6,78,086
Western Bengal	......	480	......	1	......	......	14,269	14,750
Eastern „	......	......	......	......	......	......	1,52,726	1,52,726
Northern „	......	......	......	......	......	......	7,983	7,983
Dacca	......	......	......	......	......	......	5,891	5,891
Calcutta	6	35	1,641	3,562	1,930	......	......	7,168
Patna City	......	19,077	1,604	3	......	......	30,604	51,288
Total ...	19,964	515	3,35,937	3,566	1,930	...	5,24,656	8,66,604
5.—Other Grains—								
Behar	2,811	......	3,528	2	2	......	1,41,410	1,44,942
Western Bengal	5	1,590	......	......	......	......	7,041	8,631
Eastern „	......	......	......	......	3,515	......	2,556	6,071
Northern „	......	4	......	1,59,736	......	......	11,063	1,70,803
Dacca	......	......	......	......	......	......	61	61
Calcutta	4	4	53	1,621	2,313	......	......	3,991
Patna City	......	1,210	307	......	......	......	5,196	6,713
Total ...	2,820	1,598	3,581	1,61,359	5,830	......	1,62,131	3,34,499
Total Grains ...	92,643	3,11,608	3,54,018	2,61,863	10,525	753	29,74,030	39,12,797
Hides and Skins—								
(1) Hides of cattle—								
(*a*) Dressed—								
Behar	158	......	......	......	......	......	64,148	64,148
Western Bengal	......	15	......	......	......	......	9,029	9,044
Northern „	......	2	......	......	......	......	......	2
Calcutta	77	131	33	......	4	1	......	169
Patna City	......	......	......	......	......	......	4,970	4,970
Total ...	235	148	33	......	4	1	73,177	73,363
(*b*) Undressed—								
Behar	209	......	316	......	......	......	3,507	3,823
Western Bengal	......	29	......	......	......	......	2,106	2,135
Eastern „	......	8	......	......	......	34	6,139	6,181
Northern „	14	274	......	212	......	124	4,686	5,296
Dacca	......	......	......	......	......	......	29,037	29,037
Calcutta	......	46	93	......	......	......	......	139
Patna City	......	269	6	......	......	......	431	706
Total ...	223	357	409	212	......	158	45,475	46,611
(2) Skins of sheep, &c.—								
(*a*) Dressed—								
Behar	3	......	......	......	......	......	6,832	6,832
Western Bengal	......	......	......	......	......	......	518	518
Calcutta	40	204	5	......	......	......	......	209
Patna City	......	......	......	......	......	......	1,201	1,201
Total ...	43	204	5	......	......	......	7,350	7,559

Articles whence exported.	Imported into— Behar. Patna city.	Total of Behar block.	Western Bengal block.	Eastern Bengal block.	Northern Bengal block.	Dacca Block.	Calcutta block.	Total quantity.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Hides and Skins—*concluded.*								
(*b*) Undressed—								
Behar	91	......	1	......	......	......	420	430
Western Bengal	......	......	......	......	......	......	123	123
Eastern „	......	......	......	......	......	......	8	8
Northern „	......	......	......	15	......	2	793	810
Dacca	......	......	......	......	......	......	254	254
Calcutta	55	122	6	......	......	......	......	128
Patna City	......	5	......	......	......	......	128	133
Total ...	146	122	7	15	......	2	1,607	1,753
Total Hides and Skins ...	647	831	454	227	4	161	1,27,609	1,29,286
Jute, Raw—								
Behar	2,535	......	783	......	......	......	......	783
Western Bengal	......	5	......	......	......	......	......	5
Eastern „	......	......	......	......	......	......	78,987	78,987
Northern „	......	......	......	10,705	......	......	72,708	83,413
Dacca	......	......	......	1,337	......	......	8,247	9,584
Calcutta	33	174	62	......	......	......	......	236
Patna City	......	82	......	......	......	......	......	82
Total ...	2,568	179	845	12,042	......	......	1,59,942	1,73,008
Jute, Gunny-bags and Cloth—								
Behar	4,154	......	3,810	......	5	......	1,287	5,108
Western Bengal	7,756	18,602	......	3	6	......	1,775	20,386
Eastern „	......	6	......	......	3,400	......	124	3,530
Northern „	5	8	......	8	......	3	66,628	66,647
Dacca	......	......	......	3	......	......	19	22
Calcutta	34,122	1,08,568	10,127	4,662	6,553	658	......	1,30,568
Patna City	......	8,648	535	......	2	......	911	10,096
Total ...	46,037	1,27,184	13,943	4,676	9,964	661	69,833	2,26,261
Lac—								
1.—Stick—								
Behar	408	......	13	......	......	......	319	332
Western Bengal	4	2,237	......	......	......	......	1,912	4,149
Calcutta	......	13	30	......	......	227	......	270
Patna City	......	179	......	......	......	......	4	183
Total ...	412	2,250	43	......	......	227	2,231	4,751
2.—Shell—								
Behar	......	......	2	......	......	......	6,070	6,072
Western Bengal	......	51	......	......	......	......	9,618	9,669
Dacca	......	......	3	......	......	......	222	225
Calcutta	......	33	42	......	......	40	......	115
Patna City	......	32	......	......	......	......	153	185
Total ...	......	84	47	......	......	40	15,910	16,081
Total Lac ...	412	2,334	90	......	......	267	18,141	20,832
Metals—								
1.—Copper, unwrought—								
Behar	3	......	1	......	......	......	8	9
Northern Bengal	......	......	......	3	......	......	10	13
Calcutta	367	1,148	2,668	38	......	6	......	3,860
Patna City	......	13	......	......	......	......	8	21
Total ...	370	1,148	2,669	41	......	6	18	3,882
2.—Iron—								
Behar	631	......	1,303	......	6	......	350	2,139
Western Bengal	1	2,821	......	22	12	179	889	3,923
Eastern „	......	......	5	......	205	172	275	657
Northern „	......	......	......	706	......	202	847	1,755
Dacca	......	......	......	337	......	......	131	468
Calcutta	5,322	37,521	22,212	4,980	28,424	4,611	......	97,748
Patna City	......	5,432	52	......	......	......	480	5,964
Total ...	5,954	40,342	23,520	6,045	28,647	5,164	2,972	1,06,690

Articles whence exported.	Imported into— Behar. Patna City.	Total of Behar block.	Western Bengal block.	Eastern Bengal block.	Northern Bengal block.	Dacca block.	Calcutta block.	Total quantity.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Metals—*concluded.*								
3.—Others—								
Behar	273	......	550	3	......	......	164	717
Western Bengal	73	1,935	......	3	28	......	2,832	4,798
Eastern "	......	......	......	......	43	9	1,604	1,656
Northern "	......	......	......	45	......	10	201	256
Dacca	......	......	26	100	......	......	77	203
Calcutta	3,179	9,743	5,413	2,489	6,848	2,537	......	27,030
Patna City	......	991	45	......	......	......	30	1,066
Total ...	3,525	11,678	5,989	2,640	6,919	2,556	4,878	34,660
Total Metals ...	9,849	53,108	32,178	8,726	35,566	7,726	7,868	1,45,232
Oil-seeds—								
1.—Linseed—								
Behar	50,358	......	7,554	......	......	......	21,62,826	21,70,380
Western Bengal	......	65	......	......	......	......	11,436	11,501
Eastern "	......	......	......	......	......	......	1,84,310	1,84,310
Northern "	......	......	......	......	......	......	21,001	21,001
Dacca	......	......	......	......	......	......	6,967	6,967
Calcutta	1	1	4	3	......	......	......	8
Patna City	......	1,473	......	......	......	......	10,56,379	10,57,852
Total ...	50,359	66	7,558	3	......	......	23,86,540	23,94,167
2.—Mustard and rape—								
Behar	3,738	......	1,60,661	......	......	......	4,42,694	6,03,355
Western Bengal	......	......	......	......	......	......	937	937
Eastern "	......	......	......	......	......	......	28,401	28,401
Northern "	......	......	......	1,481	......	......	2,359	3,840
Dacca	......	......	......	......	......	......	3,928	3,928
Calcutta	......	......	270	24,726	737	......	......	25,733
Patna City	......	420	17,580	......	......	......	1,27,246	1,45,246
Total ...	3,738	......	1,60,931	26,207	737	......	4,78,319	6,66,194
3.—Til or jingili—								
Behar	4,558	......	107	......	......	......	14,552	14,659
Western Bengal	......	......	......	......	......	......	2,065	2,065
Eastern "	......	......	......	......	......	......	38	38
Northern "	......	......	......	......	......	......	249	249
Dacca	......	......	......	......	......	......	20	20
Calcutta	......	13	......	......	......	......	......	13
Patna City	......	......	6	......	......	......	10,416	10,422
Total ...	4,558	13	107	......	......	......	16,924	17,044
4.—Castor—								
Behar	1,736	......	3,265	......	......	......	73,972	77,237
Western Bengal	......	......	......	......	......	......	1,316	1,316
Eastern "	......	......	......	......	1	......	......	1
Total ...	1,736	......	3,265	......	1	......	75,288	78,554
5.—Poppy—								
Behar	3,601	......	6,689	......	......	......	45,358	52,047
Calcutta	......	18	......	......	309	......	......	327
Patna City	......	2	2,146	......	......	......	17,760	19,908
Total ...	3,601	18	6,689	......	309	......	45,358	52,374
6.—Other oil-seeds—								
Behar	......	......	1,926	......	......	......	2,907	4,833
Western Bengal	......	......	......	......	......	......	540	540
Calcutta	......	......	105	......	159	17	......	281
Total ...	......	......	2,031	......	159	17	3,447	5,654
Total Oil-seeds ...	63,992	97	1,80,581	26,210	1,206	17	30,05,876	32,13,987

Articles whence exported.	Imported into— Behar. Patna City.	Total of Behar block.	Western Bengal block.	Eastern Bengal block.	Northern Bengal block.	Dacca block.	Calcutta block.	Total quantity.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Provisions—								
Ghee –								
Behar	327	......	1,277	......	......	2	2,192	3,471
Western Bengal	......	112	......	......	......	......	11	123
Eastern „	......	......	......	......	......	1	52	53
Northern „	......	......	......	4	......	3	9	16
Dacca	......	......	......	3	......	......	4	7
Calcutta	12	129	1,321	326	222	106	......	2,104
Patna City	......	91	126	......	......	......	308	525
Total ...	339	241	2,598	333	222	112	2,268	5,774
Salt—								
Behar	98	.....	1,240	......	......	......	......	1,240
Western Bengal	......	2,618	......	......	......	......	......	2,618
Eastern „	......	....	......	......	901	......	......	901
Calcutta	1,89,507	6,85,905	1,84,758	70,203	2,26,234	5,910	......	11,73,010
Patna City	......	11,055	1,205	......	......	......	......	12,260
Total ...	1,89,605	6,88,523	1,85,998	70 203	2,27.135	5,910	......	11,77,769
Silk, Raw—								
2.—Indian—								
Behar	......	......	210	......	......	......	608	808
Western Bengal	......	278	......	......	......	......	2,237	2,515
Eastern „	......	......	......	......	......	......	1,210	1,210
Northern „	......	......	......	......	......	......	13	13
Dacca	......	......	......	2	......	......	......	2
Calcutta	......	15	231	4	......	102	......	352
Patna City	......	......	2	......	......	......	......	2
Total ...	......	293	441	6	......	102	4,058	4,900
3.—Piece-goods, Foreign –								
Calcutta	3	3	......	......	......	......	......	3
Patna City	......	23	......	......	......	......	......	23
Total ...	3	3	......	......	......	......	......	3
4.—Piece-goods, Indian –								
Behar	......	......	21	7	2	......	43	73
Western Bengal	7	10	......	......	......	......	1,159	1,199
Calcutta	......	5	13	......	......	6	......	24
Patna City	......	......	......	......	......	......	4	4
Total ..	7	45	34	7	2	6	1,202	1,296
Total Silk ...	10	341	475	13	2	108	5,260	6,199
Sugar—								
1.—Drained—								
Behar	832	......	1,074	14	......	......	5,136	6,224
Western Bengal	......	10	......	......	......	......	8	18
Eastern „	......	......	4	......	36	6	4	50
Calcutta ...	716	3,655	2,837	261	1,168	......	......	7,921
Patna City	......	73	14	......	......	......	2,778	2,865
Total ...	1,548	3,665	3,915	275	1,204	6	5,148	14,213
2.—Undrained—								
Behar	2,027	......	15,735	......	......	......	4,146	19,881
Western Bengal	4	201	......	......	2	......	13	216
Eastern „	......	......	1	......	3,921	2,888	96,561	1,03,371
Northern „	......	6	25	......	......	......	......	31
Calcutta	3	1,137	16,151	614	2,101	195	......	20,198
Patna City	......	3,190	137	......	......	......	3	3,330
Total ...	2,034	1,344	31,912	614	6,024	3,083	1,00,720	1,43,697
Total Sugar ...	3,582	5,009	35,827	889	7,228	3,089	1,05,868	1,57,910

Articles whence exported.	Imported into— Behar. Patna City.	Total of Behar block.	Western Bengal block	Eastern Bengal block.	Northern Bengal block.	Dacca block.	Calcutta block.	Total quantity.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Tea—								
1.—Foreign—								
Calcutta	......	2	......	......	......	......	......	2
Total ...	......	2	......	......	......	......	......	2
2.—(Indian)—								
Behar	......	......	......	......	......	......	762	762
Western Bengal	......	......	......	......	......	......	883	883
Eastern „	......	......	......	......	......	2	1	3
Northern „	......	3	......	18	......	......	36,878	36,899
Dacca	......	......	......	......	......	......	10	10
Calcutta	18	54	9	......	1	......	......	64
Patna city	......	......	......	......	......	......	12	12
Total ...	18	57	9	18	1	2	38,534	38,621
Total Tea ...	18	59	9	18	1	2	38,534	38,623
Tobacco—								
Behar	2,901	......	61,342	......	44	8	13,216	74,610
Western Bengal	......	46	......	......	......	......	791	847
Eastern „	......	......	......	......	23	37	4,330	4,390
Northern „	......	1	3	8,613	......	200	88,640	97,457
Dacca	......	......	......	1	......	......	......	1
Calcutta	63	214	2,884	1,445	5	44	......	4,692
Patna City	......	21,943	534	......	10	......	152	22,639
Total ...	2,964	261	64,229	10,059	72	289	1,06,977	1,81,887
Total Provincial Trade in the Principal Commodities—								
Behar	2,90,374	......	9,35,516	29	1,472	21	49,50,947	58,87,985
Western Bengal	75,528	4,56,021	......	59	48	186	33,87,438	38,43,752
Eastern „	......	14	10	......	22,998	3,234	8,94,586	9,20,842
Northern „	19	311	87	2,75,506	......	708	5,46,893	8,23,505
Dacca	......	......	29	1,841	......	......	68,231	70,101
Calcutta	2,77,514	10,83,641	2,9?,578	1,95,992	3,35,298	46,294	...	19,52,803
Patna City	......	78,557	24,977	3	13	11	14,23,410	15,26,971
Total ...	6,43,435	15,39,987	12,27,220	4,73,427	3,59,816	50,443	98,48,095	1,34,98,988
Other Articles of Merchandise—								
Behar	2,36,048	......	1,55,910	18	308	104	1,93,536	3,49,876
Western Bengal	762	69,324	......	189	7	97	1,28,563	1,97,980
Eastern „	......	100	......	......	1,034	157	69,585	70,876
Northern „	749	2,876	289	3,776	......	250	63,098	70,289
Dacca	......	198	3	2	......	......	3,070	3,273
Calcutta	25,987	1,33,075	87,774	1,44,421	41,144	4,650	......	4,11,064
Patna City	......	1,80,911	1,398	1	3	......	34,264	2,16,577
Total ...	2,63,546	2,05,573	2,43,976	1,48,406	42,193	5,268	4,57,652	11,03,358
Provincial Grand Total—								
Behar	5,26,422	......	10,91,426	47	1,780	125	51,44,483	62,37,861
Western Bengal	76,290	5,25,345	......	248	55	283	35,15,801	40,41,732
Eastern „	......	114	10	......	24,032	3,391	9,64,171	9,91,718
Northern „	768	3,187	376	2,79,282	......	958	6,09,991	8,93,794
Dacca	......	198	32	1,843	......	......	71,301	73,374
Calcutta	3,03,501	12,16,716	3,79,352	3,40,413	3,76,412	50,914	......	23,67,867
Patna City	......	2,59,468	26,375	4	16	11	14,57,674	17,13,548
Total ..	9,06,981	17,45,560	14,71,196	6,21,833	4,02,309	55,701	1,03,05,747	1,46,02,346

STATEMENTS SHOWING THE TOTAL IMPORT AND EXPORT RIVER-BORNE TRADE BETWEEN BENGAL AND ASSAM.

STATEMENT A.—*Showing the total import and export river-borne trade of Bengal with Assam during the quarter ending the 30th June 1886, as compared with the imports and exports of the same quarter of the preceding year.*

Articles.			Imports into Bengal. Quarter ending 30th June. 1885.	1886.	Exports from Bengal. Quarter ending 30th June. 1885.	1886.
			Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Building materials— Lime and Limestone.	*Viâ* Megna ...	...	4,18,795	4,30,525	......	......
	" Brahmaputra	...	......	.... .	3,928	8,416
	Total	...	4,18,795	4,30,525	3,928	8,416
Caoutchouc ...	*Viâ* Megna ...	...	33	124	......	......
	" Brahmaputra	...	5,298	2,150	9	7
	Total	...	5,331	2,274	9	7
Coal and Coke ...	*Viâ* Megna ...	...	......	......	56,683	45,518
	" Brahmaputra	...	4,050	55,460	58,780	1,350
	Total	...	4,050	55,460	1,15,463	46,868
Cotton, raw ...	*Viâ* Megna ...	...	......	260	......	......
	" Brahmaputra	...	4,794	7,992	......	9
	Total	...	4,794	8,252	......	9
Cotton manufactured— Twist and Yarn, European.	*Viâ* Megna ...	...	......	......	37	118
	" Brahmaputra	...	......	......	1,487	1,625
	Total	...	......	......	1,524	1,743
Twist and Yarn, Indian.	*Viâ* Megna ...	...	......	......	207	......
	" Brahmaputra	...	......	......	248	55
	Total	...	......	......	455	55
Piece-goods, European.	*Viâ* Megna ...	...	......	......	12,495	12,343
	" Brahmaputra	...	......	......	5,008	4,830
	Total	...	......	......	17,503	17,173
Piece-goods, Indian.	*Viâ* Megna ...	...	......	4	354	362
	" Brahmaputra	...	......	......	......	......
	Total	...	......	4	354	362
Total of Cotton manufactured		...	......	4	19,836	19,333
Drugs and medicines— Ganja ...	*Viâ* Megna ...	...	......	......	146	78
	" Brahmaputra	...	......	......	......	......
	Total	...	......	......	146	78
Dyeing materials— Turmeric ...	*Viâ* Megna ...	...	......	......	1,994	2,214
	" Brahmaputra	...	......	......	1,145	794
	Total	...	......	......	3,139	3,008
Earthenware and porcelain.	*Viâ* Megna ...	Rs.	......	......	5,454	13,057
	" Brahmaputra	"	1,057	1,406	11,636	1,271
	Total	"	1,057	1,406	17,090	14,328

Articles.			Imports into Bengal.		Exports from Bengal.	
			Quarter ending 30th June.		Quarter ending 30th June.	
			1885.	1886.	1885.	1886.
			Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Fibrous products—						
Jute, raw ...	Viâ Megna ...	...	......	400	......	......
	„ Brahmaputra	...	14,163	8,444	35	.....
	Total	...	14,163	8,844	35	......
Gunny-bags ...	Viâ Megna ...	No.	......	......	5,420	1,760
	„ Brahmaputra	„	......	......	27,210	5,075
	Total	„	......	......	32,630	6,835
Gunny-cloth ...	Viâ Megna ...	...	......	......	......	25
	„ Brahmaputra	...	......	......	......	436
	Total	...	......	......	......	461
Fruits, nuts, and vegetables—						
Cocoanuts ...	Viâ Megna ...	No.	......	......	8,500	10,000
	„ Brahmaputra	„	......	......	25,700	5,200
	Total	„	......	......	34,200	15,200
Potatoes ...	Viâ Megna ...	...	......	80	2,891	850
	„ Brahmaputra	...	......	15	1,798	3,082
	Total	...	......	95	4,689	3,932
Grain and pulse—						
Wheat ...	Viâ Megna ...	...	......	......	4,161	2,311
	„ Brahmaputra	...	16	1,792	514	1,784
	Total	...	16	1,792	4,675	4,095
Gram ...	Viâ Megna ...	...	......	......	13,527	17,735
	„ Brahmaputra	...	119	48	21,508	17,325
	Total	...	119	48	35,035	35,060
Other Pulses ...	Viâ Megna ...	...	......	......	45,684	61,318
	„ Brahmaputra	...	......	9	57,393	36,465
	Total	...	......	9	1,03,077	97,783
Rice, husked ...	Viâ Megna ...	...	25,112	105	252	950
	„ Brahmaputra	...	25	276	85,257	1,00,281
	Total	...	25,137	381	85,509	1,01,231
Do., unhusked...	Viâ Megna ...	...	8,96,438	3,52,190	......	......
	„ Brahmaputra	...	14,751	13,487	......	15
	Total	...	9,11,189	3,65,677	......	15
Other grains ...	Viâ Megna ...	...	......	......	......	353
	„ Brahmaputra	...	......	......	1,718	10
	Total	...	......	......	1,718	363
	Total Grain and Pulse	...	9,36,461	3,67,907	2,30,014	2,38,547
Hides and skins—						
Hides of cattle ...	Viâ Megna ...	...	......	2,520	......	......
	„ Brahmaputra	...	973	680	......	......
	Total	...	973	3,200	......	......

Articles.		Imports into Bengal. Quarter ending 30th June. 1885.	Imports into Bengal. Quarter ending 30th June. 1886.	Exports from Bengal. Quarter ending 30th June. 1885.	Exports from Bengal. Quarter ending 30th June. 1886.
		Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Hides and skins—concld.					
Skins of sheep, goats, and small animals.	*Viâ* Megna	7,533	......	......	......
	„ Brahmaputra ...	......	69	......	......
	Total ...	7,533	69	......	......
	Total Hides and Skins ...	8,506	3,269	......	......
Lac—					
Shell ...	*Viâ* Brahmaputra ...	238	1,145	.. ..	......
	Total ...	238	1,145	......	......
Stick ...	*Viâ* Megna	139	......	......	......
	„ Brahmaputra ...	1,595	2,647	......	......
	Total ...	1,734	2,647	......	......
	Total Lac ...	1,972	3,792	......	....
Mats	*Viâ* Megna	1,977	2,127	3	10
	„ Brahmaputra ...	......	53	243	95
	Total ...	1,977	2,180	246	105
Metals—					
Brass and copper	*Viâ* Megna	30	53	1,361	1,503
	„ Brahmaputra ...	139	238	3,608	2,073
	Total ...	169	291	4,969	3,576
Iron ...	*Viâ* Megna	......	17	6,208	11,193
	„ Brahmaputra ...	86	12	21,969	13,677
	Total ...	86	29	28,177	24,870
Other metals ...	*Viâ* Megna	......	......	6,578	10,720
	„ Brahmaputra ...	400	67	11,544	8,535
	Total ...	400	67	18,122	19,255
	Total Metals ...	655	387	51,268	47,701
Oils—					
Kerosine ...	*Viâ* Megna	......	......	29,747	37,407
	„ Brahmaputra ...	.. ...	... ..	1,795	7,912
	Total ...	......	......	31,542	45,319
Mustard ...	*Viâ* Megna	......	.....	......	5,312
	„ Brahmaputra ...	......	......	3,321	487
	Total ...	......	......	3,321	5,799
Other oils ...	*Viâ* Megna	......	......	8,581	4,323
	„ Brahmaputra ...	12	......	13,279	16,866
	Total ...	12	......	21,860	21,189
	Total Oils ...	12	......	56,723	72,307
Provisions—					
Ghee ...	*Viâ* Megna	1,145	919	58	60
	„ Brahmaputra ...	......	5	2,333	1,453
	Total ...	1,145	924	2,391	1,513

Articles.		Imports into Bengal. Quarter ending 30th June. 1885.	Imports into Bengal. Quarter ending 30th June. 1886.	Exports from Bengal. Quarter ending 30th June. 1885.	Exports from Bengal. Quarter ending 30th June. 1886.
		Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Provisions—concld.					
Dried fish ...	*Viâ* Megna	12,585	16,850	20	......
	„ Brahmaputra ...	279	853	626	1,072
	Total ...	12,864	17,703	646	1,072
All other kinds ...	*Viâ* Megna	......	12	4,600	7,165
	„ Brahmaputra ...	21	98	15,968	12,541
	Total ...	21	110	20,568	19,706
Salt	*Viâ* Megna	......	......	39,450	36,000
	„ Brahmaputra ...	25	......	46,119	50,503
	Total ...	25	......	85,569	86,503
Seeds—					
1. Oil-seeds—					
Linseed ...	*Viâ* Megna	36,213	31,839	......	......
	„ Brahmaputra ...	......	......	5	1,727
	Total ...	36,213	31,839	5	1,727
Mustard and rape.	*Viâ* Megna	5,870	4,565	1,945	1,060
	„ Brahmaputra ...	2,38,914	2,47,374	20	......
	Total ...	2,44,784	2,51,939	1,965	1,060
Til or jingili ...	*Viâ* Megna	......	......	......	......
	„ Brahmaputra ...	12,503	4,448	......	......
	Total ...	12,503	4,448	......	......
Other oil seeds	*Viâ* Megna	......	......	167	......
	„ Brahmaputra ...	200	122	127	......
	Total ...	200	122	294	......
	Total Oil-seeds ...	2,93,700	2,88,348	2,264	2,787
2. Other seeds—					
Tea seed	*Viâ* Megna	......	......	......	......
	„ Brahmaputra ...	......	......	......	69
	Total ...	....	......	......	69
Spices—					
Betelnuts ...	*Viâ* Megna	......	22	5,289	4,656
	„ Brahmaputra ...	56	......	570	485
	Total ...	56	22	5,859	5,141
Pepper ...	*Viâ* Megna ...	......	......	......	116
	„ Brahmaputra ...	......	......	59	165
	Total ...	......	......	59	281
Other kinds ...	*Viâ* Megna	822	2,142	31,278	35,204
	„ Brahmaputra ...	3	107	4,165	1,611
	Total ...	825	2,249	35,443	36,815
Sugar—					
Drained ...	*Viâ* Megna	......	......	9,173	7,822
	„ Brahmaputra ...	......	......	4,488	3,484
	Total ...	......	......	13,661	11,306

Articles.		Imports into Bengal. Quarter ending 30th June. 1885.	Imports into Bengal. Quarter ending 30th June. 1886.	Exports from Bengal. Quarter ending 30th June. 1885.	Exports from Bengal. Quarter ending 30th June. 1886.
		Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Sugar—(concluded).					
Undrained	*Viâ* Megna	......	......	31,320	24,205
	" Brahmaputra ...	10	4	10,638	9,807
	Total ...	10	4	41,958	34,012
	Total Sugar ...	10	4	55,619	45,318
Tea, Indian ...	*Viâ* Megna	15,011	18,163	......	......
	" Brahmaputra ...	13,539	9,277	......	1
	Total ...	28,550	27,440	......	1
Tobacco	*Viâ* Megna	......	......	28,880	33,618
	" Brahmaputra ...	......	......	10,991	7,343
	Total ...	......	......	39,871	40,961
Wood—					
Timber ...	*Viâ* Megna	......	6,000	640	4,252
	" Brahmaputra ...	30,876	30,510	972	287
	Total ...	30,876	36,510	1,612	4,539
All other articles of merchandise—					
Unmanufactured	*Viâ* Megna ... Rs.	10,477	20,832	1,01,121	1,37,880
	" Brahmaputra ... "	2,265	5,012	1,30,126	38,630
	Total ... "	12,742	25,844	2,31,247	1,76,510
Manufactured	*Viâ* Megna ... Rs.	30,920	20	2,61,450	1,74,005
	" Brahmaputra ... "	......	185	4,72,274	3,38,932
	Total ... "	30,920	205	7,33,724	5,12,937
Treasure ...	*Viâ* Megna ... Rs.	......	......	49,500	......
	" Brahmaputra ... "	500	82,516	1,42,561	52,770
	Total ... "	500	82,516	1,92,061	52,770
Total of important articles.*	*Viâ* Megna	14,21,703	8,68,917	3,43,729	4,50,745
	" Brahmaputra ...	3,43,085	3,78,007	3,91,668	3,31,419
	Total ...	17,64,788	12,46,924	7,35,397	7,82,194
Total of unimportant articles.*	*Viâ* Megna	695	1,265	12,761	8,932
	" Brahmaputra ...	1,532	535	19,598	2,384
	Total ...	2,227	1,800	32,359	11,316
Grand Total* ...	*Viâ* Megna	14,22,398	8,70,182	3,56,490	4,59,677
	" Brahmaputra ...	3,44,617	3,78,542	4,11,266	3,33,833
	Total ...	17,67,015	12,48,724	7,67,756	7,93,510

* Exclusive of those articles which are registered according to number or value.

STATEMENT B.—*Showing the river-borne trade between Assam and the several trade blocks in Bengal during the quarter ending the 30th June 1886.*

Articles.		Imports into Bengal. To Eastern Bengal block.	To Northern Bengal block.	To Calcutta block.	To Dacca block.	To Chittagong Division.	To other districts.	Total.	Exports from Bengal. From Eastern Bengal block.	From Northern Bengal block.	From Calcutta block.	From Dacca block.	From Chittagong Division.	From other districts.	Total.
		Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Building materials— Lime and limestone.	*Viâ* Megna ...	19,750	29,225	2,76,750	......	1,04,800	.....	4,30,525	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
	„ Brahmaputra ...	......	......	....	......	......	......	......	......	122	569	......	7,725	......	8,416
	Total ...	19,750	29,225	2,76,750	.....	1,04,800	.....	4,30,525	......	122	569	.....	7,725	......	8,416
Caoutchouc	*Viâ* Megna ...	......	......	41	60	20	.....	124	......	......	......	......	.....	......	......
	„ Brahmaputra ...	78	......	2,072	......	.....	.....	2,150	......	......	7	......	......	......	7
	Total ...	78	......	2,116	60	20	....	2,274	......	.....	7	......	.....	......	7
Coal and coke ...	*Viâ* Megna ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	.....	......	45,518	......	......	......	45,518
	„ Brahmaputra ...	42,144	4,000	9,316	.....	......	......	55,460	......	......	1,350	......	......	......	1,350
	Total ...	42,144	4,000	9,316	......	......	......	55,460	.....	......	46,868	......	.....	......	46,868
Cotton, raw	*Viâ* Megna ...	......	......	......	......	260	......	260	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
	„ Brahmaputra ...	3,798	2,375	1,078	....	741	......	7,992	......	9	......	......	......	......	9
	Total ...	3,798	2,375	1,078	......	1,001	.....	8,252	......	9	......	......	.....	......	9
Cotton manufactured— Twist and yarn, European.	*Viâ* Megna ...	......	.....	......	......	.....	......	......	......	......	118	......	......	......	118
	„ Brahmaputra ...	......	.....	......	......	......	......	......	......	65	1,560	......	......	......	1,625
	Total ...	......	.....	......	.....	......	......	......	......	65	1,678	......	......	......	1,743
Twist and yarn, Indian.	*Viâ* Megna ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
	„ Brahmaputra ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	55	......	......	......	55
	Total ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	.....	......	55	......	......	......	55
Piece-goods, European.	*Viâ* Megna ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	12,073	......	270	......	12,343
	„ Brahmaputra ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	4,824	......	6	......	4,830
	Total ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	16,897	......	276	......	17,173

Piece-goods, Indian.	*Viâ* Megna	...	......	......	4	......	......	......	4	......	......	......	......	362	......	362
	„ Brahmaputra	...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
	Total	...	......	......	4	......	......	......	4	......	......	......	......	362	......	362
Total Cotton manufactured		...	......	......	4	......	......	......	4	......	65	13,630	......	638	......	19,333
Drugs and Medicines—																
Ganja ...	*Viâ* Megna	...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	78	......	......	......	......	78
	„ Brahmaputra	...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
	Total	...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	78	......	......	......	......	78
Dyeing materials—																
Turmeric ...	*Viâ* Megna	...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	894	......	1,320	......	2,214
	„ Brahmaputra	...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	48	82	664	......	......	......	794
	Total	...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	48	82	1,558	......	1,320	......	3,008
Earthenware and porcelain.	*Viâ* Megna	... Rs.	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	511	......	2,369	......	10,177	......	13,057
	„ Brahmaputra	„	......	1,406	......	......	......	......	1,406	......	374	285	......	612	......	1,271
	Total	„	......	1,406	......	......	......	......	1,406	511	374	2,654	......	10,789	......	14,328
Fibrous products—																
Jute, raw ...	*Viâ* Megna	... Mds.	......	......	......	......	400	......	400	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
	„ Brahmaputra	„	......	5,376	3,068	......	......	......	8,444	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
	Total	„	......	5,376	3,068	......	400	......	8,844	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Gunny-bags	*Viâ* Megna	... No.	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	1,760	......	......	......	1,760
	„ Brahmaputra	„	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	4,875	200	......	......	......	5,075
	Total	„	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	4,875	1,960	......	......	......	6,835
Gunny-cloth	*Viâ* Megna	... Mds.	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	25	......	......	......	25
	„ Brahmaputra	„	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	371	48	......	17	......	436
	Total	„	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	371	73	......	17	......	461
Fruits, nuts, and vegetables—																
Cocoanuts ...	*Viâ* Megna	... No.	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	10,000	......	......	......	......	......	10,000
	„ Brahmaputra	„	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	400	4,450	......	......	350	......	5,200
	Total	„	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	10,400	4,450	......	......	350	......	15,200
Potatoes ...	*Viâ* Megna	...	......	......	......	......	80	......	80	......	......	......	......	850	......	850
	„ Brahmaputra	...	......	15	......	......	......	......	15	......	3,082	......	......	......	......	3,082
	Total	...	......	15	......	......	80	......	95	......	3,082	......	......	850	......	3,932

Articles.	Imports into Bengal.							Exports from Bengal.						
	To Eastern Bengal block.	To Northern Bengal block.	To Calcutta block.	To Dacca block.	To Chittagong Division.	To other districts.	Total.	From Eastern Bengal block.	From Northern Bengal block.	From Calcutta block.	From Dacca block.	From Chittagong Division.	From other districts.	Total.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Grains and pulse—														
Wheat ... { *Viá* Megna	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	160	50	111	......	1,690	300	2,311
„ Brahmaputra ...	......	152	1,640	......	......	......	1,792	......	1,648	127	......	9	......	1,784
Total ...	......	152	1,640	......	......	......	1,792	160	1,698	238	......	1,699	300	4,095
Gram ... { *Viá* Megna	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	1,850	410	5,533	12	9,530	400	17,735
„ Brahmaputra ...	......	......	48	......	......	......	48	2,576	4,795	9,559	......	395	......	17,325
Total ...	......	......	48	......	......	......	48	4,426	5,205	15,092	12	9,925	400	35,060
Other pulses. { *Viá* Megna	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	4,610	1,810	9,450	36	45,262	150	61,318
„ Brahmaputra ...	......	9	......	......	......	......	9	4,634	15,324	15,920	......	587	......	36,465
Total ...	......	9	......	......	......	......	9	9,244	17,134	25,370	36	45,849	150	97,783
Rice, husked. { *Viá* Megna	30	......	......	......	75	......	105	225	......	225	......	500	......	950
„ Brahmaputra ...	......	......	54	......	8	214	276	43,118	50,116	5,802	......	1,245	......	1,00,281
Total ...	30	......	54	......	83	214	381	43,343	50,116	6,027	......	1,745	......	1,01,231
Rice, unhusked. { *Viá* Megna	18,460	9,550	......	......	3,23,480	700	3,52,190	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
„ Brahmaputra ...	300	6,498	150	......	6,457	82	13,487	......	15	......	......	......	......	15
Total ...	18,760	16,048	150	......	3,29,937	782	3,65,677	......	15	......	......	......	......	15
Other grains. { *Viá* Megna	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	353	......	......	......	353
„ Brahmaputra ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	10	......	......	......	......	10
Total ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	10	353	......	......	......	363
Total Grain and Pulse ...	18,790	16,209	1,892	......	3,30,020	996	3,67,907	57,173	74,178	47,080	48	59,218	850	2,38,547

Hides and Skins—															
Hides of cattle.	*Viâ* Megna ...	......	......	......	......	2,520	......	2,520	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
	„ Brahmaputra ...	128	......	43	......	509	......	680	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
	Total ...	128	......	43	......	3,029	......	3,200	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Skins of sheep, goats, and other animals.	*Viâ* Megna ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
	„ Brahmaputra ...	......	......	......	......	69	......	69	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
	Total ...	......	......	......	......	69	......	69	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
	Total Hides and Skins ...	128	......	43	......	3,098	......	3,269	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Lac—															
Shell ...	*Viâ* Megna ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
	„ Brahmaputra ...	......	90	895	......	160	......	1,145	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
	Total ...	......	90	895	......	160	......	1,145	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Stick ...	*Viâ* Megna ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
	„ Brahmaputra ...	......	......	2,493	......	154	......	2,647	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
	Total ...	......	......	2,493	......	154	......	2,647	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
	Total Lac ..	......	90	3.388	......	314	......	3.792	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Mats ...	*Viâ* Megna ...	42	3·7	46	......	1,538	194	2,127	......	......	10	......	......	......	10
	„ Brahmaputra ...	1	27	21	......	4	......	53	......	66	20	......	9	......	95
	Total ...	43	334	67	......	1.542	194	2.180	......	66	30	......	9	......	105
Metals—															
Brass and copper	*Viâ* Megna ..	......	......	53	......	......	......	53	......	......	1,163	......	340	......	1,503
	„ Brahmaputra ...	40	50	148	......	......	......	238	......	161	1,779	......	133	......	2,073
	Total ...	40	50	201	......	......	......	291	......	161	2,942	......	473	......	3,576
Iron ...	*Viâ* Megna ...	......	......	17	......	......	......	17	......	......	10,995	198	......	......	11,193
	„ Brahmaputra ...	......	......	12	......	......	......	12	170	108	13,165	......	234	......	13,677
	Total ...	......	......	29	......	......	......	29	170	108	24,160	198	234	......	24,870
Other kinds	*Viâ* Megna ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	10,720	......	......	......	10,720
	„ Brahmaputra ...	......	22	45	......	......	......	67	......	65	8,385	......	85	......	8,535
	Total ...	......	22	45	......	......	......	67	......	65	19,105	......	85	......	19,255
	Total Metals ...	40	72	275	......	......	......	387	170	334	46,207	198	792	......	47,701

Articles.	Imports into Bengal.							Exports from Bengal.						
	To Eastern Bengal block.	To Northern Bengal block.	To Calcutta block.	To Dacca block.	To Chittagong Division.	To other districts.	Total.	From Eastern Bengal block.	From Northern Bengal block.	From Calcutta block.	From Dacca block.	From Chittagong Division.	From other districts.	Total.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Oils—														
Kerosine ... { *Viâ* Megna	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	3,150	......	24,062	......	10,195	......	37,407
" Brahmaputra	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	1,430	6,312	......	170	......	7,912
Total ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	3,150	1,430	30,374	......	10,365	......	45,319
Mustard ... { *Viâ* Megna	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	5,257	55	......	......	5,312
" Brahmaputra ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	487	......	......	......	487
Total ..	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	5,744	55	......	......	5,799
Other oils { *Viâ* Megna	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	245	30	723	......	3,325	......	4,323
" Brahmaputra ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	15,437	1,429	......	......	......	16,866
Total ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	245	15,467	2,152	......	3,325	......	21,189
Total Oil ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	3,395	16,897	38,270	55	13,690	......	72,307
Provisions—														
Ghee ... { *Viâ* Megna	......	......	29	......	890	......	919	......	......	60	......	......	......	60
" Brahmaputra ...	......	5	......	......	......	......	5	84	154	1,215	......	......	......	1,453
Total ...	......	5	29	......	890	......	924	84	154	1,275	......	......	......	1,513
Dried fish { *Viâ* Megna	525	9,360	1,175	......	5,790	......	16,850	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
" Brahmaputra ...	......	853	......	......	......	......	853	181	......	139	......	752	......	1,072
Total ...	525	10,213	1,175	......	5,790	......	17,703	181	......	139	......	752	......	1,072
All other kinds ... { *Viâ* Megna	......	......	12	......	......	......	12	360	......	5,306	9	1,390	100	7,165
" Brahmaputra ...	......	98	......	......	......	......	98	2,492	269	9,780	......	......	......	12,541
Total ...	......	98	12	......	......	......	110	2,852	269	15,086	9	1,390	100	1,9706
Salt ... { *Viâ* Megna	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	525	......	31,600	......	3,875	......	36,000
" Brahmaputra ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	1,385	19,010	28,654	......	1,454	......	50,503
Total ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	1,910	19,010	60,254	......	5,329	......	86,503

***Seeds*—**														
1. Oil-seeds—														
Linseed ... *Viâ* Megna ...	......	......	31,439	......	400	......	31,839	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
" Brahmaputra ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	1,727	......	......	......	......	1,727
Total ...	......	......	31,439	......	400	......	31,839	......	1,727	......	......	......	......	1,727
Mustard and rape. *Viâ* Megna ...	......	80	......	......	4,485	......	4,565	......	210	......	......	850	......	1,060
" Brahmaputra ...	5,090	97,587	1,32,148	......	12,549	......	2,47,374	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Total ...	5,090	97,667	1,32,148	......	17,034	......	2,51,939	......	210	......	......	850	......	1,060
Til or jingili. *Viâ* Megna ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
" Brahmaputra ...	......	1,144	3,199	......	105	......	4,448	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Total ...	......	1,144	3,199	......	105	......	4,448	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Other oil-seeds. *Viâ* Megna ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
" Brahmaputra ...	......	......	122	......	......	......	122	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Total ...	......	......	122	......	......	......	122	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Total Oil-seeds ...	5,090	98,811	1,66,908	......	17,539	......	2,88,348	......	1,937	......	......	850	......	2,787
2. Other seeds—														
Tea seed *Viâ* Megna ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
" Brahmaputra ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	69	......	......	......	69
Total ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	69	......	......	......	69
***Spices*—**														
Betelnuts ... *Viâ* Megna ...	......	......	22	......	......	......	22	365	......	36	......	4,255	......	4,656
" Brahmaputra ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	4	162	230	......	89	......	485
Total ...	......	......	22	......	......	......	22	369	162	266	......	4,344	......	5,141
Pepper ... *Viâ* Megna ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	116	......	......	......	116
" Brahmaputra ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	2	45	110	......	8	......	165
Total ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	2	45	226	......	8	......	281
Other kinds *Viâ* Megna ...	100	315	612	......	915	200	2,142	3,640	250	1,865	419	28,930	100	35,204
" Brahmaputra ...	......	......	107	......	......	......	107	187	48	1,369	......	7	......	1,611
Total ...	100	315	719	......	915	200	2,249	3,827	298	3,234	419	28,937	100	36,815
***Sugar*—**														
Drained ... *Viâ* Megna ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	3,525	......	1,677	......	2,620	......	7,822
" Brahmaputra ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	335	680	2,354	......	115	......	3,484
Total ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	3,860	680	4,031	......	2,735	......	11,306

Articles.	Imports into Bengal. To Eastern Bengal block.	To Northern Bengal block.	To Calcutta block.	To Dacca block.	To Chittagong Division.	To other districts.	Total.	Exports from Bengal. From Eastern Bengal block.	From Northern Bengal block.	From Calcutta block.	From Dacca block.	From Chittagong Division.	From others districts.	Total.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Sugar—(concluded).														
Undrained { Viâ Megna ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	7,855	150	825	......	15,375	......	24,205
„ Brahmaputra ...	......	4	......	......	......	......	4	2,097	7,202	296	......	212	......	9,807
Total ...	......	4	......	......	......	......	4	9,952	7,352	1,121	......	15,587	......	34,012
Total Sugar ...	......	4	......	......	......	......	4	13,812	8,032	5,152	......	18,322	......	45,318
Tea, Indian ... { Viâ Megna ...	......	......	18,163	......	......	......	18,163	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
„ Brahmaputra ...	......	......	9,277	......	......	......	9,277	......	......	1	......	......	......	1
Total ...	......	......	27,440	......	......	......	27,440	......	......	1	......	......	......	1
Tobacco ... { Viâ Megna ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	295	5,555	195	8	27,565	......	33,618
„ Brahmaputra ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	12	6,431	900	......	......	......	7,343
Total ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	307	11,986	1,095	8	27,565	......	40,961
Wood—														
Timber ... { Viâ Megna ...	......	......	......	......	6,000	......	6,000	......	......	1,052	......	3,200	......	4,252
„ Brahmaputra ...	2,126	9,374	......	......	19,010	......	30,510	......	......	287	......	......	......	287
Total ...	2,126	9,374	......	......	25,010	......	36,510	......	......	1,339	......	3,200	......	4,539
All other articles of merchandise—														
Unmanufactured. { Viâ Megna ...	......	......	19,161	40	1,631	......	20,832	......	......	1,27,360	10,240	280	......	1,37,880
„ Bhahmaputra ...	......	2,906	1,000	......	1,106	......	5,012	......	2,005	35,810	......	815	......	38,630
Total ...	......	2,906	20,161	40	2,737	......	25,844	......	2,005	1,63,170	10,240	1,095	......	1,76,510
Manufactured. { Viâ Megna ...	......	......	20	......	......	......	20	......	......	1,68,058	97	5,850	......	1,74,005
„ Bhahmaputra ...	......	......	......	......	185	......	185	8,894	120	3,21,632	......	8,286	......	3,38,932
Total ...	......	......	20	......	185	......	205	8,894	120	4,89,690	97	14,136	......	5,12,937
Treasure... { Viâ Megna ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
„ Brahmaputra ...	790	76,359	915	......	3,907	545	82,516	......	16,310	35,500	......	960	......	52,770
Total ..	790	76,359	915	......	3,907	545	82,516	......	16,310	35,500	......	960	......	52,770

Total of important articles.* { *Viá* Megna ...	38,907	48,837	3,28,366	60	4,51,653	1,094	8,68,917	26,805	8,543	1,69,962	737	2,43,648	1,050	4,50,745
" Brahmaputra ...	53,705	1,18,305	1,65,936	......	39,766	295	3,78,007	57,325	1,30,902	1,17,466	......	25,531	225	3,31,449
Total ...	92,612	1,67,142	4,94,302	60	4,91,419	1,389	12,46,924	84,130	1,39,445	2,87,428	737	2,69,179	1,275	7,82,194
Total of unimportant articles.* } *Viá* Megna ...	......	......	15	......	1,250	......	1,265	300	......	307	......	8,325	......	8,932
" Brahmaputra ...	......	158	305	......	72	......	535	217	709	1,331	......	127	......	2,384
Total ...	......	158	320	......	1,322	......	1,800	517	709	1,638	......	8,452	......	11,316
Grand total* ... { *Viá* Megna ...	38,907	48,837	3,28,381	60	4,52,903	1,094	8,70,182	27,105	8,543	1,70,269	737	2,51,973	1,050	4,59,677
" Brahmaputra ...	53,705	1,18,463	1,66,241	......	39,838	295	3,78,542	57,542	1,31,611	1,18,797	......	25,658	225	3,33,833
Total ...	92,612	1,67,300	4,94,622	60	4,92,741	1,389	12,48,724	84,647	1,40,154	2,89,066	737	2,77,631	1,275	7,93,510

* Does not include those articles which are registered according to number or value.

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1. A short section of the Dacca State Railway was opened for traffic in January 1885, but it was in February 1886 only that the whole line, 86 miles in length, was completed. The trade of the Dacca block is accordingly shown separately for the first time in these returns, instead of being included, as hitherto, in that of the Eastern Bengal block.

Trade blocks.

RAILWAY FREIGHTS.

2. *East Indian Railway.*—So far as these returns are concerned, the changes made in the rates of freight on goods carried by the East Indian Railway during the quarter under review affected the following articles only, viz.—

1. Cotton, raw.
2. Do. piece-goods.
3. Food-grains.
4. Metals.
5. Ghee.
6. Oil-seeds.
7. Tea, Indian.
8. Tobacco.

Raw Cotton.—From April 1886 cotton pressed in bales was carried from Hathras junction to Howrah at the following reduced rates:—

	Class C, *i.e.*, cotton pressed to not less than 30 lbs per cubic foot, or not exceeding 10 cubic feet per bale of 300 lbs.		Class D, *i.e.*, cotton pressed to not less than 34 lbs per cubic foot, or not exceeding 9 cubic feet per bale of 300 lbs.		Class F, *i.e.*, cotton pressed to not less than 48 lbs per cubic foot, or not exceeding 7 cubic feet per bale of 300 lbs, or not exceeding 9¼ cubic feet per bale of 400 lbs.	
	Original rate.	Reduced rate.	Original rate.	Reduced rate.	Original rate.	Reduced rate.
	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.
Per bale of 300 lbs	6 12	6 0	6 7	5 11	4 14	4 8
Ditto 400 lbs	......	......	......	......	6 2	6 0

Cotton Piece-goods.—From June 1886 the rate for these goods, carried from Howrah to and *viâ* Delhi, was reduced from Rs. 244 to Rs. 241 per 100 maunds.

Food-grains.—In May 1886 the freight on food-grains booked from Delhi and *viâ* Ghaziabad to Howrah, was reduced from Rs. 63 to Rs. 53 per 100 maunds. In the following month the rates to Howrah from the undermentioned stations were as follows:—

Stations from.	Original rate per 100 Mds.	Reduced rate per 100 Mds.	Stations from.	Original rate per 100 Mds.	Reduced rate per 100 Mds.
	Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.
Delhi Shahdara	60	55	Rura	60	58
Ghaziabad		53	Bhanpore		55
Firozabad		57	Panki		
Makhanpur		58	Sarsaul	59	55
Shikohabad		59			

Metals.—The following statement shows the reduced rates which were charged in April 1886 for brass, copper, iron, steel, spelter, and zinc, from Howrah to stations Delhi to Sirathu :—

Stations to.	Spelter and Zinc.		Brass and Copper in Sheets or Ingots.		Iron and Steel.	
	Original rate per 100 maunds.	Reduced rate per 100 maunds.	Original rate per 100 maunds.	Reduced rate per 100 maunds.	Original rate per 100 maunds.	Reduced rate per 100 maunds.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Delhi and *viâ* Delhi	161	87	251	155	125	86
Delhi Shahdara	161	90	250	158	125	88
Ghaziabad and *viâ* Ghaziabad ...	161	90	248	158	124	88
Dadri	161	93	245	161	122	90
Sikandrabad	161	96	243	164	121	92
Bulandshahr	161	98	240	166	120	93
Khurja	161	101	238	169	119	95
Somna	161	104	235	168	118	97
Aligarh and *viâ* Aligarh	161	106	231	164	118	100
Pali	161	104	229	162	118	99
Hathras Junction and *viâ* Hathras Junction	161	101	226	159	118	97
Jalesar road	161	98	223	156	118	95
Barhan	161	96	221	154	118	94
Gwalior	161	110	242	168	118	104
Morar	161	110	242	168	118	103
Banmor	161	107	239	165	118	101
Morena	161	104	236	162	118	99
Hetampur	161	102	234	160	118	98
Dholpur	161	100	231	158	118	96
Mania	161	98	230	156	118	95
Saiyan	161	95	227	153	118	93
Bhandai	161	93	225	151	118	92
Agra Cantonment	161	93	223	151	118	92
Agra and *viâ* Agra	161	90	222	148	118	90
Tundla	161	94	218	152	118	92
Firozabad	161	96	216	154	118	94
Shikohabad	161	99	213	157	118	96
Bhadau	161	103	209	161	118	99
Jaswantnagar	161	106	206	164	118	101
Etawah	161	108	204	166	118	102
Barthana	161	112	200	170	118	104
Achalda	161	115	197	173	118	106
Phapund	161	118	194	176	118	108
Jhinjhak	161	121	191	179	118	108
Rura	161	124	188	182	118	106
Bhanpur	161	127	......	......	118	103
Panki	161	129	......	......	118	103
Cawnpore and *viâ* Cawnpore ...	161	131	......	......	......	......
Sarsaul	161	134	......	......	119	103
Mauhar	161	138	......	......	117	106
Malwa	161	141	......	......	115	107
Fatehpur	161	143	......	......	114	109
Bahrampore	161	147	......	......	......	......
Khaga	161	149	......	......	......	......
Sirathu	159	153	......	......	......	......

In May 1886 spelter and iron were booked from Howrah to Patna and Benares and intermediate stations, at the rates given below :—

Stations to.	Iron.		Spelter.	
	Original rate per 100 maunds.	Reduced rate per 100 maunds.	Original rate per 100 maunds.	Reduced rate per 100 maunds.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Patna City and Ghat	60	43	88	60
Bankipore	61	45	90	63
Digha Ghat	62	45	92	63
Poonpoon	62	46	97	64
Masurhi	64	47	92	67
Jehanabad	66	49	97	69
Makhdumpur-Gya	67	51	100	72
Bela	68	52	102	73
Chakand	70	53	103	75
Gya	71	54	105	77
Dinapur	62	45	92	63
Behta	64	47	94	66
Arrah	66	49	98	70
Behea	68	52	101	73
Raghunathpore	70	53	104	75
Dumraon	72	55	106	78
Buxar	73	57	109	81
Chausa	75	58	111	83
Gahmar	76	59	112	84
Dildarnagar	77	61	115	87
Tari Ghat	79	63	118	90
Zamania	79	62	117	89
Dhesna	80	64	119	91
Sakaldiha	82	65	121	93
Moghal Serai	83	67	124	96
Benares	84	68	126	97

In June 1886 the rate for brass and copper in sheets or in ingots booked from Howrah to and *viâ* Cawnpore was reduced from Rs. 181 to Rs. 175 per 100 maunds.

Ghee.—In the case of ghee packed in *coopahs* or tins at owner's risk, the minimum weight of 270 maunds per wagon was withdrawn from May, and first class rates, viz., ⅓ of a pie per maund per mile, was charged on actual weight at the risk of owners.

Oil-seeds.—The reduced rates which were charged for food-grains during May and June were extended to oil-seeds.

Tea, Indian.—The charge on tea booked from and *viâ* Ghaziabad to Howrah and Calcutta was reduced, at owner's risk, from second class rates, viz., half a pie per maund per mile, to first class rates, viz., one-third of a pie per maund per mile.

Tobacco.—In April 1886 the freight on tobacco, native, from Howrah to stations Delhi to Achalda was reduced as follows:—

Stations to.	Original rate per 100 Mds.	Reduced rate per 100 Mds.	Stations to.	Original rate per 100 Mds.	Reduced rate per 100 Mds.
	Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.
Delhi and *viâ* Delhi ...	261	169	Morena	236	181
Delhi Shahdara	250	172	Hetampore	234	179
Ghaziabad and *viâ* Ghaziabad	248	172	Dholpore	231	177
Dadri	245	175	Mania	230	175
Sikandrabad	243	178	Saiyan	227	172
Bulandshahr	240	180	Bhandai	225	170
Khurja	238	183	Agra Cantonment ...	223	170
Somna	235	186	Agra and *viâ* Agra ...	222	167
Aligarh and *viâ* Aligarh ...	231	183	Tundla	218	171
Pali	229	181	Firozabad	216	173
Hathras junction and *viâ* Hathras junction.	226	178	Shikohabad	213	176
Jalesar road	223	175	Bhadan	209	180
Barhan	221	173	Jaswantanagar ...	206	183
Gwalior ... ... } Morar ... ... }	242	187	Etawah	204	185
Banmor	239	184	Barthana	200	189
			Achalda	197	192

In June 1886 the rate from Howrah to and *viâ* Cawnpore was reduced from Rs. 181 to Rs. 175 per 100 maunds. The reduced rates for this staple booked *viâ* Mokameh Ghât and *viâ* Digha Ghât to stations above Allahabad, which were introduced during the quarter ending the 31st March 1886, and noticed in the report for that quarter, were made applicable to consignments booked locally from Mokameh Ghât, and Digha Ghât, with retrospective effect from the 1st March 1886.

Eastern Bengal State Railway.—The changes made by this railway during the quarter were as follows:—

Gunnies.—From the 1st April, the rate for gunnies packed in bales was raised from 3½ annas to 4 annas for the whole distance from Serajgunge to Calcutta or Chitpore.

Lac.—From the 10th April, the charge for stick-lac carried from Calcutta or Chitpore to Dacca was reduced from 9 annas 10 pie, to 8 annas per maund for the whole distance. As regards shell-lac, the freight from Dacca to Calcutta or Chitpore was reduced from 12 annas to 8 annas per maund, with effect from the 13th April.

No change was made during the quarter in the rates of freight on goods carried by the Northern Bengal, Dacca, and Kawnia-Dhurla State Railways.

EXTERNAL TRADE OF THE LOWER PROVINCES.

Statements I and II.

External trade of Bengal.

3. In comparison with the quarter ending the 30th June 1885, the total weight of the external trade of Bengal with other provinces registered during the quarter under review showed a falling off of 11,61,026 maunds, or 12·21 per cent. In the case of imports, the decrease amounted to 6,44,997 maunds, or 11·75 per cent., and was chiefly in the trade with the North-Western Provinces and Oudh. In the case

of exports the decline, which aggregated 5,16,029 maunds, or 12·84 per cent., was due to a contraction of trade with the Punjab, Sind, and Central Provinces. In the Behar block the imports showed a large decrease of 5,09,228 maunds, or 59·37 per cent., mainly on account of smaller supplies from the North-Western Provinces and Oudh of food-grains and "other articles of merchandise;" the increase of 1,18,412 maunds, or 5·33 per cent., in the export trade is attributed to larger quantities of undrained sugar having been despatched to Northern and Central India. Owing to smaller consignments of food-grains from the North-Western Provinces, the imports into the Western Bengal block declined by 53,518 maunds, or 52·49 per cent; the falling off of 91,431 maunds, or 30·48 per cent., in the export trade occurred chiefly under the head "all other articles of merchandise." In the Calcutta traffic the imports exhibited a trifling decrease of 1·84 per cent., but the exports showed a large decline of 33·45 per cent., chiefly under the head of "other articles" supplied to the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, Sind, and the Central Provinces.

4. *Cotton, raw.*—The import trade in this staple showed an advance of 31,268 maunds, or 22·25 per cent., over the figures of the corresponding quarter of 1885. Good crops in the Upper Provinces, and favourable prices and brisk demand in Calcutta for export, led to increased despatches, chiefly from Agra, Firozabad, Aligarh, and Khurja to Howrah. The improvement was almost entirely in the consignments to Calcutta, which rose from 1,23,037 maunds to 1,52,565 maunds.

5. *Cotton Goods.*—An active demand up-country caused an increase of 59,667 maunds, or 34·34 per cent., in the export trade in European piece-goods.* As usual, nearly the whole of the quarter's supply was despatched from Calcutta, over 73 per cent. of the total trade being consigned to the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, and over 21 per cent. to the Punjab.

6. *Wheat.*—The quantity of this cereal imported during the quarter showed a decrease of 79,049 maunds, principally in the despatches from the North-Western Provinces and Oudh to Calcutta. The falling off is no doubt due to larger supplies having been drawn by Calcutta from Behar for export.

7. *Food-grains other than wheat.*—The decrease of 2,57,287 maunds, or 42·04 per cent., under this head was chiefly attributable to smaller supplies of gram and other grains from the North-Western Provinces to Behar and Western Bengal, where, owing to good crops, the demand was poor.

8. *Sugar.*—Owing to a brisk demand in the Upper Provinces, Rajputana, and the Central Provinces, the export trade in sugar showed an enormous rise of 1,72,943 maunds. Under drained sugar the exports were more than double those of the corresponding quarter of 1885, and under undrained sugar nearly three times. As usual, the Behar block despatched by far the largest quantities.

INTERNAL TRADE OF THE LOWER PROVINCES.

STATEMENT No. III.

Internal trade of Bengal.

9. The total quantity of goods carried by rail from one registration block to another within the Lower Provinces during the quarter under report, showed a large advance of 31,23,712 maunds, or 27·21 per cent., over the trade of the quarter ending the 30th June 1885. The following statement shows the total weight of the downward and upward trade during the quarters ending the 30th June 1885 and 30th June 1886:—

	Quarter ending the 30th June.		Calcutta traffic.		Proportion of Calcutta traffic to the total trade.	
	1885.	1886.	1885.	1886.	1885.	1886.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Per cent.	Per cent.
Downward traffic	86,79,717	1,16,82,115	73,51,661	1,03,05,747	84·69	88·22
Upward "	27,98,917	29,20,231	24,23,697	23,63,867	86·59	80·95
Total ...	1,14,78,634	1,46,02,346	97,75,358	1,26,69,614	85·16	86·76

The chief articles of traffic carried downwards and upwards are specified below:—

	Down Traffic.		Up Traffic.	
	Quarter ending 30th June 1885.	Quarter ending 30th June 1886.	Quarter ending 30th June 1885.	Quarter ending 30th June 1886.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Coal	35,21,030	35,13,092	2,32,653	1,70,590
Cotton twist and yarn (European) ...	45	......	18,519	18,694
Ditto ditto (Indian)	13,145	9,945	20,966	21,540
Cotton piece-goods (European)	776	103	2,29,955	3,53,162
Wheat	1,50,791	15,54,251	1,357	2,421
Rice	1,00,608	8,42,140	1,85,225	3,12,856
Gram	1,32,000	8,58,956	3,055	7,648
Other grains	1,79,330	3,25,399	18,046	9,100
Hides	1,37,435	1,19,304	487	670
Jute, raw	4,27,786	1,72,767	1,143	241
Gunny-bags and cloth	62,758	73,671	67,451	1,52,590
Lac, shell	21,142	15,912	39	169
Iron	5,640	5,727	1,25,782	1,00,963
Other metals	4,995	5,589	23,239	29,071
Linseed	12,52,341	23,94,094	345	73
Mustard and rape	7,81,741	6,40,461	9,975	25,733
Til or jingili	17,538	17,031	13	13
Castor	81,501	78,553	84	1
Poppy	74,765	52,047	73	327
Other oil-seeds	20,093	5,373	247	281
Ghee	11,202	3,557	1,515	2,217
Salt	79	1,240	10,99,766	11,76,529
Sugar, undrained	1,08,403	1,16,480	13,568	27,022
Tea, Indian	47,177	38,552	1,122	69
Tobacco	1,85,860	1,77,188	14,936	4,699

10. *Down Traffic.*—Owing to fair prices and brisk demand in the Calcutta market for export to the United Kingdom, the trade in wheat carried downwards rose from 1,50,791 maunds to 15,54,251 maunds. Of the latter quantity, Calcutta received over 90 per cent. from the Behar block alone. A very large increase of 7,41,532 maunds occurred in the trade in rice, which was due both to good supply and active demand. Of the total trade, Calcutta received over 88 per cent., principally from Western and Northern Bengal. Consignments of gram rose from 1,32,000 maunds to 8,58,956 maunds. Of the quarter's supply, 5,24,656 maunds found their way into Calcutta, chiefly from Behar and Eastern Bengal. The trade in raw jute showed a large falling off of 2,55,019 maunds owing to the Calcutta market being dull. The quantity imported into Calcutta from Northern and Eastern Bengal decreased from 4,12,736 maunds to 1,59,942 maunds. The trade in linseed rose from 12,52,341 maunds to 23,94,094 maunds. With the exception of 7,554 maunds, which went to Western Bengal, the whole of the quarter's supply was consigned to Calcutta, where prices were high and the demand for export brisk. Of the imports into Calcutta, Behar contributed over 90 per cent., and Eastern Bengal over 7 per cent.

11. *Up Traffic.*—The increase of 1,23,207 maunds, or 53·52 per cent., in the trade in European cotton piece-goods is attributed to an improvement in the material condition of the people in many districts. Of the quarter's trade, which amounted to 3,53,162 maunds, Calcutta exported practically the whole, viz., 3,53,142 maunds. The largest supplies went to the Behar block, viz., 2,21,588 maunds against 1,23,955 maunds in the year ending the 30th June 1885.

APPENDIX.

Statement showing, for the chief staples, the average wholesale prices which prevailed in Bengal during the quarters ending the 30th June 1885 and 30th June 1886, as well as the rates of deduction to be made from the gross weight to obtain the net weight.

Articles.	Rate of deduction made from the gross weight to obtain net weight.	Average rate of prices used in assigning values to the weights during the quarter ending the 30th June— 1885. Per Md. Rs.	A.	P.	1886. Per Md. Rs.	A.	P.	Remarks.
Coal	*Nil.*	0	7	9	0	8	1	
Cotton, Raw	5·0	15	2	3	16	13	6	
" Twist and Yarn—								
(1) European	5·5	54	0	0	51	5	8	
(2) Indian	4·0	33	0	0	33	5	8	
" Piece-goods—								
(1) European—								
(a) in bales	3·8	72	0	0	72	0	0	
(b) in boxes	18·0							
(2) Indian—								
(a) in bales	3·8	110	0	0	110	0	0	
(b) in boxes	15·0							
Dyes and Tans—								
(1) Indigo	18·0	193	0	0	219	0	0	
Grains—								
(1) Wheat	1·0	2	5	9	2	3	8	
(2) Rice		3	2	11	2	9	9	
(3) Jowar and bajra		2	1	4	1	14	7	
(4) Gram...		2	4	4	2	1	8	
(5) Pulses		2	3	4	2	0	7	
(6) Others		2	0	11	1	11	8	
Hides and Skins—								
(1) Hides of cattle—								
(a) dressed	2·5	29	0	0	27	9	6	
(b) undressed	*Nil.*	19	12	0	18	4	7	
(2) Skins of sheep, &c.—								
(a) Dressed	2·5	25	0	0	28	9	6	
(b) Undressed	*Nil.*	17	1	0	16	15	5	
Jute—								
(1) Raw	*Nil.*	3	2	7	3	13	2	
(2) Gunny-bags and cloth ...	*Nil.*	8	5	8	8	0	2	
Lac—								
(1) Stick	2·0	45	0	0	44	1	7	
(2) Shell	19·0	37	0	0	31	11	5	
Metals—								
(1) Copper, unwrought ...	1·0	33	0	0	30	0	6	
(2) Iron	*Nil.*	6	4	0	6	6	9	
(3) Others	25·0	16	0	0	17	7	9	
Oil-seeds—								
(1) Linseed	1·5	3	14	2	4	1	0	
(2) Mustard and rape ...		3	5	7	3	5	9	
(3) Til or jingili		3	13	7	3	14	0	
(4) Castor		3	1	0	3	1	0	
(5) Poppy		4	9	1	4	9	7	
(6) Others		2	9	6	2	9	6	
Provisions—								
(1) Ghee	18·0	30	0	0	33	0	0	
Salt	1·0	3	3	10	3	4	8	
Silk, Raw—								
(1) Foreign	4·0	626	0	0	490	0	0	
(2) Indian		336	0	0	480	0	0	
" Piece-goods—								
(1) Foreign	11·0	753	0	0	816	0	0	
(2) Indian		698	0	0	800	0	0	
Sugar—								
(1) Drained	1·0	12	10	1	10	15	2	
(2) Undrained	1·5	8	14	2	4	12	5	For cause of decrease, please see remarks in similar statement in the previous report.
Tea—								
(1) Foreign	23·5	46	0	0	34	0	0	
(2) Indian		60	0	0	52	0	0	
Tobacco	3·0	7	8	0	7	12	0	

Statement No. I.—*The Total Rail-borne Imports and Exports of Bengal during the quarter ending the 30th June 1886, as compared with the Imports and Exports of the corresponding quarter of the preceding year.*

Articles, and whence imported or whither exported.	Imports into Bengal. Quarter ending the 30th June. 1885. Quantity in Mds.	Imports into Bengal. Quarter ending the 30th June. 1886. Quantity in Mds.	Exports from Bengal. Quarter ending the 30th June. 1885. Quantity in Mds.	Exports from Bengal. Quarter ending the 30th June. 1886. Quantity in Mds.
Coal—				
Punjab	......	......	2,32,488	49,590
N.-W. P. and Oudh	......	109	15,56,779	15,81,416
Rajputana and Central India... ...	......	......	32,154	90,106
Central Provinces...	......	......	......	5,720
Total ...	......	109	18,21,421	17,26,832
Cotton, Raw—				
Punjab	25,438	30,510	......	......
N.-W. P. and Oudh	1,12,940	1,32,380	72	135
Rajputana and Central India ...	2,087	7,031	......	......
Central Provinces...	......	1,864	......	2
Berar	52	......	......	......
Total ...	1,40,517	1,71,785	72	137
Cotton Goods—				
1. Twist and yarn (European)—				
Punjab	28	41	3,324	5,326
N.-W. P. and Oudh	22	4	9,854	13,600
Rajputana and Central India ...	......	......	477	557
Central Provinces	......	......	1,414	508
Berar	......	......	24	......
Nizam's Territory	......	......	1	......
Port of Bombay	19	60	......	......
Assam	......	......	......	406
Total ...	69	105	15,094	20,397
2. Twist and yarn (Indian)—				
Punjab	46	15	40	19
N.-W. P. and Oudh	590	3,501	5,018	1,873
Rajputana and Central India	......	......	45	7
Central Provinces	......	10	35	7
Port of Bombay	129	349	......	......
Total ...	765	3,875	5,138	1,906
3. Piece-goods (European)—				
Punjab	40	41	41,633	50,858
Sindh	......	......	......	14
N.-W. P. and Oudh	472	817	1,29,435	1,72,081
Rajputana and Central India ..	......	......	1,355	1,126
Central Provinces	......	......	1,271	1,975
Berar	......	......	5	10
Nizam's Territory	......	......	23	29
Bombay Presidency	......	......	16	......
Port of Bombay	256	616	36	47
Assam	......	......	......	7,301
Total ...	768	1,474	1,73,774	2,33,441
4. Piece-goods (Indian)—				
Punjab	548	114	67	115
N.-W. P. and Oudh	2,698	2,321	441	790
Rajputana and Central India	8	9	9	7
Central Provinces...	1	30	41	8
Berar	......	......	......	2
Nizam's Territory	......	......	1	......
Mysore	......	......	......	1
Madras	......	......	......	4
Bombay Presidency	......	......	1	8
Port of Bombay	170	188	16	14
Assam	......	17	......	9
Total ...	3,425	2,679	576	958
Total Cotton Goods ...	5,027	8,133	1,94,582	2,56,702

Articles, and whence imported or whither exported.	Imports into Bengal. Quarter ending the 30th June. 1885. Quantity in Mds.	Imports into Bengal. Quarter ending the 30th June. 1886. Quantity in Mds.	Exports from Bengal. Quarter ending the 30th June. 1885. Quantity in Mds.	Exports from Bengal. Quarter ending the 30th June. 1886. Quantity in Mds.
Dyes and Tans—				
1. Indigo—				
Punjab	......	11	31	......
N.-W. P. and Oudh	67	1,248	283	100
Central Provinces	......	9	27	29
Port of Bombay	2	8	......	......
Total ...	69	1,271	341	129
Grains—				
1. Wheat—				
Punjab	23,217	4,213	......	......
N.-W. P. and Oudh	24,27,447	23,68,756	87	27
Rajputana and Central India	280	2	......	......
Central Provinces...	1,083	7	......	......
Assam	......	......	......	31
Total ...	24,52,027	23,72,978	87	58
2. Rice—				
Punjab	6	47	130	2,584
N.-W. P. and Oudh	31,470	2,618	3,366	47,141
Rajputana and Central India... ...	2,038	76	1,412	3,339
Central Provinces	568	20	10	339
Nizam's Territory...	......	......	1	......
Bombay Presidency	......	......	1	......
Port of Bombay	4	......	1	......
Total ...	34,086	2,761	4,921	53,403
3. Jowar and Bajra—				
Punjab	......	......	18	......
N.-W. P. and Oudh	11,605	1,485	......	......
Rajputana and Central India... ...	......	1	......	......
Total ...	11,605	1,486	18	......
4. Gram and pulse—				
Punjab	19,242	71,098	......	1
Sindh	......	......	......	2
N.-W. P. and Oudh	4,16,548	2,75,451	253	188
Rajputana and Central India ...	7,452	542	......	62
Central Provinces	6,291	2	119	......
Assam	......	......	......	353
Total ...	4,40,533	3,47,093	372	606
5. Other grains—				
Punjab	4,143	284	1	25
N.-W. P. and Oudh	1,08,415	2,996	212	27
Rajputana and Central India	4,125	......	1,289	1,762
Central Provinces...	......	......	......	2
Mysore	......	......	2	......
Bombay Presidency	......	......	1,092	......
Port of Bombay	......	......	276	......
Total ...	1,16,683	3,2[illegible]0	2,8[illegible]3	1,816
Total Grains ...	30,63,934	27,27,598	8,261	55,883
Hides and Skins—				
1. Hides of cattle—				
a. Dressed—				
Punjab	1,043	5,405	241	2
N.-W. P. and Oudh	21,626	20,181	104	155
Rajputana and Central India ...	101	30	......	......
Central Provinces	54	606	......	......
Bombay Presidency	21	32	......	......
Total ...	22,845	26,25[illegible]	345	157

Articles, and whence imported or whither exported.	Imports into Bengal. Quarter ending the 30th June. 1885. Quantity in Mds.	Imports into Bengal. Quarter ending the 30th June. 1886. Quantity in Mds.	Exports from Bengal. Quarter ending the 30th June. 1885. Quantity in Mds.	Exports from Bengal. Quarter ending the 30th June. 1886. Quantity in Mds.
Hides and Skins—*concld.*				
1. Hides of cattle—*concld.*				
b. Undressed—				
Punjab	2,836	2,123	95	54
N.-W. P. and Oudh	15,595	9,180	106	326
Rajputana and Central India ...	1	103	......	......
Central Provinces	154	474	......	1
Berar	......	16	......	......
Bombay Presidency	51	83	......	......
Assam	......	7	......	......
Total ...	18,637	11,986	201	381
Skins of Sheep, Goats, and Small Animals—				
a. Dressed—				
Punjab	164	116	9	55
N.-W. P. and Oudh	2,013	1,570	68	97
Rajputana and Central India	13	......	......	......
Central Provinces...	9	......	......	......
Total ...	2,199	1,686	77	152
b. Undressed—				
Punjab	131	86	64	32
N.-W. P. and Oudh	1,368	358	78	512
Central Provinces...	3	......	3	......
Port of Bombay	......	......	......	2
Total ...	1,502	444	145	546
Total Hides and Skins ...	45,183	40,370	768	1,236
Jute, Raw—				
Punjab	15	......	21	11
N.-W. P. and Oudh	1,102	1,052	8,107	11,827
Central Provinces	......	......	12	......
Port of Bombay	......	......	20	......
Total ...	1,117	1,052	8,160	11,838
Jute, Gunny-bags, and Cloth—				
Punjab	4	8	86,335	50,059
N.-W. P. and Oudh	1,174	3,617	1,21,053	1,06,230
Rajputana and Central India	107	766	3,176	1,635
Central Provinces	177	1,028	17,783	21,413
Berar	......	......	......	290
Bombay Presidency	......	......	1	......
Port of Bombay	......	......	27	36
Assam	......	......	......	17
Total ...	1,462	5,419	2,28,375	1,79,680
Lac—				
1. Stick—				
Punjab	3	24	3	......
N.-W. P. and Oudh	3,437	2,229	4,672	4,770
Total ...	3,410	2,253	4,675	4,770
2. Shell—				
Punjab	......	......	44	45
N.-W. P. and Oudh	22,694	16,548	28	12
Central Provinces	......	......	6	......
Bombay Presidency	......	......	......	......
Port of Bombay	......	......	171	52
Total ...	22,694	16,548	249	109
Total Lac ...	26,134	18,801	4,924	4,879
Metals—				
1. Copper, unwrought—				
Punjab	1	......	4,569	2,649
Sindh	......	......	23	......
N.-W. P. and Oudh	30	7	13,556	19,710
Rajputana and Central India... ...	......	......	743	315
Central Provinces	......	......	2	......
Total ...	31	7	18,893	22,674

Articles, and whence imported or whither exported.	Imports into Bengal.		Exports from Bengal.	
	Quarter ending the 30th June.		Quarter ending the 30th June.	
	1885.	1886.	1885.	1886.
	Quantity in Mds.	Quantity in Mds.	Quantity in Mds.	Quantity in Mds.
Metals—*concld.*				
2. Iron—				
Punjab	58	42	18,071	26,851
Sindh	......	......	2,746	42
N.-W. P. and Oudh	1,336	1,761	1,01,177	1,01,909
Rajputana and Central India	4	43	1,337	1,946
Central Provinces	452	30	927	197
Berar	......	......	1	6
Nizam's Territory	......	......	6	......
Mysore	......	......	2	1
Madras	......	16	......	7
Bombay Presidency	2	......	4	57
Port of Bombay	30	61	16	20
Assam	......	17	......	1,816
Total ...	1,882	1,970	1,24,287	1,32,852
3. Others—				
Punjab	192	196	3,561	2,769
Sindh	......	......	8	8
N.-W. P. and Oudh	3,383	6,446	24,837	23,647
Rajputana and Central India ...	7	1	129	184
Central Provinces...	......	9	209	406
Berar	......	......	......	2
Nizam's Territory...	......	......	......	11
Madras	......	......	1	......
Bombay Presidency	194	1	1	10
Port of Bombay	17	12	1	5
Assam	......	7	......	2,789
Total ...	3,793	6,672	28,747	29,831
Total Metals ...	5,706	8,649	1,71,927	1,85,357
Oil-seeds—				
1. Linseed—				
N.-W. P. and Oudh	9,16,328	9,34,606	402	755
Rajputana and Central India ...	37,921	......	......	......
Central Provinces...	2,775	......	......	......
Total ...	9,57,024	9,34,606	402	755
2. Mustard and rape—				
Punjab	17,526	4,702	......	......
N.-W. P. and Oudh	2,61,572	2,63,381	313	636
Rajputana and Central India... ...	2,181	......	......	......
Central Provinces	3,161	......	......	......
Total ...	2,84,440	2,68,083	313	636
3. Til or jingili—				
N.-W. P. and Oudh	6,136	3,425	......	5
Total ...	6,136	3,425	......	5
4. Castor—				
Punjab	......	274	......	......
N.-W. P. and Oudh	12,460	97,392	......	......
Total ...	12,460	97,666	......	......
5. Poppy—				
N.-W. P. and Oudh	2,64,784	1,09,902	.....	......
Total ...	2,64,784	1,09,902	......	......
6. Other oil-seeds—				
N.-W. P. and Oudh	552	164	......	......
Central Provinces... ...	272	268	......	......
Total ...	824	432	......	......
Total Oil-seeds ...	15,25,668	14,14,114	715	1,396
Provisions—				
1. Ghee—				
Punjab	52	314	16	......
N.-W. P. and Oudh	21,172	29,114	1,436	196
Rajputana and Central India ...	32	257	......	5
Central Provinces	5	110	47	38
Bombay Presidency	......	20	......	......
Port of Bombay	......	1	......	......
Assam	......	......	......	2
Total ...	21,261	29,816	1,499	241

Articles, and whence imported or whither exported.		Imports into Bengal. Quarter ending the 30th June.		Exports from Bengal. Quarter ending the 30th June.	
		1885.	1886.	1885.	1886.
		Quantity in Mds.	Quantity in Mds.	Quantity in Mds.	Quantity in Mds.
Salt—					
Punjab	...	8,100	8,911	......	......
N.-W. P. and Oudh	...	317	610	99,562	1,44,541
Rajputana and Central India	...	810	......	274	1,097
Total	...	9,227	9,521	99,836	1,45,638
Silk—					
1. Raw (Foreign)—					
Punjab	...	......	......	302	70
N.-W. P. and Oudh	...	......	......	1	......
Rajputana and Central India	...	......	......	......	2
Total	...	......	......	303	72
2. Raw (Indian)—					
Punjab	...	......	......	361	806
N.-W. P. and Oudh	...	63	76	272	265
Rajputana and Central India	..	......	......	4	2
Central Provinces	...	......	......	64	1
Berar	...	......	......	2	37
Port of Bombay	...	13	1	......	7
Assam	...	......	33	......	......
Total	..	76	110	703	1,118
1. Piece-goods (Foreign)—					
Punjab	...	......	......	20	101
N.-W. P. and Oudh	...	......	......	2	17
Rajputana and Central India	...	......	......	2	......
Port of Bombay	...	......	......	......	1
Total	..	......	......	24	119
2. Piece-goods (Indian)—					
Punjab	...	......	......	38	70
N.-W. P. and Oudh	...	12	8	153	345
Rajputana and Central India	...	......	......	22	2
Central Provinces	...	......	......	25	10
Berar	...	......	......	5	2
Nizam's Territory	...	......	......	......	5
Bombay Presidency	...	......	......	5	......
Port of Bombay	...	2	6	29	1
Total	...	14	14	277	435
Total Silk	...	90	124	1,307	1,744
Sugar—					
1. Drained—					
Punjab	..	......	......	1,653	5,809
N.-W. P. and Oudh	...	4,096	2,981	18,736	37,632
Rajputana and Central India	...	5	2	5,164	15,998
Central Provinces	...	......	......	4,762	7,976
Berar	...	......	......	401	1,476
Bombay Presidency	...	......	......	......	14
Port of Bombay	...	1	......	18	......
Assam	...	......	......	......	8
Total	...	4,102	2,983	30,824	68,913
2. Undrained—					
Punjab	...	......	......	12,121	18,682
N.-W. P. and Oudh	...	834	2,550	46,335	1,20,845
Rajputana and Central India	...	......	......	2,225	31,922
Central Provinces	...	......	......	22,785	37,741
Berar	...	2	......	......	1,360
Bombay Presidency	...	......	......	268	8,038
Total	...	836	2,550	83,734	2,18,588
Total Sugar	...	4,938	5,533	1,14,558	2,87,501

Articles, and whence imported or whither exported.	Imports into Bengal. Quarter ending the 30th June. 1885. Quantity in Mds.	Imports into Bengal. Quarter ending the 30th June. 1886. Quantity in Mds.	Exports from Bengal. Quarter ending the 30th June. 1885. Quantity in Mds.	Exports from Bengal. Quarter ending the 30th June. 1886. Quantity in Mds.
Tea—				
1. Foreign—				
Punjab	......	......	......	531
N.-W. P. and Oudh	......	......	4	......
Rajputana and Central India	......	......	1	......
Total ...	......	......	5	531
2. Indian—				
Punjab	1,560	1,025	431	246
Sindh	......	......	1	......
N.-W. P. and Oudh	1,638	1,187	79	87
Rajputana and Central India... ...	......	......	4	4
Central Provinces	......	......	2	5
Nizam's Territory	......	......	......	5
Bombay Presidency	......	......	2	......
Port of Bombay	......	1	......	8
Assam	......	9,408	......	......
Total ..	3,198	11,621	519	355
Total Tea ...	3,198	11,621	524	886
Tobacco—				
Punjab	4	5	776	354
Sindh	... .	......	......	9
N.-W. P. and Oudh	387	381	1,04,291	97,272
Rajputana and Central India	1	......	3,258	7,857
Central Provinces	.. ...	......	18,680	35,154
Nizam's Territory	.. ...	......	......	5
Madras	86	138	......	2
Bombay Presidency	8	25	3.5	13
Port of Bombay	6	1	2	4
Assam	......	......	......	7
Total ...	492	550	1,27,040	1,40,677
Total Provincial Trade in the Principal Commodities—				
Punjab	1,04,397	1,29,605	4,06,463	2,17,714
Sindh	......	......	2,778	75
N.-W. P. and Oudh	46,76,383	43,00,412	22,51,172	24,89,169
Rajputana and Central India	57,173	8,863	53,077	1,57,935
Central Provinces	15,005	4,467	68,218	1,11,532
Berar	54	16	438	3,185
Nizam's Territory...	......	......	32	55
Mysore	......	......	4	2
Madras	86	154	1	13
Bombay Presidency	276	161	1,421	8,140
Port of Bombay	649	1,299	703	197
Assam	......	9,489	......	12,739
Total ...	48,54,023	44,54,466	27,81,310	30,00,756
In Other Articles of Merchandise—				
Punjab	36,665	29,225	33,674	35,964
Sindh	8	118	2,20,051	31
N.-W. P. and Oudh	5,19,995	3,06,047	7,03,618	4,36,114
Rajputana and Central India	37,414	17,167	8,925	9,719
Central Provinces	42,031	37,702	2,64,541	14,844
Berar	......	......	358	269
Nizam's Territory	1	5	62	48
Madras	......	1	6	1
Bombay Presidency	......	273	552	94
Port of Bombay	388	283	84	340
Assam	......	241	......	1,962
Total ...	6,36,502	3,91,062	12,31,861	4,99,386
Provincial Grand Total—				
Punjab	1,41,062	1,58,830	4,40,137	2,53,678
Sindh	8	118	2,22,829	106
N.-W. P. and Oudh	51,96,378	46,06,459	29,54,790	29,25,283
Rajputana and Central India	94,587	26,030	62,002	1,67,654
Central Provinces	57,036	42,169	3,32,759	1,26,376
Berar	54	16	796	3,454
Nizam's Territory	1	5	84	103
Mysore	......	......	4	2
Madras	86	155	7	14
Bombay Presidency	276	434	1,976	8,234
Port of Bombay	1,037	1,582	787	537
Assam	......	9,730	......	14,701
Total ...	54,90,525	48,45,528	40,16,171	35,00,142

STATEMENT No. II.— *Trade by Rail between the different Blocks of Bengal and the different other Provinces during the quarter ending the 30th June 1886.*

Articles, and whence imported or whither exported.	Imports into Bengal.								Exports from Bengal.							
	To Behar.		To Western Bengal.	To Eastern Bengal.	To Northern Bengal.	To Dacca.	To Calcutta.	Total quantity.	From Behar.		From Western Bengal.	From Eastern Bengal.	From Northern Bengal.	From Dacca.	From Calcutta.	Total quantity.
	Patna City.	Total of Behar block.							Patna City.	Total of Behar block.						
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Coal—																
Punjab	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	38,978	10,612	......	......	...	......	49,590
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	109	109	......	15,09,917	71,499	......	......	...	......	15,81,416
Rajputana and Central India...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	78,246	11,860	......	......	...	......	90,106
Central Provinces ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	272	5,720	......	......	......	...	......	5,720
Total ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	109	109	272	16,32,861	93,971	......	......	...	......	17,26,832
Cotton, Raw—																
Punjab	......	......	......	......	......	......	30,510	30,510	......	......	......	......	......	...	......	......
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	290	14,624	3,525	......	......	......	1,14,231	1,32,380	......	135	......	......	......	...	......	135
Rajputana and Central India...	......	32	......	......	......	......	6,999	7,031	......	......	......	......	......	...	......	......
Central Provinces ...	195	1,039	......	......	......	......	825	1,864	2	2	......	......	......	...	......	2
Total ...	485	15,695	3,525	......	......	......	1,52,565	1,71,785	2	137	......	......	......	...	......	137
Cotton Goods—																
1. Twist and yarn (European)—																
Punjab	21	21	......	......	......	......	20	41	......	......	......	......	......	...	5,326	5,326
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	......	......	3	......	......	......	1	4	12	15	......	......	......	...	13,585	13,600
Rajputana and Central India...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	...	557	557
Central Provinces	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	...	508	508
Port of Bombay	40	60	......	......	......	......	......	60	......	......	......	......	......	...	......	......
Assam	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	...	406	406
Total ...	61	81	3	......	......	......	21	105	12	15	......	......	......	...	20,382	20,397
2. Twist and yarn (Indian)—																
Punjab	12	13	......	......	......	......	2	15	......	6	......	......	......	...	13	19
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	6	369	......	......	......	......	3,132	3,501	2	10	......	......	......	...	1,863	1,873
Rajputana and Central India	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	...	7	7
Central Provinces... ...	6	6	......	......	......	......	4	10	......	......	......	......	......	...	7	7
Port of Bombay	290	315	......	......	......	......	34	349	......	......	......	......	......	...	......	......
Total ..	314	703	......	......	......	......	3,172	3,875	2	16	......	......	......	...	1,890	1,906
3. Piece-goods (European)—																
Punjab	......	2	......	......	......	......	39	41	......	10	......	......	......	...	50,848	50,858
Sindh	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	...	14	14
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	21	741	13	1	3	......	59	817	25	240	3	......	1	...	1,71,837	1,72,081
Rajputana and Central India ..	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	12	......	......	......	...	1,114	1,126
Central Provinces ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	4	......	......	......	...	1,971	1,975
Berar	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	2	......	......	......	...	8	10
Nazim's Territory ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	...	29	29
Port of Bombay	78	377	7	6	6	......	220	616	......	......	......	......	......	...	47	47
Assam	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	..	7,301	7,301
Total ...	99	1,120	20	7	9	......	318	1,474	25	268	3	......	1	...	2,33,169	2,33,441

4. Piece-goods (Indian)—																
Punjab	......	4	......	... ..	6	......	104	114	24	70	2	... ..	11	...	32	115
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	216	829	39	28	177	......	1,248	2,321	48	306	4	2	1	3	474	790
Rajputana and Central India...	......	......	......	......	......	......	9	9	......	4	......	......	......	...	3	7
Central Provinces ...	......	21	......	......	......	......	9	30	......	3	......	......	......	...	5	8
Berar	......	......	......	......	......	......	... ..	......	......	... ..	......	......	......	...	2	2
Mysore	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	1	......	......	......	...	......	1
Madras	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	4	......	......	......	...	......	4
Bombay Presidency ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	1	3	......	......	...	4	8
Port of Bombay	9	11	......	......	......	......	177	188	......	3	......	......	..	..	11	14
Assam	......	......	......	......	......	......	17	17	...	......	... ..	......	......	...	9	9
Total ...	225	865	39	28	183	......	1,564	2.679	72	392	9	2	12	3	540	958
TOTAL COTTON GOODS ...	699	2,769	62	35	192	......	5,075	8.133	111	691	12	2	13	3	2,55,981	2,56,702
DYES AND TANS—																
1. Indigo—																
Punjab	......	......	......	....	... ...	......	11	11	......	....	... ...	......	... ..	...	......	......
N.-W. P. and Oudh ..	3	13	2	......	......	......	1,233	1,248	35	87	... ...	......	......	...	13	100
Central Provinces ..	9	9	......	......	......	......	... .	9	29	29	... ..	... ...	.	...	... ..	29
Port of Bombay	3	3	......	......	......	......	. .	3	....	... ...	... .	......	... ..	...	......	... ..
Total ...	15	25	2	......	......	...	1.244	1,271	64	116	......	... ..	... ..	...	13	129
GRAINS—																
1. Wheat—																
Punjab	......	......	278	...	. ...	......	3.935	4.213	......	......	. ....	... ..	... .	...	......	......
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	5,977	7,206	1.386	.....	..	...	23,60,104	23,68,756	.. ...	27	... ..	. ....	.. .	...	......	27
Rajputana and Central India ..	......	2	......	......	.. ...	.. ..	......	2	. ...	......	. ...	.	.. .	...	......	......
Central Provinces ...	......	......	......	... ..	...	......	7	7	. ..	. . ..	... ..	......	.	...	......	......
Assam	... ..	......	......	....	....	...	......	......	......	. ...	......	...	......	.	31	31
Total ...	5,977	7,208	1,664	... ..	...	...	23,64,106	23,72,978	......	27	... ..	... ..	... ..	...	31	58
2. Rice—																
Punjab	... ..	......	......	......	......	......	47	47	... .	8	2,475	. .	......		101	2,584
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	133	2,309	10	......	... ...	......	299	2,618	536	8,114	38.585	..	......	...	442	47,141
Rajputana and Central India...	......	......	76	... ..	. ....	......	......	76	......	6	1,900	......	......	..	1,433	3,339
Central Provinces ...	......	20	.....	......	......	......	......	20	15	45	286	. ....	......	...	8	339
Total ...	133	2,329	86	... ..	......	......	346	2,761	551	8.173	43,246	.. .	.. .		1.984	53,403
3. Jowar and Bajra—																
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	... ..	39	......	......	......	.....	1,446	1,485	......	......	...	......	.. ...	...	......	. ...
Rajputana and Central India .	......	......	1	. ....	......	......	.... .	1	......	......	......	. ..	......	..	. ...	
Total ...	......	39	1	......	......	.....	1,446	1,486	......	... .	......	. ...	......	. .	..... .	......
4. Gram and Pulse—																
Punjab	......	......	1,205	......	... .	......	69,893	71,098	8	.. ...	......	.... .	......	...	1	1
Sindh	......	......	......	......	......	......	... ...	...	......	......	2	.. ...	.. ...	...	......	2
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	1,490	21.428	19.455	......	.. ...	...	2,34,568	2,75,451	61	74	108	.. ...	......	...	6	188
Rajputana and Central India	.....	......	......	......	... ..	. ...	542	542	......	......	62	......	... .	...	......	62
Central Provinces ...	......	......	2	.....	... .	. ...	......	2	. ....	. ...	... .	......	......	...	......	... ...
Assam	. ..	......	.. ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	.. ...	......	......	......	...	353	353
Total ...	1,490	21.428	20,662	......	......	.....	3.05.003	3,47,093	61	74	172	......	......	...	360	606

Articles, and whence imported or whither exported.	Imports into Bengal.								Exports from Bengal.							
	To Behar.		To Western Bengal.	To Eastern Bengal.	To Northern Bengal.	To Dacca.	To Calcutta.	Total quantity.	From Behar.		From Western Bengal.	From Eastern Bengal.	From Northern Bengal.	From Dacca.	From Calcutta.	Total quantity.
	Patna City	Total of Behar block.							Patna City.	Total of Behar block.						
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Grains—*concluded.*																
5. Other grains—																
Punjab	......	......	......	......	......	......	284	284	23	23	......	......	......	...	2	25
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	685	1,056	4	......	......	......	1.936	2.996	......	25	......	......	......	...	2	27
Rajputana and Central India	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	1.762	......	......	......	...	......	1,762
Central Provinces ...	......	......	...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	...	2	2
Total ...	685	1,056	4	......	......	......	2,220	3,280	23	1,810	......	......	......	...	6	1,816
Total Grains ...	8,285	32,060	22,417	......	......	......	26,73,121	27,27,598	635	10,084	43,418	......	......	...	2,381	55,883
Hides and Skins—																
Hides of cattle—(*a*) dressed—																
Punjab	......	......	......	......	......	......	5,405	5,405	......	......	......	......	......	...	......	......
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	135	167	......	......	......	......	20,014	20,181	......	......	......	......	......	...	2	2
Rajputana and Central India	......	17	......	......	......	......	13	30	......	......	......	......	......	...	155	155
Central Provinces ...	......	45	......	......	......	......	561	606	......	......	......	......	......	...	......	......
Bombay Presidency ...	32	32	......	......	......	......	......	32	......	......	......	......	......	...	......	......
Total ...	167	261	...	......	......	......	25,993	26,254	......	......	......	......	......	...	157	157
Hides of cattle—(*b*) undressed—																
Punjab	......	......	......	......	......	......	2,123	2,123	......	......	......	......	......	...	......	......
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	344	1,256	25	......	......	......	7.899	9.130	......	......	......	......	......	...	54	54
Rajputana and Central India	......	83	......	......	......	......	20	103	9	117	......	......	6	...	203	326
Central Provinces ...	101	274	......	......	......	......	200	474	......	1	......	......	......	...	......	1
Berar	......	16	......	......	......	......	......	16	......	......	......	......	......	...	......	......
Bombay Presidency ...	5	5	......	......	......	......	78	83	......	......	......	......	......	...	......	......
Assam	......	......	......	......	......	......	7	7	......	......	......	......	......	...	......	......
Total ...	450	1,634	25	......	......	......	10,327	11,986	9	118	......	......	6	...	257	381
Skins of Sheep, Goats and small Animals—(*a*) dressed—																
Punjab	......	......	10	......	......	......	106	116	......	......	......	......	......	...	55	55
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	......	1	......	......	......	......	1,569	1,570	1	1	......	......	......	...	96	97
Total ...	......	1	10	......	......	......	1,675	1,686	1	1	......	......	......	...	151	152
(*b*) Undressed—																
Punjab	......	......	......	......	......	......	86	86	......	......	......	......	......	...	32	32
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	143	175	......	......	......	......	183	358	......	65	1	......	......	...	446	512
Port of Bombay	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	2	......	......	......	...	......	2
Total ...	143	175	......	......	......	......	269	444	......	67	1	......	......	...	478	546
Total Hides and Skins ...	760	2,071	35	......	......	......	38,264	40,370	10	186	1	......	6	...	1,043	1,236

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Jute—																
Raw—																
Punjab	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	...	11	11
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	......	3	13	......	......	......	1,036	1,052	103	103	......	......	......	...	11,724	11,827
Total ...	......	3	13	......	......	......	1,036	1,052	103	103	......	......	......	...	11,735	11,838
Jute, Gunny-bags, and Cloth—																
Punjab	5	6	2	......	......	......	......	8	1	337	13,752	......	......	...	35,970	50,059
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	205	1,535	732	4	......	1	1,315	3,617	5,964	9,326	14,051	......	......	...	82,853	1,06,230
Rajputana and Central India	170	761	......	......	......	......	5	766	......	13	1,125	......	......	...	497	1,635
Central Provinces ...	19	1,028	......	......	......	......	......	1,028	4	10	11,376	......	......	...	10,027	21,413
Berar	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	...	290	290
Port of Bombay ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	...	36	36
Assam	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	...	17	17
Total ...	399	3,330	734	4	......	1	1,350	5,419	5,969	9,686	40,304	......	......	...	1,29,690	1,79,680
Lac—																
1. Stick—																
Punjab	24	24	......	......	......	......	......	24	......	......	......	......	......	...	......	......
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	82	1,814	......	......	......	......	415	2,229	6	2,838	1,925	......	......	...	7	4,770
Total ...	106	1,838	......	......	......	......	415	2,253	6	2,838	1,925	......	......	...	7	4,770
2. Shell—																
Punjab	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	45	......	......	......	...	......	45
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	16,548	16,548	3	12	......	......	......	...	......	12
Port of Bombay ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	52	......	......	......	...	......	52
Total ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	16,548	16,548	3	109	......	......	......	...	......	109
Total Lac ..	106	1,838	......	......	......	......	16,963	18,801	9	2,947	1,925	......	......	...	7	4,879
Metals—																
1. Copper, unwrought—																
Punjab	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	7	7	......	......	......	...	2,642	2,649
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	......	4	......	......	......	......	3	7	15	2,508	......	......	......	...	17,202	19,710
Rajputana and Central India	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	...	315	315
Total ...	......	4	......	......	......	......	3	7	22	2,515	......	......	......	...	20,159	22,674
2. Iron—																
Punjab	3	4	......	......	......	8	30	42	3	73	......	......	......	...	26,778	26,861
Sindh	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	8	......	......	......	...	34	42
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	110	991	......	11	25	......	734	4,761	1,059	4,315	551	......	9	...	97,034	1,01,909
Rajputana and Central India	......	......	......	......	......	......	43	43	......	1	61	......	......	...	1,884	1,946
Central Provinces ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	30	30	......	2	......	......	......	...	195	197
Berar	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	...	6	6
Mysore	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	...	1	1
Madras	......	......	16	......	......	......	......	16	......	......	......	......	......	...	7	7
Bombay Presidency ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	...	57	57
Port of Bombay ...	......	56	......	......	......	......	5	61	......	......	......	......	......	...	20	20
Assam	......	......	......	......	......	......	17	17	......	......	......	......	......	...	1,816	1,816
Total ...	113	1,051	16	11	25	8	859	1,970	1,062	4,399	612	......	9	...	1,27,832	1,32,852

Article and whence imported or whither exported.	Imports into Bengal — To Behar — Patna City.	Imports into Bengal — To Behar — Total of Behar block.	To Western Bengal	To Eastern Bengal.	To Northern Bengal.	To Dacca.	To Calcutta.	Total quantity.	Exports from Bengal — From Behar — Patna City.	Exports from Bengal — From Behar — Total of Behar block.	From Western Bengal.	From Eastern Bengal.	From Northern Bengal.	To Dacca.	From Calcutta.	Total quantity.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
3. Others—																
Punjab	24	26	1	......	......	......	169	196	......	44	3	......	......	...	2,722	2,769
Sindh	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	...	8	8
N.-W. P. and Oudh ..	1,340	5,607	25	......	4	......	810	6,446	119	1,710	133	......	......	2	21,802	23,647
Rajputana and Central India	......	......	......	......	......	......	1	1	......	14	13	......	......	...	157	184
Central Provinces ...	......	......	6	......	3	......	......	9	......	3	......	......	......	...	403	406
Berar	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	...	2	2
Nizam's Territory ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	...	11	11
Bombay Presidency ..	......	......	......	......	......	......	1	1	......	......	......	......	......	...	10	10
Port of Bombay ...	......	1	7	......	......	......	4	12	......	......	......	......	......	...	5	5
Assam	......	......	......	......	......	......	7	7	......	......	......	......	......	...	2,789	2,789
Total ..	1,364	5,634	39	......	7	......	992	6,672	119	1,771	149	......	......	2	27,909	29,831
Total Metals ...	1,477	6,689	55	11	32	8	1,854	8,649	1,203	8,685	761	......	9	2	1,75,900	1,85,357
Oilseeds—																
1. Linseed—																
N.-W. P. and Oudh ..	20,752	21,245	810	......	......	......	9,12,551	9,34,606	......	755	......	......	......	...	......	755
Total ...	20,752	21,245	810	......	......	......	9,12,551	9,34,606	......	755	......	......	......	...	......	755
2. Mustard and rape—																
Punjab	......	......	622	......	......	......	4,080	4,702	......	......	......	......	......	...	......	......
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	5,474	5,868	31,709	......	......	......	2,25,804	2,63,381	499	636	......	......	......	...	......	636
Total ...	5,474	5,868	32,331	......	......	......	2,29,884	2,68,083	499	636	......	......	......	...	......	636
3. Til or jingili—																
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	......	5	......	......	......	......	3,420	3,425	......	5	......	......	......	...	......	5
Total ...	......	5	......	......	......	......	3,420	3,425	......	5	......	......	......	...	......	5
4. Castor—																
Punjab	......	......	......	......	......	......	274	274	......	......	......	......	......	...	......	......
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	2,281	2,550	1,050	......	......	......	93,792	97,392	......	......	......	......	......	...	......	......
Total ...	2,281	2,550	1,050	......	......	......	94,066	97,666	......	......	......	......	......	...	......	......
5. Poppy—																
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	412	433	6,466	......	......	......	1,03,003	1,09,902	......	......	......	......	......	...	......	......
Total ...	412	433	6,466	......	......	......	1,03,003	1,09,902	......	......	......	......	......	...	......	......
5. Other oil-seeds—																
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	......	......	120	......	......	......	44	164	......	......	......	......	......	...	......	......
Central Provinces ..	......	......	......	......	......	......	263	268	......	......	......	......	......	...	......	......
Total ...	......	......	120	......	......	......	312	432	......	......	......	......	......	...	......	......
Total Oil-seeds ...	28,919	30,101	40,777	......	......	......	13,43,236	14,14,114	499	1,396	......	......	......	...	......	1,396

Provisions—																
1. Ghee—																
Punjab	17	61	162	......	......	......	91	314	......	......	......	......	......	...	......	......
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	544	1,076	1,858	......	......	......	26,180	29,114	......	192	......	......	......	...	4	196
Rajputana and Central India...	......	63	103	......	......	......	91	257	......	5	......	......	......	...	......	5
Central Provinces ...	16	89	20	......	......	......	1	110	......	......	......	......	......	...	38	38
Bombay Presidency ...	......	20	......	......	......	......	......	20	......	......	......	......	......	...	......	......
Port of Bombay ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	1	1	......	......	......	......	......	...	......	......
Assam	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	...	2	2
Total ...	577	1,309	2,143	......	......	......	26,364	29,816	......	197	......	......	......	...	44	241
Salt—																
Punjab	8,641	8,911	......	......	......	......	......	8.911	......	......	......	......	......	...	......	......
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	544	610	......	......	......	......	......	610	3,587	3,599	......	......	......	...	1,40,942	1,44,541
Rajputana and Central India...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	826	826	......	......	......	...	271	1,097
Total ...	9,185	9,521	......	......	......	......	......	9,521	4,413	4,425	......	......	......	...	1,41,213	1,45,638
Silk—																
1. Raw (Foreign)—																
Punjab	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	...	70	70
Rajputana and Central India...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	...	2	2
Total ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	..	72	72
2. Raw (Indian)—																
Punjab	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	5	720	......	......	...	81	806
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	......	59	......	......	......	......	17	76	1	184	32	......	......	...	49	265
Rajputana and Central India...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	2	......	......	...	......	2
Central Provinces ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	...	1	1
Berar	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	30	7	......	......	...	......	37
Port of Bombay	......	......	......	......	......	......	1	1	......	......	4	......	......	...	3	7
Assam	......	......	......	......	......	......	33	33	......	......	......	......	......	...	......	......
Total ...	......	59	......	......	......	......	51	110	1	219	765	......	......	...	134	1,118
3. Piece-goods (Foreign)—																
Punjab	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	...	101	101
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	...	17	17
Port of Bombay	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	...	1	1
Total ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	...	119	119
4. Piece-goods (Indian)—																
Punjab	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	8	32	......	......	2	28	70
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	......	1	1	......	......	......	6	8	5	230	85	......	......	...	30	345
Rajputana and Central India...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	...	2	2
Central Provinces ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	10	......	......	......	...	......	10
Berar	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	2	......	......	......	...	......	2
Nizam's Territory ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	5	......	......	......	...	......	5
Port of Bombay	......	3	3	......	......	......	......	6	......	1	......	......	......	...	......	1
Total ...	......	4	4	......	......	......	6	14	5	256	117	......	......	2	60	435
Total Silk ...	......	63	4	......	......	......	57	124	6	475	882	......	......	2	385	1,744

Articles, and whence imported or whither exported.	Imports into Bengal. To Behar. Patna City.	To Behar. Total of Behar block.	To Western Bengal.	To Eastern Bengal.	To Northern Bengal.	To Dacca.	To Calcutta.	Total quantity.	Exports from Bengal. From Behar. Patna City.	From Behar. Total of Behar block.	From Western Bengal.	From Eastern Bengal.	From Northern Bengal.	From Dacca.	From Calcutta.	Total quantity.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Sugar—																
1. Drained—																
Punjab	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	2,002	102	2,120	......	...	1,585	5,809
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	918	2,174	35	......	138	......	634	2,981	66	34,766	299	......	......	...	2,567	37,632
Rajputana and Central India...	2	2	......	......	......	......	......	2	302	15,607	......	......	......	...	391	15,098
Central Provinces ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	7,672	......	......	......	...	304	7,976
Berar	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	1,476	......	......	......	...	......	1,476
Bombay Presidency ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	14	......	......	......	...	......	14
Assam	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	...	8	8
Total ...	920	2,176	35	......	138	......	634	2,983	368	61,537	401	2,120	......	...	4,855	68,913
2. Undrained—																
Punjab	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	35	5,874	115	1,699	......	...	10,994	18,682
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	65	1,873	47	......	......	......	630	2,550	1,301	1,10,264	......	......	......	...	10,581	1,20,845
Rajputana and Central India...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	30,559	......	......	......	...	1,363	31,922
Central Provinces ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	295	37,613	......	......	......	...	128	37,741
Berar	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	1,354	......	......	6	...	......	1,360
Bombay Presidency ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	8,038	......	......	......	...	......	8,038
Total ...	65	1,873	47	......	......	......	630	2,550	1,631	1,93,702	115	1,699	6	...	23,066	2,18,588
Total Sugar ...	985	4,049	82	......	138	......	1,261	5,533	1,999	2,56,239	516	3,819	6	...	27,921	2,87,501
Tea—																
1. Indian—																
Punjab	10	42	......	5	......	2	976	1,025	......	......	......	......	......	...	246	246
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	8	8	......	......	......	......	1,179	1,187	3	4	1	......	2	...	80	87
Rajputana and Central India ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	2	...	2	4
Central Provinces ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	...	5	5
Nizam's Territory ..	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	2	...	3	5
Port of Bombay	......	......	......	......	......	......	1	1	1	1	......	......	5	...	2	8
Assam	......	......	......	......	......	......	9,408	9,408	......	......	......	......	......	...	......	......
Total ...	18	50	......	5	......	2	11,564	11,621	4	5	1	......	11	...	338	355
2. Foreign—																
Punjab	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	...	531	531
Total ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	...	531	531
Total Tea ...	18	50	......	5	......	2	11,564	11,621	4	5	1	......	11	...	869	886
Tobacco—																
Punjab	......	5	......	......	......	......	......	5	23	150	......	......	1	...	203	354
Sindh	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	9	......	......	......	...	......	9
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	1	14	276	......	......	......	91	381	18,548	96,894	......	......	......	...	378	97,272

Rajputana and Central India ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	688	7,847	......	......			10	7,857
Central Provinces ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	1,915	35,140	......	......	......	...	14	35,154
Nizam's Territory ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	5	......	......	......	...	......	5
Madras	17	37	6	9	32	1	53	138	......	1	......	1	......	...	......	2
Bombay Presidency ...	1	1	......	......	......	......	24	25	......	3	......	......	......	...	10	13
Port of Bombay	......	......	......	......	1	......	......	1	......	3	......	......	......	...	1	4
Assam	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	...	7	7
Total ...	19	57	282	9	33	1	168	550	21,174	1,40,052	......	1	1	...	623	1,40,677
Total Provincial Trade in the Principal Commodities—																
Punjab	8,757	9,119	2,280	5	6	10	1,18,185	1,29,605	116	47,640	27,813	3,819	12	2	1,38,428	2,17,714
Sindh	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	17	2	......	......	...	56	75
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	42,179	96,083	67,604	44	347	1	41,36,333	43,00,412	32,008	17,87,474	1,27,277	2	19	5	5,74,392	24,89,169
Rajputana and Central India ...	172	960	180	......	......	......	7,723	8,863	1,616	1,34,902	15,023	......	2	...	8,008	1,57,935
Central Provinces ...	346	2,531	28	......	3	......	1,905	4,467	2,532	86,251	11,662	......		...	13,616	1,11,532
Berar	......	16	......	......	......	......	......	16	......	2,864	7	......	6	...	308	3,185
Nizam's Territory ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	10	......	......	2	...	43	55
Mysore	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	1	......	......		...	1	2
Madras	17	37	22	9	32	1	53	154	......	5	......	1	......	...	7	13
Bombay Presidency ...	38	58	......	......	......	......	103	161	......	8,056	3	......	......	...	81	8,140
Port of Bombay	420	826	17	6	7	......	443	1,299	1	62	4	......	5	...	126	197
Assam	......	......	......	......	......	......	9,489	9,489	......	......	......	......	......	...	12,739	12,739
Total ...	51,929	1,09,630	70,131	64	395	12	42,74,234	44,54,466	36,473	20,67,285	1,81,791	3,822	46	7	7,47,805	30,00,756
In Other Articles of Merchandise—																
Punjab	3,701	5,640	57	14	74	26	23,414	29,225	7,631	12,154	251	......	334	...	23,225	35,964
Sindh	......	......	......	......	......	......	118	118	......	9	......	......	......	...	22	31
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	25,796	2,21,760	18,781	36	27	60	65,383	3,06,047	23,909	1,50,267	22,468	......	613	...	2,62,766	4,36,114
Rajputana and Central India ...	7	981	15,150	......	......	......	1,036	17,167	1,795	3,651	548	3	......	4	5,513	9,719
Central Provinces ...	8,920	10,277	7,089	......	......	......	20,336	37,702	5,797	7,529	3,182	......	......	...	4,133	14,844
Berar	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	104	111	......	......	...	54	269
Nizam's Territory ...	......	......	......	......	4	......	1	5	......			......	......	...	48	48
Madras	......	......	......	......	1	......	......	1	......	......	......	......	......	...	1	1
Bombay Presidency ...	......	1	......	......	......	......	272	273	......	88	3	......	......	...	3	94
Port of Bombay	72	114	2	......	......	......	167	283	1	220	......	......	2	...	118	340
Assam	......	......	......	......	......	......	241	241	......	......	......	2	......	...	1,960	1,962
Total ...	38,496	2,38,773	41,079	50	106	86	1,10,968	3,91,062	39,133	1,74,022	26,563	5	949	4	2,97,843	4,99,386
Provincial Grand Total—																
Punjab	12,458	14,759	2,337	19	80	36	1,41,599	1,58,830	7,747	59,794	28,064	3,819	346	2	1,61,653	2,53,678
Sindh	......	......	......	......	......	......	118	118	......	26	2	......	......	...	78	106
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	67,975	3,17,843	86,385	80	374	61	42,01,716	46,06,459	55,917	19,37,741	1,49,745	2	632	5	8,37,158	29,25,283
Rajputana and Central India ...	179	1,941	15,330	......	......	......	8,759	26,030	3,611	1,38,553	15,571	3	2	4	13,521	1,67,654
Central Provinces ...	9,266	12,808	7,117	......	3	......	22,241	42,169	8,329	93,783	14,844	......		...	17,749	1,26,376
Berar	......	16	......	......	......	......	......	16	......	2,968	118	......	6	...	362	3,454
Nizam's Territory ...	......	......	......	......	4	......	1	5	......	10	......	......	2	...	91	103
Mysore	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	1	......	......		...	1	2
Madras	17	37	22	9	33	1	53	155	......	5	......	1	......	...	8	14
Bombay Presidency ...	38	59	......	......	......	......	375	434	......	8,144	6	......	......	...	84	8,234
Port of Bombay	492	940	19	6	7	......	610	1,582	2	282	4	......	7	...	244	537
Assam	......	......	......	......	......	......	9,730	9,730	......	......	......	2	......	...	14,699	14,701
Total ...	90,425	3,48,403	1,11,210	114	501	98	43,85,202	48,45,528	75,606	22,41,307	2,08,354	3,827	995	11	10,45,648	35,00,142

STATEMENT No. III.—*Trade by Rail between the different Blocks of Bengal during the quarter ending the 30th June* 1886.

Articles whence exported.	Imported into—							Total quantity.
	Behar.		Western Bengal block.	Eastern Bengal block.	Northern Bengal block.	Dacca block.	Calcutta block.	
	Patna City.	Total of Behar block.						
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Coal—								
Behar	1,69,961	...	3,16,025	......	......	......	2,09,503	5,25,528
Western Bengal	16,398	1,15,257	......	......	......	......	28,53,016	29,68,273
Eastern "	......	......	......	......	9,959	......	1,34,548	1,44,507
Calcutta	......	......	1,598	42,658	1,118	......	......	45,374
Patna City	......	1,284	......	......	......	......	......	1,284
Total ...	1,86,359	1,15,257	3,17,623	42,658	11,077	......	31,97,067	36,83,682
Cotton, Raw—								
Behar	260	......	48	......	......	......	2,982	3,030
Western Bengal	......	38	......	......	......	......	81	119
Eastern "	......	......	......	......	36	......	4,295	4,331
Northern "	......	......	......	1	......	......	10	11
Dacca	......	......	......	27	......	......	10,523	10,550
Calcutta	......	111	940	1,136	37	......	......	2,224
Patna City	......	391	......	....	......	......	104	495
Total ...	260	149	988	1,164	73	......	17,891	20,265
Cotton Goods—								
1.—Twist and yarn (European)—								
Western Bengal	......	14	......	......	......	......	......	14
Calcutta	223	1,831	2,183	7,406	4,104	3,156	......	18,680
Patna City	......	7	......	......	......	......	......	7
Total ...	223	1,845	2,183	7,406	4,104	3,156	......	18,694
2.—Twist and yarn (Indian)—								
Behar	......	......	4	......	......	......	8	12
Western Bengal	......	158	......	......	......	......	5	163
Eastern "	......	......	......	......	......	......	9,928	9,928
Calcutta	868	10,578	10,804	......	......	......	......	21,382
Patna City	......	36	......	......	......	......	......	36
Total ...	868	10,736	10,808	......	......	......	9,941	31,485
3.—Piece-goods (European)—								
Behar	75	......	......	......	2	......	99	101
Western Bengal	......	17	......	......	......	......	2	19
Eastern "	......	......	......	......	......	3	......	3
Calcutta	42,833	2,21,588	24,179	26,847	52,449	28,079	......	3,53,142
Patna City	......	32	......	......	......	......	......	32
Total ...	42,908	2,21,605	24,179	26,847	52,451	28,082	101	3,53,265
4.—Piece-goods (Indian)—								
Behar	115	....	101	......	6	11	443	561
Western Bengal	10	32	......	......	......	7	24	63
Eastern "	......	......	......	......	95	82	43	220
Northern "	......	9	......	68	......	9	111	197
Dacca	......	......	......	25	......	......	112	137
Calcutta	24	508	93	......	85	1	......	687
Patna City	......	617	8	......	1	11	236	873
Total ...	149	549	194	93	186	110	733	1,865
Total Cotton Goods ...	44,148	2,34,735	37,364	34,346	56,741	31,348	10,775	4,05,309
Dyes and Tans—								
1.—Indigo—								
Behar	2	......	......	......	......	......	137	137
Northern Bengal	......	......	......	......	......	......	19	19
Calcutta	......	11	......	......	......	......	......	11
Patna City	......	16	......	......	......	......	32	48
Total ...	2	11	......	......	......	......	156	167
Grains—								
1.—Wheat—								
Behar	9,066	......	12,965	......	1,405	......	14,00,156	14,14,526
Western Bengal	......	96	......	......	......	......	15,230	15,326
Eastern "	......	......	......	......	861	......	1,18,434	1,19,295
Northern "	......	......	......	......	......	......	4,969	4,969
Dacca	......	......	......	......	......	......	1,092	1,092
Calcutta	......	......	549	124	228	563	......	1,464
Patna City	......	323	666	......	......	......	1,63,850	1,64,839
Total ...	9,066	96	13,514	124	2,494	563	15,39,881	15,56,672

Articles whence exported.	Imported into— Behar. Patna City.	Behar. Total of Behar block.	Western Bengal block.	Eastern Bengal block.	Northern Bengal block.	Dacca block.	Calcutta block.	Total quantity.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Grains—*concluded.*								
2.—Rice—								
Behar	9,438	......	637	......	......	......	426	1,063
Western Bengal	51,270	3,09,274	......	30	......	......	4,47,572	7,56,876
Eastern "	......	......	......	......	2	......	70,012	70,014
Northern "	......	4	59	93,891	......	155	2,27,716	3,21,825
Dacca	......	......	......	6	......	......	1,636	1,642
Calcutta	38	121	264	2,887	269	35	......	3,576
Patna City	......	1,643	4	......	......	......	14	1,661
Total ...	60,746	3,09,399	960	96,814	271	190	7,47,362	11,54,996
3.—Jowar and Bajra—								
Behar	47	......	26	......	......	......	......	26
Total ...	47	......	26	......	......	......	......	26
4.—Gram—								
Behar	19,958	......	3,34,296	3	......	......	3,43,787	6,78,086
Western Bengal	......	480	......	1	......	......	14,269	14,750
Eastern "	......	......	......	......	......	......	1,52,726	1,52,726
Northern "	......	......	......	......	......	......	7,983	7,983
Dacca	......	......	......	......	......	......	5,891	5,891
Calcutta	6	35	1,641	3,562	1,930	......	......	7,168
Patna City	......	19,077	1,604	3	......	......	30,604	51,288
Total ...	19,964	515	3,35,937	3,566	1,930	. ...	5,24,656	8,66,604
5.—Other Grains—								
Behar	2,811	......	3,528	2	2	......	1,41,410	1,44,942
Western Bengal	5	1,590	......	......	......	......	7,041	8,631
Eastern "	......	......	......	......	3,515	......	2,556	6,071
Northern "	......	4	......	1,59,736	......	......	11,063	1,70,803
Dacca	......	......	......	......	......	......	61	61
Calcutta	4	4	53	1,621	2,813	......	......	3,991
Patna City ...	......	1,210	307	......	......	......	5,196	6,713
Total ...	2,820	1,598	3,581	1,61,359	5,830	......	1,62,131	3,34,499
Total Grains ..	92,643	3,11,608	3,54,018	2,61,863	10,525	753	29,74,030	39,12,797
ides and Skins—								
(1) Hides of cattle—								
(*a*) Dressed—								
Behar	158	......	......	......	......	......	64,148	64,148
Western Bengal	......	15	......	......	......	......	9,029	9,044
Northern "	......	2	......	......	......	......	......	2
Calcutta	77	131	33	......	4	1	......	169
Patna City	......	......	......	......	......	......	4,970	4,970
Total ...	235	148	33	.....	4	1	73,177	73,363
(*b*) Undressed—								
Behar	209	......	316	......	......	......	3,507	3,823
Western Bengal	......	29	......	......	......	......	2,106	2,135
Eastern	......	8	......	......	......	34	6,139	6,181
Northern "	14	274	......	212	......	124	4,686	5,296
Dacca	......	......	......	......	......	......	29,037	29,037
Calcutta	......	46	93	......	......	......	......	139
Patna City	......	269	6	......	......	......	431	706
Total ...	223	357	409	212	......	158	45,475	46,611
(2) Skins of sheep, &c.—								
(*a*) Dressed—								
Behar	3	......	......	......	......	......	6,832	6,832
Western Bengal	......	......	......	......	......	......	518	518
Calcutta	40	204	5	......	......	......	......	209
Patna City	......	......	......	......	......	......	1,201	1,201
Total ...	43	204	5	......	......	......	7 350	7,559

Articles whence exported.	Imported into— Behar. Patna city.	Behar. Total of Behar block.	Western Bengal block.	Eastern Bengal block.	Northern Bengal block.	Dacca Block.	Calcutta block.	Total quantity.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Hides and Skins—*concluded.*								
(*b*) Undressed—								
Behar	91	......	1	......	......	......	429	430
Western Bengal	......	......	......	......	......	......	123	123
Eastern "	......	......	......	......	......	......	8	8
Northern "	......	......	......	15	......	2	793	810
Dacca	......	......	......	......	......	......	254	254
Calcutta	55	122	6	......	......	......	......	128
Patna City	......	5	......	......	......	......	128	133
Total ...	146	122	7	15	......	2	1,607	1,753
Total Hides and Skins ...	647	831	454	227	4	161	1,27,609	1,29,286
Jute, Raw—								
Behar	2,535	......	783	......	......	......	......	783
Western Bengal	......	5	......	......	......	......	......	5
Eastern "	......	......	......	......	......	......	78,987	78,987
Northern "	......	......	......	10,705	......	......	72,708	83,413
Dacca	......	......	......	1,337	......	......	8,247	9,584
Calcutta	33	174	62	......	......	......	......	236
Patna City	......	82	......	......	......	......	......	82
Total ...	2,568	179	845	12,042	......	......	1,59,942	1,73,008
Jute, Gunny-bags and Cloth—								
Behar	4,154	......	3,816	......	5	......	1,287	5,108
Western Bengal	7,756	18,602	......	3	6	......	1,775	20,386
Eastern "	......	6	......	......	3,400	......	124	3,530
Northern "	5	8	......	8	......	3	66,628	66,647
Dacca	......	...	......	3	......	......	19	22
Calcutta	34,122	1,08,568	10,127	4,662	6,553	658	......	1,30,568
Patna City	......	8,648	535	......	2	......	911	10,096
Total ...	46,037	1,27,184	13,943	4,676	9,964	661	69,833	2,26,261
Lac—								
1.—Stick—								
Behar	408	......	13	......	......	......	319	332
Western Bengal	4	2,237	......	......	......	......	1,912	4,149
Calcutta	......	13	30	......	......	227	......	270
Patna City	......	179	......	......	......	......	4	183
Total ...	412	2,250	43	......	......	227	2,231	4,751
2.—Shell—								
Behar	......	......	2	......	......	......	6,070	6,072
Western Bengal	......	51	......	......	......	......	9,618	9,669
Dacca	......	......	3	......	......	......	222	225
Calcutta	......	33	42	......	......	40	......	115
Patna City	......	32	......	......	......	......	153	185
Total ...	......	84	47	......	......	40	15,910	16,081
Total Lac ...	412	2,334	90	......	......	267	18,141	20,832
Metals—								
1.—Copper, unwrought—								
Behar	3	......	1	......	......	......	8	9
Northern Bengal	......	......	......	3	......	......	10	13
Calcutta	367	1,148	2,668	38	......	6	......	3,860
Patna City	......	13	......	......	......	......	8	21
Total ...	370	1,148	2,669	41	......	6	18	3,882
2.—Iron—								
Behar	631	......	1,303	......	6	......	580	2,139
Western Bengal	1	2,821	......	22	12	179	889	3,923
Eastern "	......	......	5	......	205	172	275	657
Northern "	......	......	......	706	......	202	847	1,755
Dacca	......	......	......	337	......	......	131	468
Calcutta	5,322	37,521	22,212	4,980	28,424	4,611	......	97,748
Patna City	......	5,432	52	......	......	......	480	5,964
Total ...	5,954	40,342	23,520	6,045	28,647	5,164	2,972	1,06,690

Articles whence exported.	Imported into— Behar. Patna City.	Total of Behar block.	Western Bengal block.	Eastern Bengal block.	Northern Bengal block.	Dacca block.	Calcutta block.	Total quantity.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Metals—*concluded.*								
3.—Others—								
Behar	273	......	550	3	......	......	164	717
Western Bengal	73	1,935	......	3	28	......	2,832	4,798
Eastern „	......	......	......	......	43	9	1,604	1,656
Northern „	......	......	......	45	......	10	201	256
Dacca	......	......	26	100	......	......	77	203
Calcutta	3,179	9,743	5,413	2,489	6,848	2,537	......	27,030
Patna City	......	991	45	......	......	......	30	1,066
Total ...	3,525	11,678	5,989	2,640	6,919	2,556	4,878	34,660
Total Metals ...	9,849	53,168	32,178	8,726	35,566	7,726	7,868	1,45,232
Oil-seeds—								
1.—Linseed—								
Behar	50,358	......	7,554	......	......	......	21,62,826	21,70,380
Western Bengal	......	65	......	......	......	......	11,436	11,501
Eastern „	......	......	......	......	......	......	1,84,310	1,84.310
Northern „	......	......	......	......	......	......	21,001	21,001
Dacca	......	......	......	......	......	......	6,967	6,967
Calcutta	1	1	4	3	......	......	......	8
Patna City	......	1,473	......	......	......	......	10,56,379	10,57,852
Total ...	50,359	66	7,558	3	......	......	23,86,540	23,94,167
2.—Mustard and rape—								
Behar	3,738	......	1,60,661	......	......	......	4,42,694	6,03,355
Western Bengal	......	......	......	......	......	......	937	937
Eastern „	......	......	......	......	......	......	28,401	28.401
Northern „	......	......	......	1.481	......	......	2,359	3,840
Dacca	......	......	......	......	......	......	3,928	3,928
Calcutta	......	......	270	24,726	737	......	......	25,733
Patna City	......	420	17,580	......	......	......	1,27,246	1,45,246
Total ...	3,738	......	1,60.931	26,207	737	......	4,78,319	6,66,194
3.—Til or jingili—								
Behar	4,558	......	107	......	......	......	14,552	14,659
Western Bengal	......	......	......	......	......	......	2,065	2,065
Eastern „	......	......	......	......	......	......	38	38
Northern „	......	......	......	......	......	......	249	249
Dacca	......	......	......	......	......	......	20	20
Calcutta	......	13	......	......	......	......	......	13
Patna City	......	......	6	......	......	......	10,416	10,422
Total ...	4,558	13	107	......	......	......	16,924	17,044
4.—Castor—								
Behar	1,736	......	3,265	......	......	......	73,972	77,237
Western Bengal	......	......	......	......	......	......	1,316	1,316
Eastern „	......	......	......	......	1	......	......	1
Total ...	1,736	......	3,265	......	1	......	75,288	78,554
5.—Poppy—								
Behar	3,601	......	6,689	......	......	......	45,358	52,047
Calcutta	......	18	......	......	309	......	......	327
Patna City	......	2	2,146	......	......	......	17,760	19,908
Total ...	3,601	18	6,689	......	309	......	45,358	52.374
6.—Other oil-seeds—								
Behar	......	......	1,926	......	......	......	2,907	4,833
Western Bengal	......	......	......	......	......	......	540	540
Calcutta	......	......	105	......	159	17	......	281
Total ..	......	......	2,031	......	159	17	3,447	5,654
Total Oil-seeds ...	63,992	97	1,80,581	26,210	1.206	17	30,05,876	32,13,987

Articles whence exported.	Imported into— Behar. Patna City.	Imported into— Behar. Total of Behar block.	Western Bengal block.	Eastern Bengal block.	Northern Bengal block.	Dacca block.	Calcutta block.	Total quantity.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Provisions—								
Ghee –								
Behar	227	......	1,277	......	......	2	[illegible],192	3,471
Western Bengal	......	112	......	......	......	......	11	123
Eastern „	......	......	......	......	......	1	52	53
Northern „	......	......	......	4	......	3	9	16
Dacca	......	......	......	3	......	......	4	7
Calcutta	12	129	1,321	326	222	106	......	2,104
Patna City	......	91	126	.. ...	......	......	308	625
Total ...	339	241	2,598	333	222	112	2,268	5,774
Salt—								
Behar	98	......	1,240	......	......	......	......	1,240
Western Bengal	......	2,618	......	......	......	......	......	2,618
Eastern „	......	. ..	... ..	......	901	......	......	901
Calcutta	1,89,507	6,85,905	1,84,758	70,203	2,26,234	5,910	......	11,73,010
Patna City	......	11,055	1,205	......	......	......	......	12,260
Total ...	1,89,605	6,88,523	1,85,998	70 203	2,27,135	5,910	......	11,77,769
Silk, Raw—								
2.—Indian—								
Behar	......	......	210	......	......	......	598	808
Western Bengal	......	278	......	......	......	......	2,237	2,515
Eastern „	.. ...	.. ...	......	......	......	......	1,210	1,210
Northern „	......	......	......	......	......	......	13	13
Dacca	. ...	......	......	2	......	......	. ....	2
Calcutta	.. . .	15	231	4	......	102	......	352
Patna City	.... .	.. ..	2	......	......	......	.....	2
Total ...	......	293	441	6	......	102	4,058	4,900
3.—Piece-goods, Foreign—								
Calcutta	3	3	......	......	......	... ..	.....	3
Patna City	. .	23	......	......	......	......	......	23
Total ..	3	3	......	......	......	. . ..	.....	3
4.—Piece-goods, Indian –								
Behar ...	. ...	.. ...	21	7	2	. ....	43	73
Western Bengal .. .	7	10	......	.... .	... ..	......	1,159	1,199
Calcutta	......	5	13	......	.. ...	6	......	24
Patna City	.. ...	......	......	......	......	......	4	4
Total ...	7	45	34	7	2	6	1,202	1,296
Total Silk ...	10	341	475	13	2	108	5,260	6,199
Sugar—								
1.—Drained—								
Behar	832	......	1,074	14	......	......	5,136	6,224
Western Bengal	......	10	......	......	.....	......	8	18
Eastern „	......	......	4	... ..	36	6	4	50
Calcutta	716	3,655	2,837	261	1,168	......	......	7,921
Patna City	......	73	14	.....	......	......	2,778	2,865
Total ...	1,548	3,665	3,915	275	1,204	6	5,[illegible]48	14,213
2.—Undrained—								
Behar	2,027	......	15,735	......	......	......	4,146	19,881
Western Bengal	4	201	......	......	2	......	13	216
Eastern „	......	......	1	......	3,921	2,888	96,561	1,03,371
Northern „	......	6	25	......	......	......	......	31
Calcutta	3	1,137	16,151	614	2,101	195	......	20,198
Patna City	......	3,190	137	......	.....	......	3	3,330
Total ...	2,034	1,344	31,912	614	6,024	3,083	1,00,720	1,43,697
Total Sugar ...	3,582	5,009	35,827	889	7,228	3,089	1,05,868	1,57,910

Articles whence exported.	Imported into— Behar. Patna City.	Total of Behar block.	Western Bengal block	Eastern Bengal block	Northern Bengal block.	Dacca block.	Calcutta block.	Total quantity.
	Mds.	Mds	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Tea—								
1.—Foreign—								
Calcutta	......	2	......	.. .	......	......	......	2
Total ...	. ...	2	......	......	.. ..	.....	......	2
2.—(Indian)—								
Behar	......	......	......	......	......	......	762	762
Western Bengal ...	......	......	.. ...	......	. .	.. ..	883	883
Eastern „ ...	......	......	......	... ..	...	2	1	3
Northern „ ..	......	3	.....	18	.....	......	36,878	36,899
Dacca	......	... ..	.....	... ..	.. ...	... ..	10	10
Calcutta	18	54	9	.. ..	1	... ...	.....	64
Patna city ..	......	.....	.	.... .	.	......	12	12
Total ..	18	57	9	18	1	2	38,534	38,621
Total Tea ...	18	59	9	18	1	2	38,534	38,623
Tobacco—								
Behar	2,901	......	61,342	......	44	8	13,216	74,610
Western Bengal	......	46	......	......	......	......	791	837
Eastern „	......	......	......	.. ...	23	37	4,3:0	4,390
Northern „	......	1	3	8,613	... ..	200	88,640	97,457
Dacca . ..	......	......	. ....	1	......	......	......	1
Calcutta	63	214	2,884	1,445	5	44	......	4,692
Patna City	......	21,943	534	....	10	......	152	22,639
Total ...	2,964	261	64,229	10,059	72	289	1,06,977	1.81,827
Total Provincial Trade in the Principal Commodities—								
Behar	2,90,374	......	9,35,516	29	1,472	21	49,50,947	58,87,985
Western Bengal	75,528	4,56,021	......	59	48	186	33,87,438	38,43,752
Eastern „	......	14	10	.....	22,998	3,234	8,94,586	9.20,842
Northern „ ...	19	311	87	2,75,506	......	708	5,46,893	8,23,505
Dacca	......	......	29	1,841	.....	......	68,231	70,101
Calcutta	2,77,514	10.83,641	2,9[illegible],578	1,95,992	3,35,298	46,294	...	19,52,803
Patna City	......	78,657	24,977	3	13	11	14,23,410	15,26,971
Total ...	6,43,435	15,39.987	12,27,220	4.73,427	3 59.816	50,443	98,48,095	1,34,98,988
Other Articles of Merchandise—								
Behar	2,36,048	......	1,55,910	18	308	104	1,93,536	3,49,876
Western Bengal	762	69,324	......	189	7	97	1,28,363	1,97.980
Eastern „	......	100	......	.....	1,034	157	69,585	70,876
Northern „	749	2,876	289	3,776	......	250	63,098	70,289
Dacca	.....	198	3	2	.. ..	.. ...	3,070	3 273
Calcutta	25,987	1.33,075	87,774	1,44,421	41,144	4,650	......	4,11,064
Patna City	.. ...	1,80,911	1,398	1	3	... .	34,264	2,16,577
Total ..	2,63,516	2,05,573	2,43,976	1.48,406	42,493	5,258	4,57,652	11,03,358
Provincial Grand Total—								
Behar	5,26.422	......	10,91,426	47	1,780	125	51,44,483	62,37,861
Western Bengal	76,290	5,25,345	......	218	55	283	35,15,801	40,41,732
Eastern „	......	114	10	......	24,032	3,391	9,64,171	9,91,718
Northern „	768	3,187	376	2,79,282	......	958	6,09,991	8,93,794
Dacca	......	198	32	1,843	......	......	71,301	73,374
Calcutta	3,03,501	12,16.716	3,79,352	3,40,413	3,76,442	50,944	......	23,6[illegible],867
Patna City	......	2,59,468	26,375	4	15	11	14,57,674	17,43,548
Total ..	9,06,981	17,45,560	14,71,196	6,21,833	4.02,309	55,701	1,03,95,747	1,46,02,346

STATEMENTS SHOWING THE TOTAL IMPORT AND EXPORT RIVER-BORNE TRADE BETWEEN BENGAL AND ASSAM.

STATEMENT A.—*Showing the total import and export river-borne trade of Bengal with Assam during the quarter ending the 30th June 1886, as compared with the imports and exports of the same quarter of the preceding year.*

ARTICLES.			Imports into Bengal. Quarter ending 30th June. 1885.	1886.	Exports from Bengal. Quarter ending 30th June. 1885.	1886.
			Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Building materials— Lime and Lime-stone.	*Viâ* Megna ...	...	4,18,795	1,30,525	......	....
	" Brahmaputra	...	......	...	3,928	8,116
	Total	...	4,18,795	1,30,525	3,928	8,116
Caoutchouc ...	*Viâ* Megna ...	...	33	121	. ...	....
	" Brahmaputra	...	5,298	2,150	9	7
	Total	...	5,331	2,274	9	7
Coal and Coke ...	*Viâ* Megna ...	...	.....	......	56,683	45,518
	" Brahmaputra	...	4,050	55,460	58,780	1,350
	Total	...	4,050	55,460	1,15,463	46,868
Cotton, raw ...	*Viâ* Megna ...	...	......	260	... ..	......
	" Brahmaputra	...	4,791	7,992	......	9
	Total	...	4,791	8,252	... ..	9
Cotton manufactured— Twist and Yarn, European.	*Viâ* Megna ...	...	.. ...	......	37	118
	" Brahmaputra	.	.. ...	.. ...	1,487	1,625
	Total	...	.....	......	1,524	1,743
Twist and Yarn, Indian.	*Viâ* Megna ...	...	......	......	207	......
	" Brahmaputra	..	......	......	248	55
	Total	...	.. ..	....	455	55
Piece-goods, European.	*Viâ* Megna ...	...	......	......	12,495	12,343
	" Brahmaputra	...	......	... .	5,008	4,830
	Total	...	......	... .	17,503	17,173
Piece-goods, Indian.	*Viâ* Megna ...	...	......	4	354	362
	" Brahmaputra	...	......	.. ...	. ....	......
	Total	...	......	4	354	362
Total of Cotton manufactured		...	......	4	19,836	19,333
Drugs and medicines— Ganja ...	*Viâ* Megna ...	..	......	......	146	78
	" Brahmaputra	...	......	......	......	....
	Total	..	... ...	......	146	78
Dyeing materials— Turmeric ..	*Viâ* Megna ...	...	......	......	1,994	2,214
	" Brahmaputra	...	......	......	1,145	794
	Total	...	......	......	3,139	3,008
Earthenware and porcelain.	*Viâ* Megna ...	Rs.	......	......	5,454	13,057
	" Brahmaputra	"	1,057	1,406	11,636	1,271
	Total	"	1,057	1,406	17,090	14,328

Articles.			Imports into Bengal. Quarter ending 30th June. 1885.	Imports into Bengal. Quarter ending 30th June. 1886.	Exports from Bengal. Quarter ending 30th June. 1885.	Exports from Bengal. Quarter ending 30th June. 1886.
			Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Fibrous products—						
Jute, raw ...	*Viâ* Megna ...	...	......	400	......	......
	„ Brahmaputra	...	14,163	8,444	35	......
	Total	...	14,163	8,844	35	......
Gunny-bags ..	*Viâ* Megna ...	No.	......	......	5,420	1,760
	„ Brahmaputra	„	......	......	27,210	5,075
	Total	„	......	......	32,630	6,835
Gunny-cloth ...	*Viâ* Megna ...	..	......	......	......	25
	„ Brahmaputra	...	......	......	......	436
	Total	...	......	......	......	461
Fruits, nuts, and vegetables—						
Cocoanuts ...	*Viâ* Megna ...	No.	......	......	8,500	10,000
	„ Brahmaputra	„	......	......	25,700	5,200
	Total	„	......	......	34,200	15,200
Potatoes ...	*Viâ* Megna ..	...	......	80	2,891	850
	„ Brahmaputra	...	......	15	1,798	3,082
	Total	...	......	95	4,689	3,932
Grain and pulse—						
Wheat ...	*Viâ* Megna ...	...	......	......	4,161	2,311
	„ Brahmaputra	...	16	1,792	514	1,784
	Total	...	16	1,792	4,675	4,095
Gram ...	*Viâ* Megna ...	...	......	......	13,527	17,735
	„ Brahmaputra	...	119	48	21,508	17,325
	Total	...	119	48	35,035	35,060
Other Pulses ..	*Viâ* Megna ...	...	......	......	45,681	61,318
	„ Brahmaputra	...	......	9	57,393	36,465
	Total	...	......	9	1,03,077	97,783
Rice, husked ...	*Viâ* Megna ...	...	25,112	105	252	950
	„ Brahmaputra	...	25	276	85,257	1,00,281
	Total	...	25,137	381	85,509	1,01,231
Do., unhusked...	*Viâ* Megna ...	...	8,96,438	3,52,190	......	......
	„ Brahmaputra	...	14,751	13,487	......	15
	Total	...	9,11,189	3,65,677	......	15
Other grains ...	*Viâ* Megna ...	...	......	......	......	353
	„ Brahmaputra	...	......	......	1,718	10
	Total	...	......	......	1,718	363
	Total Grain and Pulse	...	9,36,461	3,67,907	2,30,014	2,38,547
Hides and skins—						
Hides of cattle ...	*Viâ* Megna ...	...	......	2,520	......	......
	„ Brahmaputra	...	973	680	......	......
	Total	...	973	3,200	......	......

Articles.		Imports into Bengal. Quarter ending 30th June. 1885.	1886.	Exports from Bengal. Quarter ending 30th June. 1885.	1886.
		Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Hides and skins—concld.					
Skins of sheep, goats, and small animals.	*Viâ* Megna	7,533	......	......	......
	" Brahmaputra ...	......	69	......	......
	Total ...	7,533	69	......	......
	Total Hides and Skins ...	8,506	3,269	......	......
Lac—					
Shell ...	*Viâ* Brahmaputra ...	238	1,145	......	......
	Total ...	238	1,145	......	......
Stick ...	*Viâ* Megna	139	......	......	......
	" Brahmaputra ...	1,595	2,647	......	......
	Total ...	1,734	2,647	......	......
	Total Lac ...	1,972	3,792	......	......
Mats	*Viâ* Megna	1,977	2,127	3	10
	" Brahmaputra ...	......	53	243	95
	Total ...	1,977	2,180	246	105
Metals—					
Brass and copper	*Viâ* Megna	30	53	1,361	1,503
	" Brahmaputra ...	139	238	3,608	2,073
	Total ...	169	291	4,969	3,576
Iron ...	*Viâ* Megna	......	17	6,208	11,193
	" Brahmaputra ...	86	12	21,969	13,677
	Total ...	86	29	28,177	24,870
Other metals ...	*Viâ* Megna	......	......	6,578	10,720
	" Brahmaputra ...	400	67	11,544	8,535
	Total ...	400	67	18,122	19,255
	Total Metals ...	655	387	51,268	47,701
Oils—					
Kerosine ...	*Viâ* Megna	......	......	29,747	37,407
	" Brahmaputra ...	......	......	1,795	7,912
	Total ...	......	......	31,542	45,319
Mustard ...	*Viâ* Megna	......	......	......	5,312
	" Brahmaputra ...	......	......	3,321	487
	Total ...	......	......	3,321	5,799
Other oils ...	*Viâ* Megna	......	......	8,581	4,323
	" Brahmaputra ...	12	......	13,279	16,866
	Total ...	12	......	21,860	21,189
	Total Oils ...	12	......	56,723	72,307
Provisions—					
Ghee ...	*Viâ* Megna	1,145	919	58	60
	" Brahmaputra ...	......	5	2,333	1,453
	Total ...	1,145	924	2,391	1,513

Articles.		Imports into Bengal. Quarter ending 30th June.		Exports from Bengal. Quarter ending 30th June.	
		1885.	1886.	1885.	1886.
		Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Provisions—concld.					
Dried fish ...	*Viâ* Megna	12,585	16,850	20	......
	" Brahmaputra ...	279	853	626	1,072
	Total ...	12,864	17,703	646	1,072
All other kinds ...	*Viâ* Megna	......	12	4,600	7,165
	" Brahmaputra ...	21	98	15,968	12,541
	Total ...	21	110	20,568	19,706
Salt ...	*Viâ* Megna	......	......	39,450	36,000
	" Brahmaputra ...	25	......	46,119	50,503
	Total ...	25	......	85,569	86,503
Seeds—					
1. Oil-seeds—					
Linseed ...	*Viâ* Megna	36,213	31,839	......	......
	" Brahmaputra ...	......	......	5	1,727
	Total ...	36,213	31,839	5	1,727
Mustard and rape.	*Viâ* Megna	5,870	4,565	1,945	1,060
	" Brahmaputra ...	2,38,914	2,47,374	20	......
	Total ...	2,44,784	2,51,939	1,965	1,060
Til or jingili ...	*Viâ* Megna	......	......	......	......
	" Brahmaputra ...	12,503	4,448	......	......
	Total ...	12,503	4,448	..	......
Other oil seeds	*Viâ* Megna	......	......	167	......
	" Brahmaputra ...	200	122	127	......
	Total ...	200	122	294	...
	Total Oil-seeds ...	2,93,700	2,88,348	2,264	2,787
2. Other seeds—					
Tea seed ..	*Viâ* Megna	......	......	......	......
	" Brahmaputra ...	......	......	......	69
	Total ...	......	......	......	69
Spices—					
Betelnuts ...	*Viâ* Megna	......	22	5,289	4,656
	" Brahmaputra ...	56	......	570	485
	Total ...	56	22	5,859	5,141
Pepper ...	*Viâ* Megna ...	......	......	......	116
	" Brahmaputra ...	......	......	59	165
	Total ...	......	......	59	281
Other kinds ...	*Viâ* Megna	822	2,142	31,278	35,204
	" Brahmaputra ..	3	107	4,165	1,611
	Total ...	825	2,249	35,443	36,815
Sugar—					
Drained ...	*Viâ* Megna	......	......	9,173	7,822
	" Brahmaputra ...	......	......	4,488	3,484
	Total ...	......	......	13,661	11,306

Articles.		Imports into Bengal. Quarter ending 30th June. 1885.	Imports into Bengal. Quarter ending 30th June. 1886.	Exports from Bengal. Quarter ending 30th June. 1885.	Exports from Bengal. Quarter ending 30th June. 1886.
		Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Sugar—(concluded).					
Undrained	*Viâ* Megna ...	......	......	31,320	24,205
	„ Brahmaputra ...	10	4	10,638	9,807
	Total ...	10	4	41,958	34,012
	Total Sugar ...	10	4	55,619	45,318
Tea, Indian	*Viâ* Megna ...	15,011	18,163	......	......
	„ Brahmaputra ...	13,539	9,277	......	1
	Total ...	28,550	27,440	......	1
Tobacco ...	*Viâ* Megna ...	......	......	28,880	33,618
	„ Brahmaputra ...	......	......	10,991	7,343
	Total ...	......	......	39,871	40,961
Wood—					
Timber	*Viâ* Megna ...	......	6,000	640	4,252
	„ Brahmaputra ...	30,876	30,510	972	287
	Total ...	30,876	36,510	1,612	4,539
All other articles of merchandise—					
Unmanufactured	*Viâ* Megna ... Rs.	10,477	20,832	1,04,121	1,37,880
	„ Brahmaputra ... „	2,265	5,012	1,30,126	38,630
	Total ... „	12,742	25,844	2,34,247	1,76,510
Manufactured	*Viâ* Megna ... Rs.	30,920	20	2,61,450	1,74,005
	„ Brahmaputra ... „	......	185	4,72,274	3,38,932
	Total ... „	30,920	205	7,33,724	5,12,937
Treasure	*Viâ* Megna ... Rs.	......	......	49,500	......
	„ Brahmaputra ... „	500	82,516	1,42,561	52,770
	Total ... „	500	82,516	1,92,061	52,770
Total of important articles.*	*Viâ* Megna ...	14,21,703	8,68,917	3,43,729	4,50,745
	„ Brahmaputra ...	3,43,085	3,78,007	3,91,668	3,31,449
	Total ...	17,64,788	12,46,924	7,35,397	7,82,194
Total of unimportant articles.*	*Viâ* Megna ...	695	1,265	12,761	8,932
	„ Brahmaputra ...	1,532	535	19,598	2,384
	Total ...	2,227	1,800	32,359	11,316
Grand Total*	*Viâ* Megna ...	14,22,398	8,70,182	3,56,490	4,59,677
	„ Brahmaputra ...	3,44,617	3,78,542	4,11,266	3,33,833
	Total ...	17,67,015	12,48,724	7,67,756	7,93,510

* Exclusive of those articles which are registered according to number or value.

STATEMENT B.—*Showing the river-borne trade between Assam and the several trade blocks in Bengal during the quarter ending the 30th June 1886.*

Articles.		Imports into Bengal.							Exports from Bengal.						
		To Eastern Bengal block.	To Northern Bengal block.	To Calcutta block.	To Dacca block.	To Chittagong Division.	To other districts.	Total.	From Eastern Bengal block.	From Northern Bengal block.	From Calcutta block.	From Dacca block.	From Chittagong Division.	From other districts.	Total.
		Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Building materials— Lime and limestone.	*Viâ* Megna ...	19,750	29,225	2,76,750	......	1,04,800	......	4,30,525	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
	„ Brahmaputra ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	122	569	......	7,725	......	8,416
	Total ...	19,750	29,225	2,76,750	......	1,04,800	......	4,30,525	......	122	569	......	7,725	......	8,416
Caoutchouc	*Viâ* Megna ...	......	......	44	60	20	......	124	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
	„ Brahmaputra ...	78	......	2,072	......	......	......	2,150	......	......	7	......	......	......	7
	Total ...	78	......	2,116	60	20	...	2,274	......	......	7	......	......	......	7
Coal and coke ...	*Viâ* Megna ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	45,518	......	......	......	45,518
	„ Brahmaputra ...	42,144	4,000	9,316	......	......	......	55,460	......	......	1,350	......	......	......	1,350
	Total ...	42,144	4,000	9,316	......	......	......	55,460	......	......	46,868	......	......	......	46,868
Cotton, raw	*Viâ* Megna ...	......	......	......	......	260	......	260	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
	„ Brahmaputra ...	3,798	2,375	1,078	......	741	......	7,992	......	9	......	......	......	......	9
	Total ...	3,798	2,375	1,078	......	1,001	......	8,252	......	9	......	......	......	......	9
Cotton manufactured— Twist and yarn, European.	*Viâ* Megna ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	118	......	......	......	118
	„ Brahmaputra ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	65	1,560	......	......	......	1,625
	Total ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	65	1,678	......	......	......	1,743
Twist and yarn, Indian.	*Viâ* Megna ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
	„ Brahmaputra ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	55	......	......	......	55
	Total ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	55	......	......	......	55
Piece-goods, European.	*Viâ* Megna ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	12,073	......	270	......	12,343
	„ Brahmaputra ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	4,824	......	6	......	4,830
	Total ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	16,897	......	276	......	17,173

Piece-goods, Indian. *Viâ* Megna	...	......	......	4	......	......	......	4	......	......	......	......	362	......	362
" Brahmaputra	...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Total	...	......	......	4	......	......	......	4	......	......	......	......	362	......	362
Total Cotton manufactured	...	......	......	4	......	......	......	4	......	65	18,630	......	638	......	19,333
Drugs and Medicines—															
Ganja ... *Viâ* Megna	...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	78	......	......	......	......	78
" Brahmaputra	...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Total	...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	78	......	......	......	......	78
Dyeing materials—															
Turmeric ... *Viâ* Megna	...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	894	......	1,320	......	2,214
" Brahmaputra	...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	48	82	664	......	......	......	794
Total	...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	48	82	1,558	......	1,320	......	3,008
Earthenware and porcelain. *Viâ* Megna	... Rs.	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	511	......	2,369	......	10,177	......	13,057
" Brahmaputra	"	......	1,406	......	......	......	......	1,406	......	374	285	......	612	......	1,271
Total	"	......	1,406	......	......	......	......	1,406	511	374	2,654	......	10,789	......	14,328
Fibrous products—															
Jute, raw ... *Viâ* Megna	... Mds.	......	......	......	......	400	......	400	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
" Brahmaputra	"	......	5,376	3,068	......	......	......	8,444	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Total	"	......	5,376	3,068	......	400	......	8,844	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Gunny-bags *Viâ* Megna	... No	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	1,760	......	......	......	1,760
" Brahmaputra	"	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	4,875	200	......	......	......	5,075
Total	"	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	4,875	1,960	......	......	......	6,835
Gunny-cloth *Viâ* Megna	... Mds.	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	25	......	......	......	25
" Brahmaputra	"	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	371	48	......	17	......	436
Total	"	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	371	73	......	17	......	461
Fruits, nuts, and vegetables—															
Cocoanuts ... *Viâ* Megna	... No.	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	10,000	......	......	......	......	......	10,000
" Brahmaputra	"	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	400	4,450	......	......	350	......	5,200
Total	"	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	10,400	4,450	......	......	350	......	15,200
Potatoes ... *Viâ* Megna	...	......	......	......	......	80	......	80	......	......	......	......	850	......	850
" Brahmaputra	...	......	15	......	......	......	......	15	......	3,082	......	......	......	......	3,082
Total	...	......	15	......	......	80	......	95	......	3,082	......	......	850	......	3,932

Articles.	Imports into Bengal.							Exports from Bengal.						
	To Eastern Bengal block.	To Northern Bengal block.	To Calcutta block.	To Dacca block.	To Chittagong Division.	To other districts	Total.	From Eastern Bengal block.	From Northern Bengal block.	From Calcutta block.	From Dacca block.	From Chittagong Division.	From other districts.	Total.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Grains and pulse—														
Wheat ... { *Viâ* Megna	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	160	50	111	......	1,690	300	2,311
Wheat ... { „ Brahmaputra ...	......	152	1,640	......	......	......	1,792	......	1,648	127	......	9	......	1,781
Total ...	......	152	1,640	......	......	......	1,792	160	1,698	238	......	1,699	300	4,095
Gram ... { *Viâ* Megna	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	1,850	410	5,533	12	9,530	400	17,735
Gram ... { „ Brahmaputra ...	......	......	48	......	......	......	48	2,576	4,795	9,659	......	395	......	17,325
Total ...	......	......	48	......	......	......	48	4,426	5,205	15,092	12	9,925	400	35,060
Other pulses. { *Viâ* Megna	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	4,610	1,810	9,450	36	45,262	150	61,318
Other pulses. { „ Brahmaputra ...	......	9	......	......	......	......	9	4,634	15,324	15,920	......	587	......	36,465
Total ...	......	9	......	......	......	......	9	9,244	17,134	25,370	36	45,819	150	97,783
Rice, husked. { *Viâ* Megna	30	......	......	......	75	......	105	225	......	225	......	500	......	950
Rice, husked. { „ Brahmaputra ...	......	......	54	......	8	214	276	43,118	50,116	5,802	......	1,245	......	1,00,281
Total ...	30	......	54	......	83	214	381	43,343	50,116	6,027	......	1,745	......	1,01,231
Rice, unhusked. { *Viâ* Megna	18,460	9,550	......	......	3,23,480	700	3,52,190	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Rice, unhusked. { „ Brahmaputra ...	300	6,498	150	......	6,457	82	13,487	......	15	......	......	......	......	15
Total ...	18,760	16,048	150	......	3,29,937	782	3,65,677	......	15	......	......	......	......	15
Other grains. { *Viâ* Megna	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	353	......	......	......	353
Other grains. { „ Brahmaputra ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	10	......	......	......	......	10
Total ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	10	353	......	......	......	363
Total Grain and Pulse ...	18,790	16,209	1,892	......	3,30,020	996	3,67,907	57,173	74,178	47,080	48	59,218	850	2,38,547

Hides and Skins—														
Hides of cattle. *Viâ* Megna ...	......	......	......	......	2,520	......	2,520	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
,, Brahmaputra ...	128	......	43	......	509	......	680	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Total ...	128	......	43	......	3,029	......	3,200	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Skins of sheep, goats, and other animals. *Viâ* Megna ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
,, Brahmaputra ...	......	......	......	......	69	......	69	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Total ...	......	......	......	......	69	......	69	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Total Hides and Skins ..	128	......	43	......	3,098	......	3,269	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Lac—														
Shell ... *Viâ* Megna ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
,, Brahmaputra ...	......	90	895	......	160	......	1,145	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Total ...	......	90	895	......	160	......	1,145	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Stick ... *Viâ* Megna ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
,, Brahmaputra ...	......	......	2,493	......	154	......	2,647	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Total ...	......	......	2,493	......	154	......	2,647	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Total Lac ...	......	90	3,388	......	314	......	3,792	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Mats ... *Viâ* Megna ...	42	307	46	......	1,538	194	2,127	......	......	10	......	......	......	10
,, Brahmaputra ...	1	27	21	......	4	......	53	......	66	20	......	9	......	95
Total ...	43	334	67	......	1,512	194	2,180	......	66	30	......	9	......	105
Metals—														
Brass and copper. *Viâ* Megna ...	......	......	53	......	......	......	53	......	......	1,163	......	340	......	1,503
,, Brahmaputra ..	40	50	148	......	......	......	238	......	161	1,779	......	133	......	2,073
Total ...	40	50	201	......	......	......	291	......	161	2,942	......	473	......	3,576
Iron ... *Viâ* Megna ...	......	......	17	......	......	......	17	......	......	10,995	198	......	......	11,193
,, Brahmaputra ...	......	......	12	......	......	......	12	170	108	13,165	......	234	......	13,677
Total ...	......	......	29	......	......	......	29	170	108	24,160	198	234	......	24,870
Other kinds *Viâ* Megna ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	10,720	......	......	......	10,720
,, Brahmaputra ...	......	22	45	......	......	......	67	......	65	8,385	......	85	......	8,535
Total ...	......	22	45	......	......	......	67	......	65	19,105	......	85	......	19,255
Total Metals ...	40	72	275	......	......	......	387	170	334	46,207	198	792	......	47,701

Articles.	Imports into Bengal. To Eastern Bengal block.	To Northern Bengal block.	To Calcutta block.	To Dacca block.	To Chittagong Division.	To other districts.	Total.	Exports from Bengal. From Eastern Bengal block.	From Northern Bengal block.	From Calcutta block.	From Dacca block.	From Chittagong Division.	From other districts.	Total.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Oils—														
Kerosine ... *Viá* Megna	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	3,150	......	24,062	......	10,195	......	37,407
Kerosine ... „ Brahmaputra	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	1,430	6,312	......	170	......	7,912
Total ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	3,150	1,430	30,374	......	10,365	......	45,319
Mustard ... *Viá* Megna	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	5,257	55	......	......	5,312
Mustard ... „ Brahmaputra ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	487	......	......	......	487
Total ..	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	5,744	55	......	......	5,799
Other oils *Viá* Megna	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	245	30	723	......	3,325	......	4,323
Other oils „ Brahmaputra ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	15,437	1,429	......	......	......	16,866
Total ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	245	15,467	2,152	......	3,325	......	21,189
Total Oil ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	3,395	16,897	38,270	55	13,690	......	72,307
Provisions—														
Ghee ... *Viá* Megna	......	......	29	......	890	......	919	......	......	60	......	......	......	60
Ghee ... „ Brahmaputra ...	......	5	......	......	......	......	5	84	154	1,215	......	......	......	1,453
Total ...	......	5	29	......	890	......	924	84	154	1,275	......	......	......	1,513
Dried fish *Viá* Megna	525	9,360	1,175	......	5,790	......	16,850	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Dried fish „ Brahmaputra ...	......	853	......	......	......	......	853	181	......	139	......	752	......	1,072
Total ...	525	10,213	1,175	......	5,790	......	17,703	181	......	139	......	752	......	1,072
All other kinds ... *Viá* Megna	......	......	12	......	......	......	12	360	......	5,306	9	1,390	100	7,165
All other kinds ... „ Brahmaputra ...	......	98	......	......	......	......	98	2,492	269	9,780	......	......	......	12,541
Total ...	......	98	12	......	......	......	110	2,852	269	15,086	9	1,390	100	1,9706
Salt ... *Viá* Megna	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	525	......	31,600	......	3,875	......	36,000
Salt ... „ Brahmaputra ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	1,385	19,010	28,654	......	1,454	......	50,503
Total ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	1,910	19,010	60,254	......	5,329	......	86,503

Seeds— 1. Oil-seeds— Linseed ... *Viâ* Megna ...	......	......	31,439	......	400	......	31,839	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
" Brahmaputra ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	1,727	......	......	......	......	1,727
Total ...	......	......	31,439	......	400	......	31,839	......	1,727	......	......	......	......	1,727
Mustard and rape. *Viâ* Megna ...	......	80	......	......	4,485	......	4,565	......	210	......	......	850	......	1,060
" Brahmaputra ...	5,090	97,587	1,32,148	......	12,549	......	2,47,374	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Total ...	5,090	97,667	1,32,148	......	17,034	......	2,51,939	......	210	......	......	850	......	1,060
Til or jingili. *Viâ* Megna ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
" Brahmaputra ...	......	1,144	3,199	......	105	......	1,448	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Total ...	......	1,144	3,199	......	105	......	1,448	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Other oil-seeds. *Viâ* Megna ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
" Brahmaputra ...	......	......	122	......	......	......	122	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Total ...	......	......	122	......	......	......	122	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Total Oil-seeds ...	5,090	98,811	1,66,908	......	17,539	......	2,88,348	......	1,937	......	......	850	......	2,787
2. Other seeds— Tea seed *Viâ* Megna ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
" Brahmaputra ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	69	......	......	......	69
Total ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	69	......	......	......	69
Spices— Betelnuts ... *Viâ* Megna ...	......	......	22	......	......	......	22	365	......	36	......	4,255	......	4,656
" Brahmaputra ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	4	162	230	......	89	......	485
Total ...	......	......	22	......	......	......	22	369	162	266	......	4,341	......	5,141
Pepper ... *Viâ* Megna ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	116	......	......	......	116
" Brahmaputra ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	2	45	110	......	8	......	165
Total ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	2	45	226	......	8	......	281
Other kinds *Viâ* Megna ...	100	315	612	......	915	200	2,142	3,640	250	1,865	419	28,930	100	35,204
" Brahmaputra ...	......	......	107	......	......	......	107	187	48	1,369	......	7	......	1,611
Total ...	100	315	719	......	915	200	2,249	3,827	298	3,234	419	28,937	100	36,815
Sugar— Drained ... *Viâ* Megna ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	3,525	......	1,677	......	2,620	......	7,822
" Brahmaputra ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	335	680	2,354	......	115	......	3,484
Total ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	3,860	680	4,031	......	2,735	......	11,306

Articles.	Imports into Bengal. To Eastern Bengal block.	To Northern Bengal block.	To Calcutta block.	To Dacca block.	To Chittagong Division.	To other districts.	Total.	Exports from Bengal. From Eastern Bengal block.	From Northern Bengal block.	From Calcutta block.	From Dacca block.	From Chittagong Division.	From others districts.	Total
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Sugar—(concluded).														
Undrained { *Viâ* Megna	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	7,855	150	825	......	15,275	......	24,205
„ Brahmaputra ...	......	4	......	......	......	......	4	2,097	7,202	296	......	212	......	9,807
Total ...	......	4	......	......	......	......	4	9,952	7,352	1,121	......	15,587	......	34,012
Total Sugar ...	......	4	......	......	......	......	4	13,912	8,032	5,152	......	18,322	......	45,318
Tea, Indian ... { *Viâ* Megna	......	......	18,163	......	......	......	18,163	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
„ Brahmaputra ...	......	......	9,277	......	......	......	9,277	......	......	1	......	......	......	1
Total ...	......	......	27,440	......	......	......	27,440	......	......	1	......	......	......	1
Tobacco ... { *Viâ* Megna	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	295	5,555	195	8	27,565	......	33,618
„ Brahmaputra ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	12	6,431	900	......	......	......	7,343
Total ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	307	11,986	1,095	8	27,565	......	40,961
Wood—														
Timber ... { *Viâ* Megna	......	......	......	......	6,000	......	6,000	......	......	1,052	......	3,200	......	4,252
„ Brahmaputra ...	2,126	9,374	......	......	19,010	......	30,510	......	......	287	......	......	......	287
Total ...	2,126	9,374	......	......	25,010	......	36,510	......	......	1,339	......	3,200	......	4,539
All other articles of merchandise—														
Unmanufactured. { *Viâ* Megna	......	......	19,161	40	1,631	......	20,832	......	......	1,27,360	10,240	280	......	1,37,880
„ Bhahmaputra ...	......	2,906	1,000	......	1,106	......	5,012	......	2,005	35,810	......	815	......	38,630
Total ...	......	2,906	20,161	40	2,737	......	25,844	......	2,005	1,63,170	10,240	1,095	......	1,76,510
Manufactured. { *Viâ* Megna	......	......	20	......	......	......	20	......	......	1,68,058	97	5,850	......	1,74,005
„ Bhahmaputra ...	......	......	......	......	185	......	185	8,894	120	3,21,632	......	8,286	......	3,38,932
Total ...	......	......	20	......	185	......	205	8,894	120	4,89,690	97	14,136	......	5,12,937
Treasure... { *Viâ* Megna	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
„ Brahmaputra ...	790	76,359	915	......	3,907	545	82,516	......	16,310	35,500	......	960	......	52,770
Total ...	790	76,359	915	......	3,907	545	82,516	......	16,310	35,500	......	960	......	52,770

Total of important articles.*	*Vid* Megna ...	38,907	48,837	3,28,366	60	4,51,653	1,094	8,68,917	26,805	8,543	1,69,962	737	2,43,648	1,050	4,50,745
	" Brahmaputra ...	53,705	1,18,305	1,65,936	......	39,766	295	3,78,007	57,325	1,30,902	1,17,466	......	25,531	225	3,31,449
	Total ...	92,612	1,67,142	4,94,302	60	4,91,419	1,389	12,46,924	84,130	1,39,445	2,87,428	737	2,69,179	1,275	7,82,194
Total of unimportant articles.*	*Vid* Megna ...	......	......	15	......	1,250	......	1,265	300	......	307	......	8,325	......	8,932
	" Brahmaputra ...	......	158	305	......	72	......	535	217	709	1,331	......	127	......	2,381
	Total ...	......	158	320	......	1,322	......	1,800	517	709	1,638	......	8,452	......	11,316
Grand total* ...	*Vid* Megna ...	38,907	48,637	3,28,381	60	4,52,903	1,094	8,70,182	27,105	8,543	1,70,269	737	2,51,973	1,050	4,59,677
	" Brahmaputra ...	53,705	1,18,463	1,66,241	......	39,838	295	3,78,542	57,542	1,31,611	1,18,797	......	25,658	225	3,33,833
	Total ...	92,612	1,67,300	4,94,622	60	4,92,741	1,389	12,48,724	84,647	1,40,154	2,89,066	737	2,77,631	1,275	7,93,510

* Does not include those articles which are registered according to number or value.

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Discrepancies in the quarterly returns.

In Statement No. I, appended to this report, it will be found that the comparative figures here shown for 1885 do not correspond in all cases with those published in the return for the quarter ending the 30th September 1885. The variation is due to subsequent revision of the discrepancies which were pointed out by the Government of India between the rail-borne trade returns of Bengal and those of Bombay, the Punjab, Central Provinces, and Berar.

RAILWAY FREIGHTS.

2. *East Indian Railway.*—So far as these returns are concerned, the only changes made in the rates of freight on goods carried by this railway during the quarter under report, affected food-grains, oil-seeds, tobacco and jute.

Food-grains and oil-seeds.—From the 1st July 1886, the rate for grain and seeds booked from and *viâ* Jubbulpore to Howrah was lowered from Rs. 60 to Rs. 53 per 100 maunds, and the reduced rate was made subject to the application of the differential rule.* From the 15th July, the following reduced monsoon rates were charged on consignments of 100 maunds despatched to Howrah from stations Kajra to Barharwa, and from the 26th idem, from stations Mirzapore to Raghunathpore:—

Stations from	Original rates.	Reduced rates.
	Rs	Rs.
Mirzapore district.		
Mirzapore ...		
Pahara ...	48	42
Chunar ...	47	
Ahraura Road ...	46	
Benares district.		
Benares ...	46	41
Viâ Benares ...	37	37
Moghulserai ...	46	
Sakaldiha ...	45	41
Dheena ...	44	
Zamania ...	44	40
Ghazipore district.		
Tari Ghât ...	44	
Dildarnugger ...	43	39
Gahmar ...	42	
Shahabad district.		
Chausa ...	42	37
Buxar ...	41	
Dumraon ...	39	36
Raghunathpore ...	37	

Stations from	Original rates.	Reduced rates.
	Rs.	Rs.
Monghyr district.		
Kajra ...	28·5	26
Dharbara ...	30	
Monghyr ...		
Jamalpore ...	31	25
Bariarpore ...		
Bhagulpore district.		
Sultangunge ...	30	25
Bhagulpore ...	28	23
Ghogha ...		
Colgong ...	26	23
Pirpointi ...		
Sonthal Pergunnahs district.		
Sahebgunge ...	23	21
Maharajpore ...		
Rajmehal ...	23	
Tinpahar ...		20
Bahawa ...	22	

* Differential charges.—Except where otherwise specially provided, when goods of the same description are charged at different rates according to distance or weight to be carried, the charge for the lesser distance or weight should never exceed the charge for the greater distance or weight, the lesser being included in the greater.

Tobacco.—From the 1st August, the special class B rate of 25 pies per 100 maunds for tobacco booked from and *viâ* Mokameh Ghât, and from and *viâ* Digha Ghât to stations above Allahabad, was also made applicable to consignments booked to Allahabad.

Jute, raw.—From the 1st September, special rates of Rs. 46, Rs. 45, and Rs. 37 were charged for 100 maunds of jute, pressed or unpressed, booked from and *viâ* Sahebgunge to Howrah, Bhadreswar, and Patna, respectively.

3. *Eastern Bengal State Railway.*—From the 1st August 1886 raw jute was carried from the undermentioned stations to Naihati, Shamnugger and Calcutta or Chitpore at the rates given below for the whole journey:—

From—		To Naihati.		To Shamnugger.		To Calcutta or Chitpore.	
		Per bale.	Per drum.	Per bale.	Per drum.	Per bale.	Per drum.
		As. P.	As. P.	As. P.	As. P.	As. P.	As. P.
Dacca and Naraingunge	Old rate ..	2 4	3 0	2 4	3 0	2 4	3 0
	New rate .	4 9	6 4	4 10	6 6	5 3	7 0
Serajgunge	Old rate .	2 4	3 0	2 4	3 0	2 4	3 0
	New rate ...	4 4	5 9	4 5	5 11	4 10	6 6
Goalundo, Rajbari, Belgachi, Pangsa, and Khoksa	Old rate ...	2 5	3 1	2 6	3 2	2 9	3 6
	New rate ...	3 2	4 2	3 3	4 4	3 11	3 8
Damukdia Ghât	Old rate ..	2 5	3 1	2 6	3 2	2 9	3 6
	New rate ..		3 4		3 5	2 11	3 11
Kooshtea, Kumarkhali, and Bheramara ...	Old rate .	2 5	3 1	2 6	3 2	2 9	3 6
	New rate ...	2 4	3 2	2 5	3 3	2 10	3 9
Goalundo	Old rate ...	2 5	3 1	2 6	3 2	2 9	3 6
	New rate* .	2 11	3 11	3 1	4 1	3 5	4 7
Magoorah and Madaripore	Old rate ...	......	... ..	... ..	.. .	2 3	2 9
and Magoorah and Madaripore *viâ* Khoolna	New rate† ...	... ..	... ..	.....	......	1 8	2 3

* From the 8th August. At owners risks.
† From the 28th August.

Tea.—From the 22nd August the freight on a maund of tea carried the whole distance from Goalundo to Calcutta or Chitpore was reduced from 7 annas 9 pie to 7 annas 6 pie, and from Kooshtea from 5 annas 11 pie to 5 annas 8 pie.

4. No changes were made during the quarter in the rates of freight on goods carried by the Northern Bengal, Kawnia-Dhurla, and Dacca State Railways.

EXTERNAL TRADE OF THE LOWER PROVINCES.

STATEMENTS No. I AND II.

External trade of Bengal.

5. The aggregate quantity of the trade of the Lower Provinces carried both ways during the quarter under review showed a falling off of 9,72,432 maunds, or 14·91 per cent., as compared with the total of the corresponding period of last year. The decrease was almost entirely in the imports from the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, which fell by 9,69,337 maunds, chiefly on account of smaller supplies of wheat and gram despatched to Calcutta.

6. *Coal.*—The increase of 1,23,665 maunds, or 9·63 per cent., in the export trade is due to demands from the Rajputana-Malwa and the Bengal and North-Western Railways and the Sindia Paper Mills in Gwalior. As usual, by far the largest quantity was despatched from the Behar block, in which the large coal mines at Kurharballi in Giridhi are situated.

7. *Cotton, raw.*—The imports of raw cotton amounted to 64,130 maunds, against 19,852 maunds in the quarter ending the 30th September 1885. The improvement is attributed to good crops in the Upper Provinces, and fair prices and active demand in Calcutta for export by sea. The supplies drawn by Calcutta from the North-Western Provinces aggregated 34,966 maunds, against only 3,988 maunds in the corresponding quarter of 1885.

8. *Wheat.*—The imports under this head showed a very large falling off of 6,56,849 maunds, or 32·47 per cent., which was mainly in the supplies despatched from Cawnpore, Ghaziabad, and Aligarh to Calcutta. The decrease is probably due to the fact that very large quantities were obtained by Calcutta in the nearer markets of Behar.

9. *Food-grains other than wheat.*—Owing to smaller supplies of gram having been drawn from the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, the trade under this head fell to 3,16,423 maunds, which is about one-third the trade of the quarter ending 30th September 1885. The decline is due to the fact that last year large quantities of gram and pulse were imported from the North-Western Provinces and Oudh into Behar and Western Bengal for local con-

sumption, and into Calcutta for export by sea, whereas this year Calcutta drew its supply chiefly from the Behar block.

10. *Oilseeds.*—The imports, which were chiefly consigned to Calcutta, showed a considerable increase of 3,48,887 maunds, or 59·10 per cent., owing to firm home markets, high prices, favourable rates of exchange, and low railway freight. The improvement, which was almost entirely in the supplies sent to Calcutta from the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, was most apparent under poppy-seed (1,78,981 maunds), castor seed (58,775 maunds), linseed (50,327 maunds), and mustard and rape seed (42,611 maunds).

11. *Tobacco.*—In consequence of better crops and active demand this year, the quantity of tobacco exported amounted to 52,853 maunds, against only 14,497 maunds in the corresponding quarter of the past year. The increase was almost entirely in the despatches from the Behar block to the North-Western Provinces and Oudh.

INTERNAL TRADE OF THE LOWER PROVINCES.

STATEMENT No. III.

Internal trade of Bengal.

12. The total weight of the internal trade of Bengal, which passed from one registration block to another within the Lower Provinces during the quarter, showed an enormous advance of 57,61,973 maunds, or 65·02 per cent., as compared with the corresponding quarter of 1885. The subjoined statement shows the total weight of the downward and upward trade during the quarters ending the 30th September 1885 and 30th September 1886 :—

	Quarter ending the 30th September		Calcutta traffic.		Proportion of Calcutta traffic to the total trade.	
	1885.	1886.	1885.	1886.	1885.	1886.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Per cent.	Per cent.
Downward traffic	66,47,120	1,14,52,044	58,87,361	1,04,71,732	88·57	91·44
Upward "	22,14,359	31,71,408	18,95,835	24,39,648	85·61	76·93
Total	88,61,479	1,46,23,452	77,83,196	1,29,11,380	87·83	88·29

The chief staples carried downwards and upwards are specified below :—

	Down traffic.		Up traffic.	
	Quarter ending 30th September 1885.	Quarter ending 30th September 1886.	Quarter ending 30th September 1885.	Quarter ending 30th September 1886.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Coal	28,18,611	35,07,139	1,52,359	2,88,882
Cotton twist and yarn (European)	1	2	15,815	20,603
Ditto ditto (Indian) ..	9,686	15,651	17,188	21,422
Cotton piece-goods (European) ..	572	65	1,50,903	2,37,113
Wheat	1,99,419	16,50,288	4,349	855
Rice	1,59,468	4,68,790	1,63,891	3,03,108
Gram	55,649	4,45,412	4,984	3,951
Other grains	67,496	56,836	22,859	13,752
Hides	86,644	96,134	310	384
Jute, raw	6,32,828	17,72,900	182	283
Gunny-bags and cloth ...	54,858	66,601	47,731	95,167
Lac, shell	15,737	16,458	56	297
Brass and copper, wrought ...	......	3,824	......	16,134
Iron	7,191	12,094	1,03,989	64,614
Other metals	4,041	3,145	14,651	8,018
Linseed	10,35,065	13,53,873	15	100
Mustard and rape	2,70,472	2,57,454	8,098	20,631
Til or jinjili	7,841	12,123	17	16
Castor	14,615	35,665	5	......
Poppy	34,723	1,73,016	235	259
Other oilseeds	36,835	17,216	91	97
Ghee	3,005	4,295	1,604	1,866
Salt	833	......	9,09,624	11,10,320
Sugar, drained	4,889	4,260	5,217	8,839
" undrained	47,360	47,200	11,858	32,843
Tea, Indian	76,127	87,594	174	105
Tobacco	1,11,407	1,40,659	7,448	3,217

13. *Down traffic.*—Good crops for which there was an active market in Calcutta and favourable prices resulted in an enormous increase in the wheat trade, which amounted to 16,50,288 maunds, against only 1,99,419 maunds in the year ending the 30th September 1885. Of the entire trade, Calcutta received 16,31,526 maunds, of which Behar alone contributed 16,13,150 maunds. In consequence of plentiful harvests this year, the trade in rice showed a large increase of 3,09,322 maunds. The improvement was principally in the imports into Calcutta, which rose by 2,78,120 maunds, of which the Western Bengal block alone contributed 2,37,360 maunds. The increase of 3,89,763 maunds in the trade in gram is due to the same cause. Behar sent the largest consignments of this cereal also, despatching 3,91,833 maunds, of which 3,31,207 maunds were consigned to Calcutta. The quantity of raw jute brought downwards during the quarter under report amounted to 17,72,900 maunds, which was nearly three times the trade of the corresponding quarter of last year. It will be remembered that during nearly the whole of September 1885, through-booking of traffic on the Eastern Bengal State Railway was interrupted, consequent upon breaks on that line caused by floods, and that this caused the falling off in the trade of the quarter ending 30th September 1885. Compared, however, with the quarter ending the 30th September 1884, the traffic in this staple during the past quarter showed a trifling increase of 6·59 per cent. Owing to an active demand with good prices in the Calcutta market and reduced railway freight, the trade in linseed showed a large increase of 3,18,808 maunds, or 30·80 per cent. The improvement was almost entirely in the trade between Behar and Calcutta. The advance in the trade under other kinds of oil-seeds is attributed to the same cause. The increase of 29,252 maunds in the trade in tobacco is ascribed to good crops and fair demand. The greatest advance was in the quantity sent to Western Bengal from the Behar block, viz., 37,271 maunds, against 14,712 maunds in the quarter ending 30th September 1885. The quantity of tea brought downwards advanced by 11,467 maunds. With the exception of 15 maunds, the whole of the above increase occurred in the imports into Calcutta. While the supplies from the Northern Bengal block rose by 30,884 maunds, those from the Eastern Bengal block fell off by 20,116 maunds. It may be noted that previous to the 1st April 1886 the figures of the Eastern Bengal block included the imports from Assam, whereas since that date, with reference to the opening of the Dacca State Railway, that province is treated as an external block, its trade with Bengal being separately shown in Statement II appended to this report.

14. *Up traffic.*—There was a very large increase of 86,210 maunds, or 57·13 per cent., in the trade in European cotton piece-goods. The greatest improvement occurred in the despatches from Calcutta to the Northern Bengal, Dacca, and Eastern Bengal blocks. No explanation of causes of fluctuations of traffic having been received from the Eastern Bengal State Railway authorities, the reason for the increase noticed above cannot be stated. The trade in rice carried upwards showed an increase of 1,39,217 maunds, which was almost entirely due to larger exports from Western Bengal to Behar. Compared with the figures of the quarter ending the 30th September 1885, the trade in salt during the quarter under report showed an increase of 2,00,696 maunds, of which 57·42 per cent. was in the imports into the Northern Bengal block and 40·08 per cent. in those into the Behar block.

APPENDIX.

Statement shewing for the chief staples the average wholesale prices which prevailed in Bengal during the quarters ending the 30th September 1885 *and 30th September* 1886, *as well as the rates of deduction to be made from the gross weight of goods to obtain the net weight.*

ARTICLES.	Rate of deduction made from the gross weight to obtain net weight.	Average rate of prices used in assigning values to the weights during the quarter ending the 30th September— 1885.			1886.			REMARKS.
		Per md. Rs.	A.	P.	Per md. Rs.	A.	P.	
COAL	*Nil.*	0	8	0	0	8	1	
COTTON, RAW	5·0	15	6	6	16	11	8	
" Twist and Yarn—								
(1) European	5·5	51	0	8	55	2	1	
(2) Indian	4·0	31	13	11	32	4	7	
" Piece-goods—								
(1) European—								
(a) In bales and bundles ...	3·5	72	0	0	63	0	0	
(b) In boxes	18·0							
(2) Indian—								
(a) In bales and bundles ...	3·5	110	0	0	110	0	0	
(b) In boxes	15·0							
DYES AND TANS—								
(1) Indigo	18·0	205	8	0	219	0	0	
GRAINS—								
(1) Wheat	1·0	2	7	8	2	3	8	
(2) Rice		3	0	5	2	7	3	
(3) Jowar and bajra		1	13	8	1	12	0	
(4) Gram		2	6	1	2	0	1	
(5) Pulse		2	7	11	2	1	2	
(6) Others		2	0	10	1	10	4	
HIDES AND SKINS—								
(1) Hides of cattle—								
(a) Dressed	2·5	28	2	8	28	7	4	
(b) Undressed	*Nil.*	20	1	5	18	11	7	
(2) Skins of sheep, &c.—								
(a) Dressed	2·5	29	12	5	32	2	11	
(b) Undressed	*Nil.*	18	7	8	18	15	10	
JUTE—								
(1) Raw	*Nil.*	3	1	2	3	11	3	
(2) Gunny-bags and cloth ...	*Nil.*	8	5	3	8	4	7	
LAC—								
(1) Stick	2·0	46	13	11	37	2	2	
(2) Shell	19·0	31	8	0	35	5	4	
METALS—								
(1) Copper, unwrought ...	1·0	30	10	3	29	11	8	
(2) Brass, ditto ...	1·0	......			24	10	3	
(3) Brass and copper, wrought ...	1·0	......			38	6	0	
(4) Iron	*Nil.*	6	15	9	6	11	11	
(5) Others	1·0	18	6	6	19	1	0	
OIL-SEEDS—								
(1) Linseed	1·5	4	0	7	4	1	0	
(2) Rape and mustard ...		3	4	10	3	6	6	
(3) Til or jinjili		3	10	3	3	15	4	
(4) Castor		3	2	1	3	5	7	
(5) Poppy		4	6	10	4	8	8	
(6) Others		3	2	9	2	8	11	
PROVISIONS—								
(1) Ghee	18·0	30	0	0	33	0	0	
SALT	1·0	3	7	2	3	5	6	
SILK, RAW—								
(1) Foreign	4·5	626	0	0	490	0	0	
(2) Indian		336	0	0	480	0	0	
" PIECE-GOODS—								
(1) Foreign	11·0	753	0	0	816	0	0	
(2) Indian		698	0	0	800	0	0	
SUGAR—								
(1) Drained	1·0	12	12	7	10	10	0	
(2) Undrained	1·5	9	6	9	5	2	4	
TEA—								
(1) Foreign	23·5	91	15	8	34	0	0	
(2) Indian		62	0	0	52	0	0	
TOBACCO	3·0	7	11	11	7	10	5	

STATEMENT No. I.—*The Total Rail-borne Imports and Exports of Bengal during the quarter ending the 30th September 1886, as compared with the Imports and Exports of the corresponding quarter of the preceding year.*

ARTICLES, AND WHENCE IMPORTED OR WHITHER EXPORTED.	IMPORTS INTO BENGAL.		EXPORTS FROM BENGAL.	
	QUARTER ENDING THE 30TH SEPTEMBER		QUARTER ENDING THE 30TH SEPTEMBER	
	1885.	1886.	1885.	1886.
	Quantity in Mds.	Quantity in Mds.	Quantity in Mds.	Quantity in Mds.
COAL—				
Punjab	......	......	1,14,918	25,472
N.-W. P. and Oudh	510	549	11,07,189	13,10,521
Rajputana and Central India... ...	......	......	38,953	71,056
Central Provinces	......	......	23,413	1,089
Total ...	510	549	12,84,473	14,08,138
COTTON, RAW—				
Punjab	1,382	6,846	10	6
N.-W. P. and Oudh	17,313	54,406	56	171
Rajputana and Central India ...	1,115	2,330	......	......
Central Provinces...	42	546	......	313
Bombay Presidency	......	......	......	1
Assam	......	2	......	......
Total ...	19,852	64,130	66	491
COTTON GOODS—				
1. Twist and yarn (European)—				
Punjab	46	50	4,139	5,130
Sindh	......	......	......	1
N.-W. P. and Oudh	9	2	11,214	12,839
Rajputana and Central India ...	......	......	494	490
Central Provinces	......	......	1,303	526
Berar	......	......	7	......
Nizam's Territory	......	......	1	1
Port of Bombay	......	439	......	......
Assam	......	......	......	510
Total ...	55	491	17,158	19,497
2. Twist and yarn (Indian)—				
Punjab	19	12	7	45
N.-W. P. and Oudh	343	679	6,378	3,755
Rajputana and Central India	......	......	......	2
Central Provinces	2	......	17	13
Port of Bombay	242	71	7	......
Total ...	606	762	6,409	3,815
3. Piece-goods (European)—				
Punjab	28	23	37,830	38,535
N.-W. P. and Oudh	233	112	83,978	94,894
Rajputana and Central India ..	......	1	1,679	1,120
Central Provinces	......	......	1,353	845
Berar	......	......	36	31
Nizam's Territory	......	......	8	24
Bombay Presidency	......	1	......	......
Port of Bombay	207	556	20	45
Assam	......	......	......	4,406
Total ...	468	693	1,24,904	1,39,900
4. Piece-goods (Indian)—				
Punjab	97	143	71	222
Sindh	......	10	2	1
N.-W. P. and Oudh	3,463	3,778	343	400
Rajputana and Central India...	5	......	9	19
Central Provinces...	5	7	1	10
Nizam's Territory	......	......	......	6
Madras	......	......	4	2
Port of Bombay	99	92	110	27
Assam	......	11	......	24
Total ...	3,669	4,041	540	711
TOTAL COTTON GOODS ...	4,798	5,987	1,49,011	1,63,923

Articles, and whence imported or whither exported.	Imports into Bengal. Quarter ending the 30th September 1885. Quantity in Mds.	Imports into Bengal. Quarter ending the 30th September 1886. Quantity in Mds.	Exports from Bengal. Quarter ending the 30th September 1885. Quantity in Mds.	Exports from Bengal. Quarter ending the 30th September 1886. Quantity in Mds.
Dyes and Tans—				
1. Indigo—				
Punjab	......	1	......	8
N.-W. P. and Oudh	83	88	64	10
Rajputana and Central India	......	......	10	......
Central Provinces	......	......	55	76
Port of Bombay	10	2	......	......
Total ...	93	91	129	94
Grains—				
1. Wheat—				
Punjab	38,248	1,811	......	2
N.-W. P. and Oudh	19,72,194	13,63,482	9	7
Rajputana and Central India ...	4,724	292	.....	.....
Central Provinces	7,268	......	......	......
Total ...	20,22,434	13,65,585	9	9
2. Rice—				
Punjab	31	15	4,165	43
N.-W. P. and Oudh	17,811	2,380	1,826	38,819
Rajputana and Central India... ...	545	......	2,801	580
Central Provinces	6,882	......	17	3,854
Bombay Presidency	......	......	......	2
Assam	......	......	......	142
Total ...	25,269	2,395	8,809	43,440
3. Jowar and Bajra—				
Punjab	......	1,340	......	......
N.-W. P. and Oudh	16,470	4,368	......	11
Rajputana and Central India... ...	1,099	1	......	......
Total ...	17,569	5,709	......	11
4. Gram—				
Punjab	46,357	93,560	41	2
N.-W. P. and Oudh	7,17,169	2,01,191	78	117
Rajputana and Central India ...	12,173	272	......	......
Central Provinces	25,212	......	......	......
Total ...	8,00,911	2,95,023	119	119
5. Other grains—				
Punjab	1,189	7,802	170	14
Sindh	......	......	26	......
N.-W. P. and Oudh	79,352	5,494	656	1,470
Rajputana and Central India... ...	5,295	......	1,274	156
Central Provinces	269	......	......	......
Bombay Presidency	3	......	......	......
Port of Bombay	......	......	102	......
Assam	......	......	......	20
Total ...	86,108	13,296	2,228	1,660
Total Grains ...	29,52,291	16,82,008	11,165	45,239
Hides and Skins—				
1. Hides of cattle—				
a. Dressed—				
Punjab	120	143	7	218
N.-W. P. and Oudh	7,200	13,527	50	56
Rajputana and Central India. ...	46	......	......	......
Central Provinces	44	198	......	......
Bombay Presidency	83	......	......	......
Total ...	7,493	13,868	57	274

Articles, and whence imported or whither exported.	Imports into Bengal. Quarter ending the 30th September 1885. Quantity in Mds.	Imports into Bengal. Quarter ending the 30th September 1886. Quantity in Mds.	Exports from Bengal. Quarter ending the 30th September 1885. Quantity in Mds.	Exports from Bengal. Quarter ending the 30th September 1886. Quantity in Mds.
Hides and Skins—*concld.*				
1. Hides of cattle—*concld.*				
b. Undressed—				
Punjab	341	848	……	2
N.-W. P. and Oudh	7,625	4,759	22	116
Rajputana and Central India ...	8	88	……	
Central Provinces	27	261	……	……
Berar	……	1	……	……
Bombay Presidency	……	11	……	……
Total ...	8,001	5,968	22	118
Skins of Sheep, Goats, and small Animals—				
a. Dressed—				
Punjab	127	181	30	14
N.-W. P. and Oudh	2,370	2,324	60	26
Central Provinces	3	……	……	……
Port of Bombay	……	……	……	1
Total ...	2,500	2,505	90	41
b. Undressed—				
Punjab	174	154	……	5
N.-W. P. and Oudh	540	774	113	86
Central Provinces	20	……	……	……
Berar	28	……	……	……
Bombay Presidency	……	……	……	4
Port of Bombay	……	……	……	9
Assam	……	1	……	……
Total ...	762	929	113	104
Total Hides and Skins ...	18,756	23,270	282	537
Jute, Raw—				
Punjab	……	……	31	……
N.-W. P. and Oudh	……	16	8,205	8,935
Central Provinces	……	……	……	409
Total ...	……	16	8,236	9,344
Jute, Gunny-bags, and Cloth—				
Punjab	43	2,583	39,859	24,751
N.-W. P. and Oudh	1,692	1,408	64,964	50,405
Rajputana and Central India	129	50	1,347	695
Central Provinces	19	218	1,794	5,150
Bombay Presidency	……	3	……	……
Port of Bombay	……	3	……	4
Assam	……	……	……	6
Total ...	1,883	4,265	1,07,964	81,011
Lac—				
1. Stick—				
Punjab	14	3	……	49
N.-W. P. and Oudh	2,952	1,835	8,214	16,745
Central Provinces	3	……	……	……
Total ..	2,969	1,838	8,214	16,794
2. Shell—				
Punjab	……	……	10	38
N.-W. P. and Oudh	18,475	19,303	17	30
Rajputana and Central India	2	……	27	……
Central Provinces	3	……	……	……
Port of Bombay	……	……	44	……
Total ...	18,480	19,303	98	68
Total Lac ...	21,449	21,141	8,312	16,862
Metals—				
1. Copper, unwrought—				
Punjab	14	……	3,799	2,993
N.-W. P. and Oudh	14	4	22,074	17,654
Rajputana and Central India	……	……	125	437
Central Provinces	……	……	1	6
Port of Bombay	3	……	4	……
Total ...	31	4	26,003	21,090

Articles, and whence imported or whither exported.	Imports into Bengal. Quarter ending the 30th September		Exports from Bengal. Quarter ending the 30th September	
	1885.	1886.	1885.	1886.
	Quantity in Mds.	Quantity in Mds.	Quantity in Mds.	Quantity in Mds.
Metals—*concld.*				
2. Brass, unwrought—				
Punjab	......	5	......	1,933
N.-W. and Oudh	......	159	......	14,576
Rajputana and Central India	......	......	......	67
Assam	......	......	......	25
Total ...	......	164	......	16,601
3. Brass and copper, wrought—				
Punjab	......	166	......	541
Sindh	......	......	......	3
N.-W P. and Oudh	......	6,337	......	9,468
Rajputana and Central India... ...	......	8	......	66
Central Provinces	......	1	......	12
Bombay Presidency	......	26	......	......
Port of Bombay	......	7	......	......
Assam	......	......	......	301
Total ...	......	6,545	......	10,394
4. Iron—				
Punjab	49	41	10,562	20,461
Sindh	......	......	......	45
N.-W. P. and Oudh	1,264	2,961	68,423	89,843
Rajputana and Central India... ...	5	1	870	1,362
Central Provinces	8	340	426	456
Berar	......	......	1	1
Nizam's Territory	......	......	69	13
Madras	......	......	......	21
Bombay Presidency	......	2	10	......
Port of Bombay	350	318	......	1
Assam	......	1	......	736
Total ...	1,676	3,664	80,361	1,12,939
5. Other metals—				
Punjab	146	35	1,700	1,578
Sindh	......	......	8	......
N.-W. P. and Oudh	3,228	695	25,997	25,336
Rajputana and Central India ...	......	......	517	354
Central Provinces	3	......	79	128
Nizam's Territory	2	......	......	......
Madras	......	......	1	1
Bombay Presidency	......	......	......	6
Port of Bombay	8	......	4	29
Assam	......	39	......	293
Total ...	3,387	769	28,306	27,725
Total Metals ...	5,094	11,146	1,34,670	1,88,749
Oil-seeds—				
1. Linseed—				
Punjab	1,380	......	......	5
N.-W. P. and Oudh	4,05,291	4,56,998	151	......
Total ...	4,06,671	4,56,998	151	5
2. Mustard and rape—				
Punjab	2,440	6,056	......	......
N.-W. P. and Oudh	80,070	1,18,727	19	30
Rajputana and Central India... ...	348	686	......	4
Total ...	82,858	1,25,469	19	34
3. Til or jinjili—				
N.-W. P. and Oudh	3,622	15	......	......
Total ...	3,622	15	......	......
5. Castor—				
Punjab	......	......	33	......
N.-W. P. and Oudh	886	59,661	......	2
Total ...	886	59,661	33	2

Articles, and whence imported or whither exported.	Imports into Bengal. Quarter ending the 30th September 1885. Quantity in Mds.	Imports into Bengal. Quarter ending the 30th September 1886. Quantity in Mds.	Exports from Bengal. Quarter ending the 30th September 1885. Quantity in Mds.	Exports from Bengal. Quarter ending the 30th September 1886. Quantity in Mds.
Oil-seeds—*concld.*				
6. Poppy—				
N.-W. P. and Oudh	93,515	2,72,496	......	......
Total ...	93,515	2,72,496	......	......
7. Other oil-seeds—				
N.-W. P. and Oudh	1,086	24,566	......	......
Rajputana and Central India... ...	1,137	......	......	......
Central Provinces	543	......	6	......
Total ...	2,766	24,566	6	......
Total Oil-seeds ...	5,90,318	9,39,205	209	41
Provisions—				
1. Ghee—				
Punjab	12	1,886	......	......
N.-W. P. and Oudh	16,092	28,039	519	93
Rajputana and Central India ...	119	1,741	4	2
Central Provinces	84	355	......	45
Bombay Presidency	......	8	......	......
Port of Bombay	......	1	......	......
Total ...	16,307	32,030	523	140
Salt—				
Punjab	4,868	4,093	2	......
N.-W. P. and Oudh	1,065	217	93,797	92,903
Rajputana and Central India ...	270	......	......	......
Central Provinces	......	......	5	......
Total ...	6,203	4,310	93,804	92,903
Silk—				
1. Raw (Foreign)—				
Punjab	......	......	381	267
N.-W. P. and Oudh	......	......	48	9
Total ...	......	......	429	276
2. Raw (Indian)—				
Punjab	......	3	385	263
N.-W. P. and Oudh	2	32	269	210
Rajputana and Central India ...	......	......	4	5
Central Provinces	2	......	9	5
Berar	......	......	1	......
Nizam's Territory	......	......	......	1
Bombay Presidency	......	......	2	......
Port of Bombay	......	......	......	11
Assam	......	104	......	......
Total ...	4	139	620	495
3. Piece-goods (Foreign)—				
Punjab	......	......	98	339
N.-W. P. and Oudh	......	......	13	127
Rajputana and Central India ...	......	......	1	......
Total ..	......	......	112	466
4. Piece-goods (Indian)—				
Punjab	......	......	59	84
N.-W. P. and Oudh	13	56	101	149
Rajputana and Central India... ...	......	......	3	......
Central Provinces	......	......	12	1
Berar	......	......	11	......
Madras	......	......	......	3
Bombay Presidency	......	......	4	......
Port of Bombay	4	6	1	4
Total ...	17	62	191	241
Total Silk ...	21	201	1,352	1,478

Articles, and whence imported or whither exported.	Imports into Bengal.		Exports from Bengal.	
	Quarter ending the 30th September		Quarter ending the 30th September	
	1885.	1886.	1885.	1886.
	Quantity in Mds.	Quantity in Mds.	Quantity in Mds.	Quantity in Mds.
Sugar—				
1. Drained—				
Punjab	......	......	363	521
N.-W. P. and Oudh	1,629	1,359	7,887	11,331
Rajputana and Central India ...	1	......	8,742	3,538
Central Provinces	......	......	1,573	2,138
Port of Bombay	......	......	......	6
Assam	......	......	......	11
Total ...	1,630	1,359	18,565	17,545
2. Undrained—				
Punjab	......	......	4,642	2,136
N.-W. P. and Oudh	651	960	58,270	19,768
Rajputana and Central India... ...	......	......	4,258	1,283
Central Provinces	6	......	10,029	249
Berar	......	......	112	270
Bombay Presidency	......	......	......	270
Assam	......	7	......	......
Total ...	657	967	77,311	23,976
Total Sugar ...	2,287	2,326	95,876	41,521
Tea—				
1. Foreign—				
Punjab	......	......	......	406
Total ...	......	......	......	406
2. Indian—				
Punjab	2,548	806	101	91
Sindh	......	......	1	2
N.-W. P. and Oudh	2,309	1,149	74	71
Rajputana and Central India... ...	......	......	87	3
Central Provinces	......	......	54	9
Berar	......	......	......	1
Nizam's Territory	......	......	1	1
Madras	......	......	......	1
Bombay Presidency	......	......	1	5
Port of Bombay	1	2	11	3
Assam	......	22,910	......	......
Total ...	4,858	24,867	280	187
Total Tea ...	4,858	24,867	280	593
Tobacco—				
Punjab	......	......	575	864
Sindh	......	......	3	10
N.-W. P. and Oudh	160	350	10,141	43,040
Rajputana and Central India	2	......	920	1,919
Central Provinces	......	......	2,844	6,978
Berar	......	......	......	33
Nizam's Territory	......	......	......	4
Mysore	......	......	......	1
Madras	83	119	10	......
Bombay Presidency	6	7	2	......
Port of Bombay	3	5	2	3
Assam	......	......	......	1
Total ...	254	481	14,497	52,853
Total of Important Articles—				
Punjab	99,678	1,28,606	2,23,938	1,27,041
Sindh	......	10	40	62
N.-W. P. and Oudh	34,76,701	26,55,256	15,81,219	18,64,023
Rajputana and Central India	27,023	5,470	62,075	83,158
Central Provinces	40,445	1,926	42,991	22,312
Berar	28	1	168	336
Nizam's Territory...	2	......	79	50
Mysore	......	......	......	1
Madras	83	119	15	28
Bombay Presidency	92	68	19	288
Port of Bombay	927	1,502	306	143
Assam	......	23,075	......	6,475
Total ...	36,44,974	28,16,023	19,10,949	21,09,917

ARTICLES, AND WHENCE IMPORTED OR WHITHER EXPORTED.	EXPORTS FROM BENGAL.		IMPORS INTO BENGAL.	
	QUARTER ENDING THE 30TH SEPTEMBER		QUARTER ENDING THE 30TH SEPTEMBER	
	1885.	1886.	1885.	1886.
	Quantity in Mds.	Quantity in Mds.	Quantity in Mds.	Quantity in Mds.
TOTAL OF UNIMPORTANT ARTICLES—				
Punjab	15,328	37,174	22,996	47,204
Sindh	189	64	599	1,588
N.-W. P. and Oudh	3,02,969	1,55,077	5,47,695	3,49,036
Rajputana and Central India	1,716	5,555	4,340	12,317
Central Provinces	15,158	7,782	56,602	10,768
Berar	......	2	114	381
Nizam's Territory	......	11	8	110
Mysore	......	......	2	1
Madras	......	13	3	17
Bombay Presidency	......	26	46	220
Port of Bombay	288	533	301	634
Assam	......	276	......	3,206
Total ...	3,35,643	2,06,513	6,32,901	4,25,482
PROVINCIAL GRAND TOTAL—				
Punjab	1,14,996	1,65,780	2,46,934	1,74,245
Sindh	189	74	639	1,650
N.-W. P. and Oudh	37,79,670	28,10,333	21,28,914	22,13,059
Rajputana and Central India	28,739	11,025	66,415	95,475
Central Provinces	55,603	9,708	99,793	33,080
Berar	28	3	282	717
Nizam's Territory	2	11	82	160
Mysore	......	......	2	2
Madras	83	132	18	45
Bombay Presidency	92	84	65	508
Port of Bombay	1,215	2,035	606	777
Assam	.....	23,351	......	9,681
Total ...	39,80,617	30,22,536	25,43,750	25,29,399

STATEMENT No. II.—*Trade by Rail between the different Blocks of Bengal and the different other Provinces during the quarter ending the 30th September 1886.*

ARTICLES, AND WHENCE IMPORTED OR WHITHER EXPORTED.	IMPORTS INTO BENGAL.								EXPORTS FROM BENGAL.							
	To Behar.								From Behar.							
	Patna City.	Total of Behar block.	To Western Bengal.	To Eastern Bengal.	To Northern Bengal.	To Dacca.	To Calcutta.	Total quantity.	Patna City.	Total of Behar block.	From Western Bengal.	From Eastern Bengal.	From Northern Bengal.	From Dacca.	From Calcutta.	Total quantity.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
COAL—																
Punjab	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	14,952	10,520	......	......	...	......	25,472
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	......	260	289	......	......	......	......	549	......	11,31,358	1,79,163	......	......	...	......	13,10,531
Rajputana and Central India...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	26,495	41,561	......	......	...	......	71,056
Central Provinces ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	1,089	......	......	......	...	......	1,089
Total ...	......	260	289	......	......	......	......	549	......	11,73,894	2,34,244	......	......	...	......	14,08,138
COTTON, RAW—																
Punjab	......	10	33	......	......	......	6,803	6,846	......	......	......	......	......	...	6	6
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	729	16,991	2,449	......	......	......	34,966	54,406	83	120	7	......	......	...	44	171
Rajputana and Central India...	......	21	......	......	......	......	2,309	2,330	......	......	......	......	......	...	......	......
Central Provinces ...	316	369	......	......	......	......	177	546	......	......	......	......	......	...	313	313
Bombay Presidency ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	1	......	......	...	......	1
Assam	......	......	......	......	......	......	2	2		......	......	......	......	...	......	......
Total ...	1,045	17,391	2,482	......	......	......	44,257	61,130	83	120	8	......	......	...	363	491
COTTON GOODS—																
1. Twist and yarn (European)—																
Punjab	......	2	......	......	......	......	48	50	......	......	......	......	......	...	5,130	5,130
Sindh	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	...	1	1
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	2	2	......	......	......	......	......	...	12,839	12,839
Rajputana and Central India...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	...	490	490
Central Provinces ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	...	526	526
Nizam's Territory ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	...	1	1
Port of Bombay	294	341	......	......	......	......	98	439	......	......	......	......	......	...	......	......
Assam	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	...	510	510
Total ...	294	343	......	......	......	......	148	491	......	......	......	......	......	...	19,497	19,497
2. Twist and yarn (Indian)—																
Punjab	12	12	......	......	......	......	......	12	......	......	......	......	......	...	45	45
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	......	660	......	......	......	......	19	679	......	32	......	......	......	...	3,723	3,755
Rajputana and Central India	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	...	2	2
Central Provinces... ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	...	13	13
Port of Bombay	30	45	......	1	......	......	25	71	......	......	......	......	......	...	......	......
Total ...	42	717	......	1	......	......	44	762	......	32	......	......	......	...	3,783	3,815

Articles, and whence imported or whither exported.	Imports into Bengal.								Exports from Bengal.							
	To Behar.		To Western Bengal.	To Eastern Bengal.	To Northern Bengal.	To Dacca.	To Calcutta.	Total quantity.	From Behar.		From Western Bengal.	From Eastern Bengal.	From Northern Bengal.	From Dacca.	From Calcutta.	Total quantity.
	Patna City.	Total of Behar block.							Patna City.	Total of Behar block.						
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Cotton Goods—*Concluded.*																
3. Piece-goods (European)—																
Punjab	......	6	......	......	......	......	17	23	......	1	2	......	......	...	38,532	38,535
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	......	60	......	1	......	2	49	112	3	103	......	......	......	...	94,791	94,894
Rajputana and Central India...	......	......	......	......	......	......	1	1	......	......	2	......	......	...	1,118	1,120
Central Provinces ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	...	845	845
Berar	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	...	31	31
Nizam's Territory ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	...	24	24
Bombay Presidency ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	1	1	......	......	......	......	......	...	......	......
Port of Bombay	17	160	......	......	......	......	396	556	......	......	......	......	......	...	45	45
Assam	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	...	4,406	4,406
Total ...	17	226	......	1	......	2	464	693	3	104	4	......	......	...	1,39,792	1,39,900
4. Piece-goods (Indian)—																
Punjab	......	13	9	1	2	......	118	143	10	18	3	......	1	...	200	222
Sindh	......	......	......	......	10	......	......	10	......	......	......	......	......	...	1	1
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	275	1,597	79	5	33	6	2,058	3,778	18	164	7	......	6	2	221	400
Rajputana and Central India .	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	1	2	4	......	......	...	13	19
Central Provinces ...	......	6	......	......	......	......	1	7	1	5	......	......	......	...	5	10
Nizam's Territory ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	2	2	......	......	...	2	6
Madras	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	2	2	......	......	......	...	......	2
Port of Bombay	39	49	5	8	3	......	27	92	......	......	2	......	......	...	25	27
Assam	......	......	......	......	......	......	11	11	......	......	......	1	......	...	23	24
Total ...	314	1,665	93	14	48	6	2,215	4,041	32	193	18	1	7	2	490	711
Total Cotton Goods ...	667	2,951	93	16	48	8	2,871	5,987	35	329	22	1	7	2	1,63,562	1,63,923
Dyes and Tans—																
1. Indigo—																
Punjab	......	......	......	......	......	......	1	1	......	7	......	......	......	...	1	8
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	......	1	5	......	......	......	82	88	7	7	......	......	......	...	3	10
Central Provinces ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	66	70	......	......	......	...	6	76
Port of Bombay	2	2	......	......	......	......	......	2	......	......	......	......	......	...	......	......
Total ...	2	3	5	......	......	......	83	91	73	84	......	......	......		10	94
Grains—																
1. Wheat—																
Punjab	......	......	......	......	......	......	1,811	1,811	......	......	......	......	......	...	2	2
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	25,274	25,409	2,216	......	......	......	13,35,857	13,63,482	......	7	......	......	......	...	......	7
Rajputana and Central India...	......	292	......	......	......	......	......	292	......	......	......	......	......	...	......	......
Total ...	25,274	25,701	2,216	......	......	....	13,37,668	13,65,585	......	7	......	......	......	...	2	9

2. Rice—																
Punjab ...	......	......	......	......	......	... .	15	15	9	18	5	......	......	...	20	43
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	116	477	......	......	......	......	1,903	2,380	53	1,620	37,133	......	9	...	57	38,819
Rajputana and Central India...	......	......	......	......	......	... ..	......	......	5	5	......	......	......	...	575	580
Central Provinces ...	......	......	......	......	... ..	......	......	......	......	......	3,849	......	......	...	5	3,854
Bombay Presidency ...	......	......	......	......	......	. ...	......	......	......	2	......	......	......	...	......	2
Assam ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	.... .	......	......	... ..	1	......	...	141	142
Total ...	116	477	......	......	......	.. ...	1,918	2,395	67	1,645	40,987	1	9	...	798	43,440
3. Jowar and Bajra—																
Punjab ...	......	......	......	......	... ..	......	1,340	1,340	......	......	......	......	......	...	......	......
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	18	22	......	......	......	......	4,346	4,368	......	......	......	......	......	...	11	11
Rajputana and Central India...	......	......	......	......	......	... ..	1	1	......	......	......	.. ..	... ..	...	......	... ..
Total ...	18	22	......	......	......	......	5,687	5,709	......	. ...	......	......	......	...	11	11
4. Gram—																
Punjab ...	......	.. ...	560	......	......	......	93,000	93,560	......	1	... ..	......	......	...	1	2
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	948	16,221	12,075	......	......	......	1,72,895	2,01,191	21	117	......	......	......	...	......	117
Rajputana and Central India	......	......	......	......	......	......	272	272	......	.. ...	......	......	......	...	......	......
Total ...	948	16,221	12,635	.. ...	......	......	2,66,167	2,95,023	21	118	......	......	......	...	1	119
5. Other grains—																
Punjab ...	......	......	......	......	1,284	. ...	6,518	7,802	......	...	.. ...	......	......	...	14	14
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	328	453	......	......	......	......	5,041	5,494	19	616	851	......	......	...	3	1,470
Rajputana and Central India	......	......	......	.. ...	......	... ..	......	......	151	156	......	......	......	...	......	156
Assam ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	.... .	......	......	......	..	20	20
Total ...	328	453	.... .	......	1,284	......	11,559	13,296	170	772	851	......	......	...	37	1,660
TOTAL GRAINS ...	26,684	42,874	14,851	......	1,284	......	16,22,999	16,82,008	258	2,542	41,838	1	9	...	849	45,239
HIDES AND SKINS—																
Hides of cattle—(*a*) dressed—																
Punjab ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	143	143	......	......	......	......	......	...	218	218
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	34	34	.. ...	......	......	......	13,493	13,527	......	......	......	......	......	...	56	56
Central Provinces ...	......	......	......	......	......	.. ...	198	198	......	......	......	......	......	...	......	......
Total ...	34	34	......	......	......	.....	13,834	13,868	......	......	......	......	......	...	274	274
Hides of cattle—(*b*) undressed—																
Punjab ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	848	848	......	......	......	......	......	...	2	2
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	635	1,504	7	......	......	......	3,218	4,759	......	40	......	......	......	...	76	116
Rajputana and Central India	......	65	......	......	......	......	20	88	... ..	......	......	......	......	...	......	......
Central Provinces ...	48	261	......	......	. ...	......	......	261	......	......	......	......	......	...	......	......
Berar ...	1	1	... ..	......	......	... ..	......	1	......	......	......	......	......	...	......	......
Bombay Presidency ...	11	11	......	.. ...	... ..	......	... ..	11	......	......	... .	......	......	...	......	......
Total ...	695	1,845	7	.. ...	......	......	4,116	5,968	.....	40	.....	......	......	...	78	118
SKINS OF SHEEP, &c.																
—(*a*) dressed—																
Punjab ...	.....	......	16	......	......	......	165	181	......	......	......	......	......	...	14	14
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	8	8	......	......	......	......	2,316	2,324	......	......	... ..	......	2	...	24	26
Port of Bombay ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	.. ...	.....	......	1	......	......	......	...	......	1
Total ..	8	8	16	......	.....	......	2,481	2,505	......	1	......	......	2	...	38	41

Articles, and whence imported or whither exported.	Imports into Bengal. To Behar. Patna City.	Imports into Bengal. To Behar. Total of Behar block.	To Western Bengal.	To Eastern Bengal.	To Northern Bengal.	To Dacca.	To Calcutta.	Total quantity.	Exports from Bengal. From Behar. Patna City.	Exports from Bengal. From Behar. Total of Behar block.	From Western Bengal.	From Eastern Bengal.	From Northern Bengal.	From Dacca.	From Calcutta.	Total quantity.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Skins of Sheep, &c.— *Concluded.*																
(*b*)—Undressed—																
Punjab	1	1	......	......	......	......	153	154	......	......	......	......	......	...	5	5
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	128	230	......	......	......	......	544	774	10	61	......	......	......	...	25	86
Bombay Presidency ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	4	......	......	......	...	......	4
Port of Bombay	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	9	......	......	......	...	......	9
Assam	......	......	......	......	......	......	1	1	......	......	......	......	......	...	......	......
Total ...	129	231	......	......	......	......	698	929	10	74	......	......	......	...	30	104
Total Hides and Skins ...	866	2,118	23	......	......	......	21,129	23,270	10	115	......	......	2	...	429	537
Jute—																
Raw—																
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	......	......	......	......	......	16	......	16	......	70	......	......	......	...	8,865	8,935
Central Provinces ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	398	......	......	...	11	409
Total ...	......	......	......	......	......	16	......	16	......	70	398	......	......	...	8,876	9,344
Jute, Gunny-bags, and Cloth—																
Punjab	7	10	......	......	......	......	2,573	2,583	7	20	4,223	......	......	...	20,506	24,751
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	105	712	460	......	......	......	246	1,408	5,240	7,721	5,998	......	......	...	36,686	50,405
Rajputana and Central India	23	50	......	......	......	......	......	50	3	3	2	......	......	...	690	695
Central Provinces ...	199	212	6	......	......	......	......	218	5	22	279	......	......	...	4,849	5,150
Bombay Presidency ...	......	......	3	......	......	......	......	3	......	......	......	......	......	...	......	......
Port of Bombay ...	......	3	......	......	......	......	......	3	......	2	......	......	......	...	2	4
Assam	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	...	6	6
Total ...	334	987	459	......	......	......	2,819	4,265	5,275	7,768	10,504	......	......	...	62,739	81,011
Lac—																
1. Stick—																
Punjab	......	3	......	......	......	......	......	3	......	......	42	......	......	...	7	49
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	9	1,719	......	......	......	......	116	1,835	68	9,028	7,209	......	......	...	508	16,745
Total ...	9	1,722	......	......	......	......	116	1,838	68	9,028	7,251	......	......	...	515	16,794
2. Shell—																
Punjab	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	38	......	......	......	...	......	38
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	19,303	19,303	20	30	......	......	......	...	......	30
Total ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	19,303	19,303	20	68	......	......	......	...	......	68
Total Lac ...	9	1,722	......	......	......	......	19,419	21,141	88	9,096	7,251	......	......	...	515	16,862

METALS—																
1. Copper, unwrought—																
Punjab	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	...	2,993	2,993
N. W. P. and Oudh ...	......	4	......	......	......	......	......	4	4	2,326	......	......	......	...	15,328	17,654
Rajputana and Central India	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	...	437	437
Central Provinces ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	...	6	6
Total ...	......	4	......	......	......	......	......	4	4	2,326	......	......	......	...	18,764	21,090
2. Brass, unwrought—																
Punjab	5	5	......	......	......	......	......	5	......	......	......	......	......	...	1,933	1,933
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	126	156	1	......	......	......	2	159	10	3,073	1	......	......	...	11,502	14,576
Rajputana and Central India	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	...	67	67
Assam	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	...	25	25
Total ..	131	161	1	......	......	......	2	164	10	3,073	1	......	......	...	13,527	16,601
3. Brass and copper, wrought—																
Punjab	5	5	3	......	......	......	158	166	1	5	......	......	......	...	539	544
Sindh	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	.	3	3
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	606	4,753	67	10	27	......	1,480	6,337	80	2,371	9	......	1	...	7,087	9,468
Rajputana and Central India	......	1	......	......	......	......	7	8	......	......	......	......	......	...	66	66
Central Provinces ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	1	1	......	......	......	......	......	...	12	12
Bombay Presidency ...	......	......	......	26	......	......	......	26	......	......	......	......	......	...	......	......
Port of Bombay ...	3	3	......	......	......	......	4	7	......	......	......	......	......	...	......	......
Assam	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	...	301	301
Total ...	614	4,762	70	36	27	......	1,650	6,5[illegible]4	81	2,376	9	......	1	...	8,008	10,394
4. Iron—																
Punjab	......	9	......	......	......	1	31	41	4	4	......	......	......	...	20,457	20,461
Sindh	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	...	45	45
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	325	1,665	32	8	3	9	1,211	2,961	689	5,314	326	......	17	...	84,156	89,843
Rajputana and Central India	......	1	......	......	......	......	......	1	4	4	19	......	......	...	1,339	1,362
Central Provinces ...	......	25	......	......	......	......	315	340	......	80	1	......	......	...	375	456
Berar	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	...	1	1
Nizam's Territory ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	...	13	13
Madras	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	6	......	......	......	...	15	21
Bombay Presidency ...	......	2	......	......	......	......	......	2	......	......	......	......	......	...	......	......
Port of Bombay ...	16	316	......	......	......	......	2	318	......	......	......	......	......	...	1	1
Assam	......	......	......	......	......	......	1	1	......	......	......	4	......	...	732	736
Total ...	341	2,018	32	8	3	10	1,593	3,664	697	5,438	346	4	17	...	1,07,134	1,12,939
5. Other metals—																
Punjab	1	6	......	......	1	......	28	35	......	61	......	......	......	...	1,517	1,578
N.-W. P. and Oudh ..	20	678	......	......	1	......	16	695	131	6,740	105	......	......	...	18,491	25,336
Rajputana and Central India	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	10	14	4	......	......	...	336	354
Central Provinces ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	5	2	......	......	...	121	128
Madras	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	...	1	1
Bombay Presidency ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	1	......	......	...	5	6
Port of Bombay ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	...	29	29
Assam	......	......	......	......	......	......	39	39	......	......	......	......	......	...	293	293
Total ...	21	684	......	......	2	......	83	769	141	6,820	112	......	......	...	20,793	27,725
TOTAL METALS ...	1,107	7,629	103	44	32	10	3,328	11,146	933	20,033	468	4	18	...	1,68,226	1,88,749

Articles, and whence imported or whither exported.	Imports into Bengal. To Behar. Patna City.	To Behar. Total of Behar block.	To Western Bengal.	To Eastern Bengal.	To Northern Bengal.	To Dacca.	To Calcutta.	Total quantity.	Exports from Bengal. From Behar. Patna City.	From Behar. Total of Behar block.	From Western Bengal.	From Eastern Bengal.	From Northern Bengal.	From Dacca.	From Calcutta.	Total quantity.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Oilseeds—																
1. Linseed—																
Punjab ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	...	5	5
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	15,867	16,134	11,162	......	......	......	4,29,702	4,56,998	......	......	......	......	......	...	......	......
Total ...	15,867	16,134	11,162	......	......	......	4,29,702	4,56,998	......	......	......	......	......	...	5	5
2. Mustard and rape—																
Punjab ...	......	1,917	......	......	......	......	4,139	6,056	......	......	......	......	......	...	......	......
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	956	1,952	16,048	......	......	......	1,00,727	1,18,727	30	30	......	......	......	...	......	30
Rajputana and Central India	......	......	686	......	......	......	......	686	4	4	......	......	......	...	......	4
Total ...	956	3,869	16,734	......	......	......	1,04,866	1,25,469	34	34	......	......	......	...	......	34
3. Til or jingili—																
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	15	15	......	......	......	......	......	...	......	......
Total ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	15	15	......	......	......	......	......	...	......	......
5. Castor—																
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	59,661	59,661	......	......	......	......	......	...	2	2
Total ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	59,661	59,661	...	......	......	......	......	...	2	2
6. Poppy—																
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	6,315	6,315	6,669	......	......	......	2,59,512	2,72,496	......	......	......	......	......	...	......	......
Total ...	6,315	6,315	6,669	......	......	......	2,59,512	2,72,496	......	......	......	......	......	...	......	......
7. Others—																
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	......	15	......	......	......	......	24,551	24,566	......	......	......	......	......	...	......	......
Total ...	......	15	......	......	......	......	24,551	24,566	......	......	......	......	......	...	......	......
Total Oilseeds ...	23,138	26,338	34,565	......	......	......	8,78,307	9,39,205	34	34	......	......	......	...	7	41
Provisions—																
1. Ghee—																
Punjab ...	10	123	335	......	2	......	1,426	1,886	......	......	......	......	......	...	......	......
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	235	1,059	1,410	2	......	......	25,568	28,039	......	73	......	......	......	...	20	93
Rajputana and Central India...	21	120	174	......	......	......	1,447	1,741	......	......	......	......	......	...	2	2
Central Provinces ...	77	175	7	......	......	......	173	355	43	45	......	......	......	...	......	45
Bombay Presidency ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	8	8	......	......	......	......	......	...	......	......
Port of Bombay ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	1	1	......	......	......	......	......	...	......	......
Total ...	443	1,477	1,926	2	2	......	28,623	32,030	43	118	......	......	......	...	22	140

[illegible]—																
Punjab	3,280	3,821	......	......	......	......	272	4,093	......	......	......	......	......	...	...	......
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	21	217	......	......	......	......	......	217	317	363	......	......	......	...	92,540	92,903
Total ...	3,301	4,038	......	......	......	......	272	4,310	317	363	......	......	......	...	92,540	92,903
Silk—																
1. Raw (Foreign)—																
Punjab	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	...	267	267
N.-W. P. & Oudh ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	...	9	9
Total ..	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	..	276	276
2. Raw (Indian)—																
Punjab	......	......	......	......	......	......	3	3	......	3	80	......	......	...	180	263
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	......	4	......	......	......	......	28	32	......	159	19	......	......	...	32	210
Rajputana and Central India...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	5	......	......	...	......	5
Central Provinces ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	4	......	......	......	...	1	5
Nizam's Territory ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	1	......	......	......	...	......	1
Port of Bombay	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	11	......	......	...	......	11
Assam	......	......	......	......	......	......	104	104	......	......	......	......	......	...	......	......
Total ...	......	4	......	......	......	......	135	139	......	167	115	......	......	...	213	495
3. Piece-goods (Foreign)—																
Punjab	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	...	339	339
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	...	127	127
Total ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	...	466	466
4. Piece-goods (Indian)—																
Punjab	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	8	10	......	......	...	66	84
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	......	......	2	......	......	......	54	56	......	60	24	......	......	...	65	149
Central Provinces ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	1	......	......	......	...	......	1
Madras ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	3	......	......	...	......	3
Port of Bombay	......	......	......	......	......	......	6	6	......	......	......	......	......	...	4	4
Total ...	......	......	2	......	......	......	60	62	......	69	37	......	......	...	135	241
Total Silk ...	......	4	2	......	......	......	195	201	......	236	152	......	......	...	1,090	1,478
Sugar—																
1. Drained—																
Punjab	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	50	......	......	......	...	471	521
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	455	845	......	......	173	......	341	1,359	1	8,360	......	......	......	...	2,971	11,331
Rajputana and Central India...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	3,524	......	......	......	...	14	3,538
Central Provinces ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	2,124	......	......	......	...	14	2,138
Port of Bombay ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	...	6	6
Assam	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	...	11	11
Total ...	455	845	......	......	173	......	341	1,359	1	14,058	......	......	......	...	3,487	17,545

Articles, and whence imported or whither exported.	Imports into Bengal.								Exports from Bengal.							
	To Behar.		To Western Bengal.	To Eastern Bengal.	To Northern Bengal.	To Dacca.	To Calcutta.	Total quantity.	From Behar.		From Western Bengal.	From Eastern Bengal.	From Northern Bengal.	From Dacca.	From Calcutta.	Total quantity.
	Patna City.	Total of Behar block.							Patna City.	Total of Behar block.						
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Sugar—*Concluded.*																
2. Undrained—																
Punjab	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	405	......	1,122	331	...	278	2,136
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	1	314	49	......	6	......	591	960	6	17,796	......	......	......	...	1,972	19,768
Rajputana and Central India...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	1,065	......	......	......	...	218	1,283
Central Provinces ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	249	......	......	......	...	......	249
Berar	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	270	......	......	......	...	......	270
Bombay Presidency ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	270	......	......	......	...	......	270
Assam	......	......	......	7	......	......	......	7	......	......	......	......	......	...	......	......
Total ...	1	314	49	7	6	......	591	967	6	20,055	......	1,122	331	...	2,468	23,976
Total Sugar ...	456	1,159	49	7	179	......	932	2,326	7	34,113	......	1,122	331	...	5,955	41,521
Tea—																
1. Foreign—																
Punjab	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	...	406	406
Total ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	...	406	406
2. Indian—																
Punjab	12	32	......	......	......	2	772	806	......	......	......	......	1	...	90	91
Sindh	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	...	2	2
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	6	11	......	......	......	89	1,049	1,149	2	4	......	......	2	...	65	71
Rajputana and Central India ..	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	...	3	3
Central Provinces ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	...	9	9
Berar	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	...	1	1
Nizam's Territory ..	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	...	1	1
Madras	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	...	1	1
Bombay Presidency ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	3	...	2	5
Port of Bombay	2	2	......	......	......	......	......	2	......	......	......	......	2	...	1	3
Assam	......	......	......	......	......	......	22,910	22,910	......	......	......	......	......	...	......	......
Total ...	20	45	......	......	......	91	24,731	24,867	2	4	......	......	8	...	175	187
Total Tea ...	20	45	......	......	......	91	24,731	24,867	2	4	......	......	8	...	581	593
Tobacco—																
Punjab	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	5	224	......	......	......	...	640	864
Sindh	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	10	......	......	......	...	......	10
N.-W. P. & Oudh ...	5	27	8	1	......	......	314	350	2,942	41,652	......	......	......	...	1,388	43,040
Rajputana and Central India...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	386	1,903	......	......	......	...	16	1,919
Central Provinces ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	309	6,955	......	......	......	...	23	6,978
Berar	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	30	33	......	......	......	...	......	33
Nizam's Territory ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	4	......	......	......	...	......	4

Mysore ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	1	......	......	......	...	......	
Madras ...	11	27	2	7	21	......	62	119	......	......	......	......	......	...	......	1
Bombay Presidency ..	......	......	......	......	......	......	7	7	......	......	......	......	......	...	......	
Port of Bombay ..	......	......	......	......	......	......	5	5	......	2	......	......	......	...	1	3
Assam ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	1	......	...	......	1
Total ...	16	54	10	8	21	......	388	481	3,672	50,784	......	1	......	...	2,068	52,853
Total of Important Articles—																
Punjab ...	3,333	5,975	956	1	1,289	3	1,20,382	1,28,606	36	15,815	14,887	1,122	333	...	94,884	1,27,041
Sindh ...	......	......	......	......	10	......	......	10	......	10	......	......	......	...	52	62
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	53,645	1,00,507	53,018	27	243	122	25,01,339	26,55,256	9,754	12,39,445	2,30,852	......	37	2	3,93,687	18,64,023
Rajputana and Central India ...	44	553	860	......	......	......	4,057	5,470	564	33,175	44,597	......	......	...	5,386	83,158
Central Provinces ...	640	1,048	13	......	......	......	865	1,926	421	10,649	4,529	......	......	...	7,134	22,312
Berar ...	1	1	......	......	......	......	......	1	30	303	......	......	......	...	33	336
Nizam's Territory ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	7	2	......	......	...	41	50
Mysore ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	1	......	......	......	...	......	1
Madras ...	11	27	2	7	21	......	62	119	2	8	3	......	......	...	17	28
Bombay Presidency ...	11	13	3	26	......	......	16	58	......	276	2	......	3	...	7	288
Port of Bombay ...	403	921	5	9	3	......	564	1,502	......	14	13	......	2	...	114	143
Assam ...	......	......	......	7	......	......	23,068	23,075	......	......	......	7	......	...	6,468	6,475
Total ...	58,088	1,09,045	54,857	77	1,566	125	26,50,353	28,16,023	10,810	12,99,703	2,91,885	1,129	375	2	5,07,823	21,03,917
Total of Unimportant Articles—																
Punjab ...	4,100	6,418	2,593	21	25	9	28,108	37,174	1,736	7,768	1,047	6	26	...	38,357	47,204
Sindh ...	2	21	31	......	......	......	12	64	......	...	......	......	......	...	1,588	1,588
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	11,568	37,414	29,026	181	198	63	88,195	1,55,077	42,098	1,00,465	16,140	21	161	15	2,32,234	3,49,036
Rajputana and Central India ...	43	196	331	4	9	4	5,011	5,555	2,533	3,114	22	2	6	...	9,173	12,317
Central Provinces ...	880	1,989	2,061	......	6	......	3,726	7,782	4,208	7,365	159	......	14	...	3,230	10,768
Berar	......	2	......	......	......	......	......	2	......	301	48	......	......	...	32	381
Nizam's Territory ...	......	9	......	......	......	......	2	11	......	......	......	......	......	...	110	110
Mysore ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	...	1	1
Madras ...	6	6	......	......	......	......	7	13	......	1	......	......	......	...	16	17
Bombay Presidency ...	9	9	......	......	......	......	17	26	4	20	1	10	4	...	185	220
Port of Bombay ...	154	275	21	8	16	1	212	533	26	42	7	......	9	...	576	634
Assam ...	......	......	......	7	......	......	269	276	......	......	......	365	43	...	2,798	3,206
Total ...	16,762	46,339	34,063	221	254	77	1,25,559	2,06,513	50,605	1,19,076	17,424	404	263	15	2,88,300	4,25,482
Provincial Grand Total—																
Punjab ...	7,433	12,393	3,549	22	1,314	12	1,48,490	1,65,780	1,772	23,583	15,934	1,128	359	...	1,33,241	1,74,245
Sindh ...	2	21	31	......	10	......	12	74	......	10	...	......	......	...	1,640	1,650
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	65,213	1,37,921	82,044	208	441	185	25,89,534	28,10,333	51,852	13,39,910	2,46,992	21	198	17	6,25,921	22,13,059
Rajputana and Central India ...	87	749	1,191	4	9	4	9,068	11,025	3,097	36,289	44,619	2	6	...	14,559	95,475
Central Provinces ...	1,520	3,037	2,074	......	6	......	4,591	9,708	4,632	18,014	4,688	......	14	...	10,364	33,080
Berar	1	3	......	......	......	......	......	3	30	604	48	......	......	...	65	717
Nizam's Territory ...	......	9	......	......	......	......	2	11	......	7	2	......	......	...	151	160
Mysore ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	1	......	......	......	...	1	2
Madras ...	17	33	2	7	21	......	69	132	2	9	3	......	......	...	33	45
Bombay Presidency ...	20	22	3	26	......	......	33	84	4	296	3	10	7	...	192	508
Port of Bombay ...	557	1,196	26	17	19	1	776	2,035	26	56	20	......	11	...	690	777
Assam ...	......	......	......	14	......	......	23,337	23,351	......	......	......	372	43	...	9,266	9,631
Total ...	74,850	1,55,384	88,920	298	1,820	202	27,75,912	30,22,536	61,415	14,18,779	3,12,309	1,533	638	17	7,96,123	25,29,399

Statement No. III.—*Trade by Rail between the different Blocks of Bengal during the quarter ending the 30th September* 1886.

Articles whence exported	Imported into—							Total quantity.
	Behar.		Western Bengal block.	Eastern Bengal block.	Northern Bengal block.	Dacca block.	Calcutta block.	
	Patna City.	Total of Behar block.						
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Coal—								
Behar	83,369	......	3,42,915	......	......	......	97,891	4,40,806
Western Bengal	1,11,834	2,64,092	......	......	......	......	29,31,508	31,95,600
Eastern "	......	......	......	......	7,602	......	1,34,825	1,42,427
Calcutta	......	......	31	14,595	2,562	......	......	17,188
Total	1,95,203	2,64,092	3,42,946	14,595	10,164	......	31,64,224	37,96,021
Cotton, Raw—								
Behar	366	......	28	...	10	......	1,213	1,251
Western Bengal	......	73	......	......	......	......	207	280
Eastern "	......	......	......	......	9	......	1,032	1,041
Northern "	......	......	......	......	......	......	12	12
Dacca	......	......	......	62	......	......	4,022	4,084
Calcutta	......	150	444	554	......	......	......	1,148
Patna City	......	170	......	......	......	......	91	261
Total	366	223	472	616	19	......	6,486	7,816
Cotton Goods—								
1.—Twist and yarn (European)—								
Western Bengal	......	......	......	......	......	......	2	2
Calcutta	317	2,147	2,570	7,313	3,726	4,847	......	20,603
Patna City	......	37	......	......	......	......	......	37
Total	317	2,147	2,570	7,313	3,726	4,847	2	20,605
2.—Twist and yarn (Indian)—								
Behar	10	......	......	......	3	......	5	8
Western Bengal	......	234	......	......	......	......	2	236
Eastern "	......	......	1	......	9	......	15,625	15,635
Northern "	......	......	......	7	......	......	6	13
Dacca	......	......	......	......	......	......	3	3
Calcutta	970	13,548	7,630	......	......	......	......	21,178
Patna City	......	96	......	......	......	......	......	96
Total	980	13,782	7,631	7	12	......	15,641	37,073
3.—Piece-goods (European)—								
Behar	51	......	24	......	......	......	23	47
Western Bengal	......	48	......	......	......	......	18	66
Calcutta	12,783	74,672	31,438	35,308	64,637	31,010	......	2,37,065
Patna City	......	10	5	......	......	......	......	15
Total	12,834	74,720	31,462	35,308	64,637	31,010	41	2,37,178
4.—Piece-goods (Indian)—								
Behar	150	......	501	......	181	2	480	1,164
Western Bengal	10	14	......	......	......	4	55	73
Eastern "	......	6	7	......	160	81	50	304
Northern "	2	4	......	62	......	......	155	221
Dacca	......	......	2	24	3	......	104	133
Calcutta	100	527	246	......	52	......	......	825
Patna City	......	284	96	......	7	2	167	556
Total	262	551	756	86	396	87	844	2,720
Total Cotton Goods	14,393	91,200	42,419	42,714	68,771	35,944	16,528	3,97,576
Dyes and Tans—								
1.—Indigo—								
Behar	3	......	180	......	......	......	109	289
Northern Bengal	......	......	......	......	......	......	4	4
Calcutta	6	16	38	......	11	......	......	65
Patna City	......	......	55	......	......	......	2	57
Total	9	16	218	......	11	......	113	358
Grains—								
1.—Wheat—								
Behar	9,950	......	17,920	......	842	......	16,13,150	16,31,912
Western Bengal	......	27	......	......	......	......	655	682
Eastern "	......	......	......	......	563	......	10,819	11,382
Northern "	......	......	......	......	......	......	5,815	5,815
Dacca	......	......	......	......	......	......	1,087	1,087
Calcutta	......	1	......	89	174	1	......	265
Patna City	......	317	6,354	......	......	......	6,68,110	6,74,781
Total	9,950	28	17,920	89	1,579	1	16,31,526	16,51,143

Articles whence exported.	Imported into— Behar. Patna City.	Total of Behar block.	Western Bengal block.	Eastern Bengal block.	Northern Bengal block.	Dacca block.	Calcutta block.	Total quantity.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Grains—*concluded.*								
2.—Rice—								
Behar	12,400	......	653	3	......	......	77	733
Western Bengal	61,177	3,01,138	......	50	......	......	2,52,741	5,53,929
Eastern "	......	......	......	......	......	......	40,317	40,317
Northern "	......	......	400	39,624	......	160	1,34,539	1,74,723
Dacca	......	14	......	......	......	......	226	240
Calcutta	14	76	348	1,099	268	165	......	1,956
Patna City	......	2,243	......	......	......	......	9	2,252
Total ...	73,591	3,01,228	1,401	40,776	268	325	4,27,900	7,71,898
3.—Jowar and Bajra—								
Behar	4	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Patna City	......	3	......	......	......	......	......	3
Total ...	4	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
4.—Gram—								
Behar	2,368	......	60,626	......	......	......	3,31,207	3,91,833
Western Bengal	......	262	......	......	......	......	2,796	3,058
Eastern "	......	......	......	......	1,037	......	43,341	44,378
Northern "	......	......	......	......	......	......	4,433	4,433
Dacca	......	......	......	......	......	......	3,009	3,009
Calcutta	......	58	944	723	923	4	......	2,652
Patna City	......	23,514	977	......	......	......	32,572	57,063
Total ...	2,368	320	61,570	723	1,960	4	3,84,786	4,49,363
5.—Other Grains—								
Behar	1,497	......	1,188	......	8	......	16,695	17,891
Western Bengal	......	3,676	......	......	......	......	6,019	9,695
Eastern "	......	......	......	......	2,203	......	155	2,358
Northern "	......	......	......	30,858	......	......	249	31,107
Dacca	......	......	......	......	......	......	1,664	1,664
Calcutta	1	15	25	5,791	1,756	286	......	7,873
Patna City	......	988	......	......	......	......	819	1,807
Total ...	1,498	3,691	1,213	36,649	3,967	286	24,782	70,588
Total Grains ...	87,411	3,05,267	82,104	78,237	7,774	616	24,68,994	29,42,992
Hides and Skins—								
(1) Hides of cattle—								
(a) Dressed—								
Behar	57	......	5	......	......	......	35,659	35,664
Western Bengal	......	5	......	......	......	......	4,206	4,211
Calcutta	35	126	......	2	31	......	......	159
Patna City	......	37	......	......	......	......	6,573	6,610
Total ...	92	131	5	2	31	......	39,865	40,034
(b) Undressed—								
Behar	160	......	242	......	......	......	4,568	4,810
Western Bengal	......	5	......	......	......	......	1,006	1,011
Eastern "	......	......	......	......	......	......	6,333	6,333
Northern "	......	22	......	201	......	150	3,810	4,183
Dacca	......	......	......	......	......	......	39,954	39,954
Calcutta	6	176	5	11	......	1	......	193
Patna City	......	303	......	......	......	......	689	992
Total ...	166	203	247	212	......	151	55,671	56,484
(2) Skins of sheep, &c.—								
(a) Dressed—								
Behar	173	......	......	......	......	......	10,116	10,116
Western Bengal	......	......	......	......	......	......	468	468
Calcutta	12	60	......	......	......	......	......	60
Patna City	......	......	......	......	......	......	3,286	3,286
Total ...	185	60	......	......	......	......	10,584	10,644

Articles whence exported.	Imported into— Behar. Patna City.	Total of Behar block.	Western Bengal block.	Eastern Bengal block.	Northern Bengal block.	Dacca block.	Calcutta block.	Total quantity.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Hides and Skins—*concluded.*								
2.—Skins of sheep, &c.—*concluded.*								
(*b*) Undressed—								
Behar	151	......	3	......	......	......	791	794
Western Bengal	......	68	......	......	......	......	14	82
Eastern "	......	......	......	......	......	......	85	85
Northern "	......	......	......	......	......	......	1,310	1,310
Dacca	......	......	......	......	......	......	192	192
Calcutta	40	126	......	......	......	......	......	126
Patna City	......	3	......	......	......	......	265	268
Total ...	191	194	3	......	......	......	2,392	2,589
Total Hides and Skins ...	634	588	255	214	31	151	1,08,512	1,09,751
Jute, Raw—								
Behar	1,368	......	160	......	......	......	7	167
Western Bengal	42	42	......	......	......	......	......	42
Eastern "	......	......	......	......	......	......	9,88,907	9,88,907
Northern "	......	......	......	57,780	......	......	5,12,749	5,70,529
Dacca	......	......	......	53,103	......	......	1,60,194	2,13,297
Calcutta	3	6	33	199	......	3	......	241
Patna City	......	67	......	......	......	......	......	67
Total ...	1,413	48	193	1,11,082	......	3	16,61,857	17,73,183
Jute, Gunny-bags and Cloth—								
Behar	2,831	......	3,865	......	......	......	1,689	5,554
Western Bengal	6,565	13,785	......	4	5	......	1,375	15,169
Eastern "	......	......	......	......	831	126	366	1,323
Northern "	2	4	5	28	......	......	59,122	59,159
Dacca	......	......	......	......	......	......	147	147
Calcutta	28,894	68,518	7,101	1,926	2,285	586	......	80,416
Patna City	......	2,933	878	......	......	......	52	3,863
Total ...	38,292	82,307	10,971	1,958	3,121	712	62,699	1,61,768
Lac—								
1.—Stick—								
Behar	947	......	109	......	......	......	85	194
Western Bengal	......	1,208	......	......	......	4	4,418	5,630
Dacca	......	......	......	......	......	......	34	34
Calcutta	......	34	49	......	......	......	......	83
Patna City	......	129	......	......	......	......	......	129
Total ...	947	1,242	158	......	......	4	4,537	5,941
2.—Shell—								
Behar	3	......	7	......	......	......	4,259	4,266
Western Bengal	......	30	......	......	......	......	12,084	12,114
Dacca	......	......	......	......	......	......	108	108
Calcutta	......	6	247	......	14	......	......	267
Patna City	......	40	......	......	......	......	263	303
Total ...	3	36	254	......	14	......	16,451	16,755
Total Lac ...	950	1,278	412	......	14	4	20,988	22,696
Metals—								
1.—Copper, unwrought—								
Behar	8	......	12	......	......	......	......	12
Eastern Bengal	......	......	......	......	......	......	10	10
Northern "	......	......	......	1	......	......	8	9
Calcutta	202	979	2,596	33	......	5	......	3,613
Total ...	210	979	2,608	34	......	5	18	3,644
2.—Brass, unwrought—								
Behar	......	......	3	......	......	......	......	3
Western Bengal	5	17	......	......	......	......	......	17
Calcutta	721	1,840	739	19	......	1,512	......	4,110
Patna City	......	14	......	......	......	......	......	14
Total ...	726	1,857	742	19	......	1,512	......	4,130

Articles whence exported.	Imported into—							Total quantity.
	Behar.		Western Bengal block.	Eastern Bengal block.	Northern Bengal block.	Dacca block.	Calcutta block.	
	Patna City.	Total of Behar block.						
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Metals—concluded.								
3.—Brass and copper, wrought—								
Behar	39	......	275	15	151	......	54	495
Western Bengal	14	512	......	......	32	......	1,455	1,999
Eastern „	......	......	......	......	39	......	1,584	1,623
Northern „	......	3	......	28	......	......	147	178
Dacca	......	......	......	......	......	......	115	115
Calcutta	581	1,835	2,404	6,398	3,313	1,598	......	15,548
Patna City	......	623	45	......	......	......	52	720
Total ...	634	2,350	2,679	6,441	3,535	1,598	3,355	19,958
4.—Iron—								
Behar	152	......	347	......	18	4	5,345	5,714
Western Bengal	4	8,103	......	247	30	15	4,320	12,715
Eastern „	......	3	......	......	343	16	1,207	1,569
Northern „	......	......	1	34	......	400	77	512
Dacca	......	906	......	907	......	......	72	1,885
Calcutta	3,541	19,047	11,287	8,902	12,499	3,478	......	55,213
Patna City	......	4,462	5	......	18	......	202	4,687
Total ...	3,697	28,059	11,635	10,090	12,890	3,913	11,021	77,608
5.—Others—								
Behar	323	......	479	3	4	......	104	590
Western Bengal	91	975	......	......	......	......	2,309	3,374
Eastern „	......	......	......	......	......	......	151	151
Northern „	1	1	......	......	......	......	5	6
Calcutta	941	3,186	2,245	22	1,240	349	......	7,042
Patna City	......	443	......	3	1	......	4	451
Total ...	1,359	4,162	2,724	25	1,244	349	2,659	11,163
Total Metals ...	6,626	37,407	20,388	16,609	17,669	7,377	17,053	1,16,503
Oilseeds—								
1.—Linseed—								
Behar	7,375	......	10,671	......	......	......	12,90,453	13,10,124
Western Bengal	......	5	......	......	......	......	818	823
Eastern „	......	......	......	......	......	......	34,909	34,909
Northern „	......	......	......	......	......	......	5,692	5,692
Dacca	......	......	......	......	......	......	2,330	2,330
Calcutta	82	82	......	13	......	......	......	95
Patna City	......	1,121	4,126	......	......	......	8,15,236	8,20,483
Total ...	7,457	87	10,671	13	......	......	13,43,202	13,53,973
2.—Mustard and rape—								
Behar	1,384	......	76,638	......	......	......	1,44,490	2,21,128
Western Bengal	......	......	......	......	......	......	275	275
Eastern „	......	......	1	......	......	......	10,963	10,964
Northern „	......	......	......	1,155	......	......	20,716	21,871
Dacca	......	......	......	331	......	......	2,886	3,217
Calcutta	......	6	13	20,198	413	......	......	20,630
Patna City	......	655	2,696	......	......	......	48,978	52,329
Total ...	1,384	6	76,652	21,684	413	......	1,79,330	2,78,085
3.—Til or jingili—								
Behar	1,059	......	......	......	......	......	2,483	2,483
Western Bengal	......	......	......	......	......	......	3,096	3,096
Eastern „	......	......	......	......	......	......	3,401	3,401
Northern „	......	......	......	837	......	......	2,306	3,143
Calcutta	......	......	......	......	16	......	......	16
Patna City	......	9	......	......	......	......	1,257	1,266
Total ...	1,059	......	......	837	16	......	11,286	12,139
5.—Castor—								
Behar	74	......	382	......	1	......	34,992	35,375
Eastern Bengal	......	......	......	......	......	......	37	37
Northern „	......	......	......	......	......	......	253	253
Patna City	......	75	......	......	......	......	4,714	4,789
Total ...	74	......	382	......	1	......	35,282	35,665

Articles whence exported.	Imported into— Behar. Patna City.	Behar. Total of Behar block.	Western Bengal block.	Eastern Bengal block.	Northern Bengal block.	Dacca block.	Calcutta block.	Total quantity.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Oilseeds—*concluded*.								
6.—Poppy—								
Behar	4,922	......	7,554	......	......	......	1,64,624	1,72,178
Western Bengal	......	......	......	......	......	......	868	868
Calcutta	......	......	23	2	234	......	......	259
Patna City	......	855	3,910	......	......	......	1,08,840	1,13,605
Total ...	4,922	......	7,577	2	234	......	1,65,492	1,73,305
7.—Others—								
Behar	75	......	1,836	......	......	......	9,303	11,139
Western Bengal	......	40	......	......	......	......	6,077	6,117
Calcutta	......	20	......	37	......	......	......	57
Total ..	75	60	1,836	37	......	......	15,380	17.313
Total Oilseeds ...	14,971	153	97,118	22,573	664	......	17,49,972	18,70,480
Provisions—								
Ghee –								
Behar	768	......	1,805	......	2	1	2,341	4,149
Western Bengal	......	85	......	......	......	......	39	124
Eastern „	......	......	......	......	27	1	39	67
Northern „	...	......	......	7	......	......	32	39
Dacca	......	......	......	3	4	......	26	33
Calcutta	......	127	398	274	702	248	......	1,749
Patna City	......	74	191	......	......	......	565	830
Total ...	768	212	2,203	284	735	250	2,477	6,161
Salt—								
Behar	858	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Western Bengal	......	3,433	......	......	......	......	......	3,433
Calcutta	1,92,780	6,21,544	1,42,635	95,186	2,27,652	19,870	......	11,06,887
Patna City	......	7,535	......	......	......	......	......	7,536
Total ...	1,93,638	6,24,977	1,42,635	95,186	2,27,652	19,870	......	11,10,320
Silk, Raw—								
1.—Foreign—								
Calcutta	......	......	11	......	......	......	......	11
Total ...	......	......	11	......	......	......	......	11
2.—Indian—								
Behar	25	......	392	......	......	......	1,150	1,542
Western Bengal	14	107	......	......	......	2	3,157	3,266
Eastern „	......	......	......	......	......	......	1,678	1,678
Calcutta	5	16	196	26	......	......	......	238
Total ...	44	123	588	26	......	2	5,985	6,724
3.—Piece-goods, Foreign—								
Calcutta	......	......	1	......	......	......	......	1
Patna City	......	18	......	......	......	......	......	18
Total ...	......	......	1	......	......	......	......	1
4.—Piece-goods, Indian—								
Behar	......	......	6	......	......	......	95	101
Western Bengal	......	1	......	......	......	......	1,363	1,364
Dacca	......	......	......	......	......	......	2	2
Calcutta	......	......	34	......	......	38	......	72
Total ...	......	1	40	......	......	38	1,460	1,539
Total Silk ...	44	124	640	26	......	40	7,445	8,275
Sugar—								
1.—Drained—								
Behar	439	......	2,776	......	......	......	1,083	3,859
Western Bengal	2	15	......	......	......	......	14	29
Eastern „	......	......	13	......	160	......	387	560
Calcutta	592	2,362	3,775	646	1,848	20	......	8,651
Patna City	......	163	395	......	......	......	305	863
Total ...	1,033	2,377	6,564	646	2,008	20	1,484	13,099

Articles whence exported.	Imported into— Behar. Patna City.	Behar. Total of Behar block.	Western Bengal block.	Eastern Bengal block.	Northern Bengal block.	Dacca block.	Calcutta block.	Total quantity.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Sugar—*concluded.*								
2.—Undrained—								
Behar	2,329	......	13,766	......	59	......	1,841	15,666
Western Bengal	1	109	......	......	......	......	11	120
Eastern „	......	......	......	......	3,613	3,028	31,523	38,164
Calcutta	2	604	19,541	808	4,528	612	......	26,093
Patna City	......	5,226	264	... ..	......	.....	74	5,564
Total ...	2,332	713	33,307	808	8,200	3,040	33,375	80,043
Total Sugar ...	3,365	3,090	39,871	1,454	10,208	3,660	34,859	93,142
Tea—								
1.—Foreign—								
Calcutta	......	1	......	......	......	......	......	1
Total ...	......	1	......	......	......	......	......	1
2.—Indian—								
Behar	1	......	2	......	......	......	866	868
Western Bengal	......	......	......	......	......	......	1,214	1,214
Eastern „	......	......	......	......	......	3	883	886
Northern „	10	11	1	18	......	......	84,349	84,379
Dacca	......	......	......	......	......	......	261	261
Calcutta	24	76	11	2	2	......	......	91
Total ...	35	87	14	20	2	3	87,573	87,699
Total Tea ...	35	88	14	20	2	3	87,573	87,700
Tobacco—								
Behar	1,462	......	37,271	......	50	3	5,630	42,954
Western Bengal	......	121	......	......	......	......	846	967
Eastern „	......	......	......	......	17	3	3,489	3,509
Northern „	......	......	7	1,471	......	221	91,671	93,370
Calcutta	53	357	934	1,718	67	......	......	3,076
Patna City	......	11,864	47	......	16	3	1,265	13,195
Total ...	1,515	478	38,212	3,189	134	227	1,01,636	1,43,876
Total of Important Articles—								
Behar	1,37,151	......	5,82,641	21	1,329	10	37,91,878	43,75,879
Western Bengal	1,79,759	5,98,230	......	301	67	25	32,43,526	38,42,119
Eastern „	......	9	22	......	16,613	3,258	13,32,116	13,52,018
Northern „	15	45	414	1,32,111	......	931	9,27,460	10,60,961
Dacca	......	920	2	54,430	7	......	2,16,436	2,71 795
Calcutta	2,42,708	8,12,344	2,37,992	2,01,894	3,28,953	64,633	......	16,45,816
Patna City	......	64,311	20,014	3	42	5	16,94,390	17,78,795
Total ...	5,59,633	14,11,648	8,21,071	3,88,757	3,46,969	68,857	95,11,416	1,25,48,618
Total of Unimportant Articles—								
Behar	3,49,535	......	2,04,842	145	190	155	2,13,168	4,18,500
Western Bengal	6,316	1,09,351	......	65	77	35	4,53,149	5,62,677
Eastern „	4	65	40	......	1,405	318	63,483	65,311
Northern „	180	617	135	1,817	......	51	2,25,631	2,28,251
Dacca	......	23	591	664	100	......	4,885	6,263
Calcutta	25,556	2,43,797	1,12,469	3,51,376	68,049	18,141	......	7,93,832
Patna City	......	2,40,033	38,290	17	13	67	63,575	3,41,995
Total ...	3,81,591	3,53,853	3,18,077	3,54,067	69,821	18,700	9,60,316	20,74,834
Provincial Grand Total—								
Behar	4,86,686	......	7,87,483	166	1,519	165	40,05,046	47,94,379
Western Bengal	1,86,075	7,07,581	......	366	144	60	36,96,675	44,04,826
Eastern „	4	74	62	......	18,018	3,576	13,95,599	14,17,329
Northern „	195	662	549	1,33,928	......	982	11,53,091	12,89,212
Dacca	......	943	593	55,094	107	......	2,21,321	2,78,058
Calcutta	2,68,264	10,56,141	3,50,461	5,53,270	3,97,002	82,774	......	24,39,648
Patna City	......	3,04,344	58,334	20	55	72	17,57,965	21,20,790
Total ...	9,41,224	17,65,401	11,39,148	7,42,824	4,16,790	87.557	1,04,71,732	1,46,23,452

STATEMENTS SHOWING THE TOTAL IMPORT AND EXPORT RIVER-BORNE TRADE BETWEEN BENGAL AND ASSAM.

STATEMENT A.—*Showing the total import and export river-borne trade of Bengal with Assam during the quarter ending the 30th September 1886, as compared with the imports and exports of the same quarter of the preceding year.*

ARTICLES.			IMPORTS INTO BENGAL.		EXPORTS FROM BENGAL.	
			Quarter ending 30th September.		Quarter ending 30th September.	
			1885.	1886.	1885.	1886.
			Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Building materials—						
Lime and Lime-stone.	*Viâ* Megna ...	...	4,30,905	3,56,030	......	......
	„ Brahmaputra	...	83	......	2,541	1,483
	Total	...	4,30,988	3,56,030	2,541	1,483
Caoutchouc ...	*Viâ* Megna ...	...	16	20	......	......
	„ Brahmaputra	...	105	85	......	13
	Total	...	121	105	......	13
Coal and coke ...	*Viâ* Megna ...	...	......	......	29,248	64,336
	„ Brahmaputra	...	3,730	17,250	6,320	10,542
	Total	...	3,730	17,250	35,568	74,878
Cotton, raw ...	*Viâ* Megna ...	...	230	60	......	6
	„ Brahmaputra	...	4,146	5,560	27	5
	Total	...	4,376	5,620	27	11
Cotton manufactured—						
Twist and Yarn, European.	*Viâ* Megna ...	...	......	......	31	108
	„ Brahmaputra	...	......	......	2,629	2,263
	Total	...	......	......	2,660	2,371
Twist and Yarn, Indian.	*Viâ* Megna ...	...	......	......	17	......
	„ Brahmaputra	...	......	......	16	......
	Total	...	......	......	33	......
Piece-goods, European.	*Viâ* Megna ...	...	......	......	7,781	11,911
	„ Brahmaputra	...	......	......	12,505	8,562
	Total	...	......	......	20,286	20,473
Piece-goods, Indian.	*Viâ* Megna ...	...	4	2	......	551
	„ Brahmaputra	...	......	......	60	99
	Total	...	4	2	60	650
Total of Cotton manufactured		...	4	2	23,039	23,494
Drugs and medicines—						
Ganja ...	*Viâ* Megna ...	...	......	......	88	43
	Total	...	......	......	88	43
Dyeing materials—						
Turmeric ...	*Viâ* Megna ...	...	......	......	2,073	1,535
	„ Brahmaputra	...	172	......	803	1,077
	Total	...	172	......	2,876	2,612
Earthenware and porcelain.	*Viâ* Megna ...	Rs.	......	1,137	3,910	7,493
	„ Brahmaputra	„	1,006	......	16,168	7,855
	Total	„	1,006	1,137	20,078	15,348

Articles.		Imports into Bengal.		Exports from Bengal.	
		Quarter ending 30th September.		Quarter ending 30th September.	
		1885.	1886.	1885.	1886.
		Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Fibrous products—					
Jute, raw ... *Viâ* Megna ...	...	300	5,430	......	......
" Brahmaputra	...	662	1,052	33	107
Total	...	962	6,482	33	107
Gunny-bags ... *Viâ* Megna ...	No.	600	......	2,468	......
" Brahmaputra	"	......	......	7,334	13,523
Total	"	600	......	9,802	13,523
Gunny-cloth ... *Viâ* Megna ...	...	......	......	......	91
" Brahmaputra	...	12	......	3	47
Total	...	12	......	3	138
Fruits, nuts, and vegetables—					
Cocoanuts ... *Viâ* Megna ...	No.	......	......	1,163,800	952,850
" Brahmaputra	"	......	......	465,853	291,941
Total	"	......	......	1,629,653	1,244,791
Potatoes ... *Viâ* Megna ...	...	75,113	67,635	70	......
" Brahmaputra	...	1,642	2,978	......	102
Total	...	76,755	70,613	70	102
Grain and pulse—					
Wheat ... *Viâ* Megna ...	...	......	......	3,560	4,870
" Brahmaputra	...	......	668	110	261
Total	...	......	668	3,670	5,131
Gram ... *Viâ* Megna ...	...	......	......	22,613	24,452
" Brahmaputra	...	20	......	20,266	16,917
Total	...	20	......	42,879	41,369
Other Pulses ... *Viâ* Megna ...	...	......	......	70,509	68,355
" Brahmaputra	...	48	......	29,321	32,526
Total	...	48	......	99,830	1,00,881
Rice, husked ... *Viâ* Megna ...	...	14,110	......	17	30,183
" Brahmaputra	...	5,191	2103	1,35,825	97,244
Total	...	19,301	2,103	1,35,842	1,27,427
Do., unhusked... *Viâ* Megna ...	...	9,39,725	1,34,135	......	7,050
" Brahmaputra	...	4,510	944	80	10
Total	...	9,44,235	1,35,079	80	7,060
Other grains ... *Viâ* Megna ...	...	......	......	......	20
" Brahmaputra	...	4	......	9	......
Total	...	4	......	9	20
Total Grain and Pulse	...	9,63,608	1,37,850	2,82,310	2,81,888
Hides and skins—					
Hides of cattle ... *Viâ* Megna ...	...	2,466	2,585	......	......
" Brahmaputra	...	362	375	40	......
Total	...	2,828	2,960	40	......

Articles.		Imports into Bengal. Quarter ending 30th September. 1885.	1886.	Exports from Bengal. Quarter ending 30th September. 1885.	1886.
		Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Hides and skins—concluded—					
Skins of sheep, goats, and small animals. { Viâ Megna ...	...	......	3	......	......
„ Brahmaputra	...	88	57	......	......
Total	...	88	60	......	......
Total Hides and Skins	...	2,916	3,020	40	......
Lac—					
Shell ... { Viâ Megna ...	...	5	......	......	......
„ Brahmaputra	...	1,805	1,724	......	......
Total	...	1,810	1,724	......	......
Stick ... { Viâ Megna ...	...	28	......	......	......
„ Brahmaputra	...	1,142	564	......	......
Total	...	1,170	564	......	......
Total Lac	...	2,980	2,288	......	......
Mats ... { Viâ Megna ...	Rs.	34,470	36,537	......	100
„ Brahmaputra	„	......	......	699	1,479
Total	„	34,470	36,537	699	1,579
Metals—					
Brass and copper { Viâ Megna ...	...	40	......	704	932
„ Brahmaputra	...	118	93	2,777	3,219
Total	...	158	93	3,481	4,151
Iron ... { Viâ Megna ...	...	118	1	3,173	9,219
„ Brahmaputra	...	2	446	11,564	7,367
Total	...	120	447	14,737	16,586
Other metals ... { Viâ Megna ...	...	5	70	5,176	3,569
„ Brahmaputra	...	9	......	5,161	5,888
Total	...	14	70	10,337	9,457
Total Metals	...	292	610	28,555	30,194
Oils—					
Kerosine ... { Viâ Megna ...	...	......	......	31,616	32,703
„ Brahmaputra	...	......	......	5,687	11,184
Total	...	......	......	37,303	43,887
Other oils ... { Viâ Megna ...	...	......	......	7,473	8,770
„ Brahmaputra	...	22	32	6,889	10,256
Total	...	22	32	14,362	19,026
Total Oils	...	22	32	51,665	62,913
Provisions—					
Ghee ... { Viâ Megna ...	...	545	293	210	100
„ Brahmaputra	...	......	......	1,131	2,385
Total	...	545	293	1,341	2,485
Dried fish ... { Viâ Megna ...	...	3,916	6,260	1	......
„ Brahmaputra	...	......	4	537	778
Total	...	3,916	6,264	538	778

Articles.		Imports into Bengal. Quarter ending 30th September. 1885.	Imports into Bengal. Quarter ending 30th September. 1886.	Exports from Bengal. Quarter ending 30th September. 1885.	Exports from Bengal. Quarter ending 30th September. 1886.
		Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Provisions—concluded.					
All other kinds ...	*Viâ* Megna	368	104	5,174	8,048
	„ Brahmaputra ...	27	3	11,483	17,144
	Total ...	395	107	16,657	25,192
	Total Provisions ...	4,856	6,664	18,536	28,455
Salt	*Viâ* Megna	......	......	70,115	77,739
	„ Brahmaputra ...	268	51	77,305	67,483
	Total ...	268	51	1,47,420	1,45,222
Seeds—					
1. Oil seeds—					
Linseed ...	*Viâ* Megna	14,807	10,482	......	2
	„ Brahmaputra ...	......	......	196	......
	Total ...	14,807	10,482	196	2
Mustard and rape.	*Viâ* Megna	......	......	3,170	100
	„ Brahmaputra ...	3,09,223	2,22,320	......	......
	Total ...	3,09,223	2,22,320	3,170	100
Til or jingili...	*Viâ* Megna	221	......	......	......
	„ Brahmaputra ...	1,991	1,122	......	......
	Total ...	2,212	1,122	......	......
Other oil-seeds	*Viâ* Megna	......	......	2	23
	„ Brahmaputra ...	436	841	34	75
	Total ...	436	841	36	98
	Total Oil-seeds ...	3,26,678	2,34,765	3,402	200
2. Other seeds—					
Tea seed ...	*Viâ* Brahmaputra ...	82	......	......	......
	Total ...	82	......	......	......
Spices—					
Betelnuts ...	*Viâ* Megna	......	......	5,768	7,185
	„ Brahmaputra ...	10	......	701	1,193
	Total ...	10	......	6,469	8,378
Pepper ...	*Viâ* Megna ...	......	......	70	46
	„ Brahmaputra ...	......	......	193	232
	Total ...	......	......	263	278
Other kinds ...	*Viâ* Megna	332	252	38,332	38,361
	„ Brahmaputra ...	166	......	3,907	1,516
	Total ...	498	252	42,239	39,877
	Total Spicies ...	508	252	48,971	48,533
Sugar—					
Drained ...	*Viâ* Megna	......	......	10,126	15,312
	„ Brahmaputra ...	......	......	4,601	5,724
	Total ...	......	......	14,727	21,036
Undrained ...	*Viâ* Megna	......	7	36,825	33,062
	„ Brahmaputra ...	......	......	12,515	12,100
	Total ...	......	7	49,340	45,162
	Total Sugar ...	......	7	64,067	66,198

Articles.		Imports into Bengal.		Exports from Bengal.	
		Quarter ending 30th September.		Quarter ending 30th September.	
		1885.	1886.	1885.	1886.
		Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Tea, Indian ...	*Viâ* Megna	75,678	1,23,831	2	......
	" Brahmaputra ...	2,01,997	1,31,227	......	......
	Total ...	2,77,675	2,55,058	2	......
Tobacco	*Viâ* Megna	......	......	25,306	28,476
	" Brahmaputra ...	......	......	6,917	8,778
	Total ...	......	......	32,223	37,254
Wood—					
Timber ...	*Viâ* Megna	......	25	394	1,028
	" Brahmaputra ..	66,187	80,920	1,035	274
	Total ...	66,187	80,945	1,429	1,302
All other articles of merchandise—					
Treasure ...	*Viâ* Megna ... Rs.	......	......	......	58,912
	" Brahmaputra ... "	......	71,895	2,73,194	5,88,540
	Total ... "	......	71,895	2,73,194	6,47,452
Total of important articles.*	*Viâ* Megna	15,58,932	7,07,225	3,79,644	4,78,186
	" Brahmaputra ...	6,04,260	4,70,368	3,63,221	3,26,854
	Total ...	21,63,192	11,77,593	7,42,865	8,05,040
Total of unimportant articles.*	*Viâ* Megna	9,338	4,808	36,027	13,662
	" Brahmaputra ...	2,011	1,089	8,276	4,659
	Total ...	11,439	5,897	44,303	18,321
Grand Total* ...	*Viâ* Megna	15,68,270	7,12,033	4,15,671	4,91,848
	" Brahmaputra ...	6,06,271	4,71,457	3,71,497	3,31,513
	Total ...	21,74,541	11,84,490	7,87,168	8,23,361

* Exclusive of those articles which are registered according to number or value.

STATEMENT B.—*Showing the river-borne trade between Assam and the several trade blocks in Bengal during the quarter ending the 30th September 1886.*

ARTICLES.	IMPORTS INTO BENGAL.						EXPORTS FROM BENGAL.					
	To Eastern Bengal block.	To Northern Bengal block.	To Calcutta block.	To Dacca block.	To other districts.	Total.	From Eastern Bengal block.	From Northern Bengal block.	From Calcutta block.	To Dacca block.	From other districts.	Total.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Building materials—												
Lime and limestone. Viâ Megna ...	24,725	1,300	2,81,725	48,280	......	3,56,030	......	......	......	......	......	......
„ Brahmaputra ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	250	303	4	926	......	1,483
Total ...	24,725	1,300	2,81,725	48,280	......	3,56,030	250	303	4	926	......	1,483
Caoutchouc Viâ Megna ...	......	......	20	......	......	20	......	......	......	......	......	......
„ Brahmaputra ...	......	......	85	......	......	85	......	......	13	......	......	13
Total ...	......	......	105	......	......	105	......	......	13	......	......	13
Coal and coke ... Viâ Megna ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	53,336	11,000	......	64,336
„ Brahmaputra ...	16,000	......	1,250	......	......	17,250	......	238	10,304	......	......	10,542
Total ...	16,000	......	1,250	......	......	17,250	......	238	63,640	11,000	......	74,878
Cotton, raw Viâ Megna ...	......	......	......	60	......	60	......	......	6	......	......	6
„ Brahmaputra ...	3,733	982	542	303	......	5,560	5	......	......	......	......	5
Total ...	3,733	982	542	363	......	5,620	5	......	6	......	......	11
Cotton manufactured—												
Twist and yarn, European. Viâ Megna ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	88	20	......	108
„ Brahmaputra ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	125	2,098	50	......	2,263
Total ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	125	2,176	70	......	2,371
Piece-goods, European. Viâ Megna ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	11,221	690	......	11,911
„ Brahmaputra ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	49	8,476	37	......	8,562
Total ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	49	19,697	727	......	20,473
Piece-goods, Indian. Viâ Megna ...	......	......	2	......	......	2	......	......	15	536	......	551
„ Brahmaputra ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	99	......	99
Total ...	......	......	2	......	......	2	......	......	15	635	......	650
Total Cotton manufactured ...	......	......	2	......	......	2	......	174	21,888	1,432	......	23,494

Drugs and Medicines—												
Ganja ... *Viá* Megna ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	43	......	43
Total ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	43	......	43
Dyeing materials—												
Turmeric ... { *Viá* Megna ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	95	......	......	1,440	......	1,535
„ Brahmaputra ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	42	1,035	......	......	1,077
Total ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	95	42	1,035	1,440	......	2,612
Earthenware and porcelain. { *Viá* Megna ... Rs.	......	1,119	......	18	......	1,137	......	......	4,380	3,108	......	7,488
„ Brahmaputra „	......	......	......	......	......	......	28	1,018	5,264	1,545	......	7,855
Total „	......	1,119	......	18	......	1,137	28	1,018	9,644	4,653	......	15,343
Fibrous products—												
Jute, raw ... { *Viá* Megna... ...	......	......	......	5,430	......	5,430	......	......	......	......	......	......
„ Brahmaputra ...	......	393	659	......	......	1,052	23	73	......	11	......	107
Total ...	......	393	659	5,430	......	6,482	23	73	......	11	......	107
Gunny-bags *Viá* Brahmaputra No.	......	......	......	......	......	......	315	9,480	3,000	728	......	13,523
Total „	......	......	......	......	......	......	315	9,480	3,000	728	......	13,523
Gunny-cloth { *Viá* Megna ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	90	1	......	91
„ Brahmaputra ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	47	......	......	47
Total ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	137	1	......	138
Fruits, nuts, and vegetables—												
Cocoanuts ... { *Viá* Megna ... No.	......	......	......	......	......	......	185,400	......	2,000	765,450	......	952,850
„ Brahmaputra „	......	......	......	......	......	......	156,509	93,202	4,870	37,360	......	291,941
Total „	......	......	......	......	......	......	341,909	93,202	6,870	802,810	......	12,44,791
Potatoes ... { *Viá* Megna ...	4,425	......	47,775	15,435	......	67,635	......	......	......	......	......	......
„ Brahmaputra ...	668	210	2,074	26	......	2,978	......	101	1	......	......	102
Total ...	5,093	210	49,849	15,461	......	70,613	......	101	1	......	......	102
Grain and pulse—												
Wheat ... { *Viá* Megna	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	260	2,580	2,030	4,870
„ Brahmaputra ...	......	165	503	......	......	668	18	172	71	......	......	261
Total ...	......	165	503	......	......	668	18	172	331	2,580	2,030	5,131

Articles.	Imports into Bengal.						Exports from Bengal.					
	To Eastern Bengal block.	To Northern Bengal block.	To Calcutta block.	To Dacca block.	To other districts.	Total.	From Eastern Bengal block.	From Northern Bengal block.	From Calcutta block.	To Dacca block.	From other districts.	Total.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Grain and pulse—concluded—												
Gram ... *Vid* Megna	......	......	......	......	......	......	4,275	150	2,862	14,165	3,000	24,452
Gram ... „ Brahmaputra ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	1.275	2,611	11,904	509	618	16,917
Total ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	5,550	2,761	14,766	14,674	3,618	41,369
Other pulses. *Vid* Megna	......	......	......	......	......	......	7,420	1,000	3,930	51,575	4,430	68,355
Other pulses. „ Brahmaputra ..	......	......	......	......	......	......	1,648	3,908	25,828	1,058	84	32,526
Total ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	9,068	4,908	29,758	52,633	4,514	1,00,881
Rice, husked. *Vid* Megna	......	......	......	......	......	......	565	250	8,012	21,356	......	30,183
Rice, husked. „ Brahmaputra ...	......	278	1,825	......	......	2,103	38,040	48,032	5,884	5,288	......	97,244
Total ..	......	278	1,825	......	......	2,103	38,605	48,282	13,896	26,644	......	1,27,427
Rice, unhusked. *Vid* Megna	8,425	1,725	......	1,23,985	......	1,34,135	......	......	......	7,050	......	7,050
Rice, unhusked. „ Brahmaputra ...	363	324	......	257	......	944	......	10	......	......	......	10
Total ..	8,788	2,049	......	1,24,242	......	1,35,079	......	10	......	7,050	......	7,060
Other grains. *Vid* Megna	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	20	......	......	20
Total ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	20	......	......	20
Total Grain and Pulse ...	8,788	2,492	2,328	1,24,242	......	1,37,850	53,241	56,133	58,771	1,03,581	10,162	2,81,888
Hides and Skins—												
Hides of cattle. *Vid* Megna ...	......	......	......	2,585	......	2,585	......	......	......	......	......	......
Hides of cattle. „ Brahmaputra ...	28	......	82	265	......	375	......	......	......	......	......	......
Total ...	28	......	82	2,850	......	2,960	......	......	......	......	......	......
Skins of sheep, goats, and other animals. *Vid* Megna ...	......	......	3	......	......	3	......	......	......	......	......	......
Skins of sheep, goats, and other animals. „ Brahmaputra ..	31	......	6	20	......	57	......	......	......	......	......	......
Total ..	31	......	9	20	......	60	......	......	......	......	......	......
Total Hides and Skins ...	59	......	91	2,870	......	3,020	......	......	......	......	......	......

Lac—													
Shell ... *Vid* Brahmaputra ...		......	......	1,325	399	......	1,724	......	......	......	......	......	......
Total ...		......	......	1,325	399	......	1.724	......	......	......	......	......	......
Stick ... *Vid* Brahmaputra ...		......	......	480	84	......	564	......	......	......	......	......	......
Total ...		......	......	480	84	......	564	......	......	......	......	......	......
Total Lac ...		......	......	1,805	483	......	2,288	......	......	......	......	......	......
Mats ... { *Vid* Megna ...	Rs.	1,005	4,150	300	31,082	......	36,537	......	......	100	......	......	100
„ Brahmaputra	„	......	......	......	......	......	......	44	331	352	752	......	1,479
Total	„	1,005	4,150	300	31,082	......	36,537	44	331	452	752	......	1,579
Metals—													
Brass and copper. { *Vid* Megna ...		......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	532	400	......	932
„ Brahmaputra ...		......	6	71	16	......	93	23	148	3,045	3	......	3,219
Total ...		......	6	71	16	......	93	23	148	3,577	403	......	4,151
Iron ... { *Vid* Megna ...		......	......	1	......	......	1	......	......	9,215	4	......	9,219
„ Brahmaputra ...		......	......	446	......	......	446	18	552	6,750	47	......	7,367
Total ...		......	......	447	......	......	447	18	552	15,965	51	......	16,586
Other kinds { *Vid* Megna ...		......	......	70	......	......	70	......	......	3,539	30	......	3,569
„ Brahmaputra ...		......	......	......	......	......	......	......	115	5,773	......	......	5,888
Total ...		......	......	70	......	......	70	......	115	9,312	30	......	9,457
Total Metals ...		......	6	588	16	......	610	41	815	28,854	484	......	30,194
Oils—													
Kerosine ... { *Vid* Megna ...		......	......	......	......	......	......	4,820	......	16,228	11,655	......	32,703
„ Brahmaputra ...		......	......	......	......	......	......	13	2,832	7,494	845	......	11,184
Total ...		......	......	......	......	......	......	4,833	2,832	2,3722	12,500	......	43,887
Other oils { *Vid* Megna ...		......	......	......	......	......	......	417	100	3,596	4,657	......	8,770
„ Brahmaputra ...		......	27	......	5	......	32	......	8,601	1,655	......	......	10,256
Total ...		......	27	......	5	......	32	417	8,701	5,251	4,657	......	19,026
Total Oils ...		......	27	......	5	......	32	5,250	11,533	28,973	17,157	......	62.913

Articles.	Imports into Bengal.						Exports from Bengal.					
	To Eastern Bengal block.	To Northern Bengal block	To Calcutta block.	To Dacca block.	To other districts.	Total.	From Eastern Bengal block.	From Northern Bengal block.	From Calcutta block.	To Dacca block.	From other districts.	Total.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Provisions—												
Ghee ... *Vià* Megna ...	......	.. ...	2	291	......	293	.. ...	......	100	......	......	100
,, Brahmaputra ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	... ..	150	2,235	......	......	2,385
Total ...	......	......	2	291	......	293	......	150	2,335	......	......	2,485
Dried fish *Vià* Megna ...	......	1,000	......	5,260	......	6,260	......	......	......	......	......	......
,, Brahmaputra ...	......	......	......	4	......	4	4	15	23	736	... .	778
Total ..	. ...	1,000	......	5,264	......	6,264	4	15	23	736	......	778
All other kinds ... *Vià* Megna ...	......	......	104	......	......	104	430	......	5,448	1,320	850	8,048
,, Brahmaputra ...	......	3	......	......	......	3	1,980	189	14,965	10	......	17,144
Total ...	......	3	104	......	......	107	2,410	189	20,413	1,330	850	25,192
Total Provisions ..	......	1,003	106	5,555	......	6,664	2,414	354	22,771	2,066	850	28,455
Salt ... *Vià* Megna ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	63,824	13,915	......	77,739
,, Brahmaputra ...	......	51	......	......	......	51	35	11,800	54,867	781	... ..	67,483
Total ..	......	51	......	......	......	51	35	11,800	1,18,691	14,696	......	1,45,222
Seeds—												
1. Oil-seeds—												
Linseed ... *Vià* Megna ...	......	......	10,483	......	......	10,482	......	......	2	......	......	2
Total ...	......	......	10,482	......	......	10,482	......	......	2	......	......	2
Mustard and rape. *Vià* Megna ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	100	......	100
,, Brahmaputra ...	2,325	72,966	1,42,790	4,239	......	2,22,320	......	......	......	.. ...	......	......
Total ...	2,325	72,966	1,42,790	4,239	......	2,22,320	......	......	......	100	......	100
Til or jingili. *Vià* Brahmaputra ...	......	523	599	......	......	1,122	......	......	......	......	......	......
Total ...	......	523	599	......	......	1,122	......	......	......	......	......	......

Other oil-seeds.	Vid Megna ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	23	...	......	23
	,, Brahmaputra ...	......	350	491	......	......	841	2	......		......	......	75
	Total ...	......	350	491	......	......	841	2	......	96	......	......	98
	Total Oil-seeds ...	2,325	73,839	1,54,362	4,239	......	2,34,765	2	......	98	100	......	200
Spices—													
Betelnuts ...	Vid Megna ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	2,045	5,140	......	7,185
	,, Brahmaputra ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	143	461	458	131	......	1,193
	Total ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	143	461	2,503	5,271	......	8,378
Pepper ...	Vid Megna ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	46	......	......	46
	,, Brahmaputra ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	7	225	......	......	232
	Total ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	7	271	......	......	278
Other kinds	Vid Megna ...	......	......	142	110	......	252	4,000	......	456	33,905	......	38,361
	,, Brahmaputra ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	161	1,326	29	......	1,516
	Total ...	......	......	142	110	......	252	4,000	161	1,782	33,934	......	39,877
	Total Spices ...	......	......	142	110	......	252	4,143	629	4,556	39,205	......	48,533
Sugar—													
Drained ...	Vid Megna ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	6,975	......	5,177	2,960	200	15,312
	,, Brahmaputra ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	502	696	4,415	111	......	5,724
	Total ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	7,477	696	9,592	3,071	200	21,036
Undrained	Vid Megna ...	......	......	......	7	......	7	10,600	100	2,200	19,912	250	33,062
	,, Brahmaputra ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	2,516	8,489	247	848	......	12,100
	Total ...	......	......	......	7	......	7	13,116	8,589	2,447	20,760	250	45,162
	Total Sugar ...	......	......	......	7	......	7	20,593	9,285	12,039	23,831	450	66,198
Tea, Indian ...	Vid Megna ...	1,950	......	1,21,881	......	......	1,23,831	......	......	......	......	......	......
	,, Brahmaputra ...	......	......	1,31,227	......	......	1,31,227	......	......	......	......	......	......
	Total ...	1,950	......	2,53,108	......	......	2,55,058	......	......	......	......	......	......
Tobacco ...	Vid Megna ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	550	2,105	......	25,621	200	28,476
	,, Brahmaputra ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	13	7,481	1,244	38	2	8,778
	Total ...	...	......	......	......	......	......	563	9,586	1,244	25,659	202	37,254
Wood—													
Timber ...	Vid Megna ...	......	......	......	25	......	25	......	......	688	340	......	1,028
	,, Brahmaputra ...	1,552	21,403	62	57,903	......	80,920	......	......	274	......	......	274
	Total ...	1,552	21,403	62	57,928	......	80,945	......	......	962	340	......	1,302

Articles.		Imports into Bengal.						Exports from Bengal.					
		To Eastern Bengal block.	To Northern Bengal block.	To Calcutta block.	To Dacca block.	To other districts.	Total.	From Eastern Bengal block.	From Northern Bengal block.	From Calcutta block.	To Dacca block.	From others districts.	Total.
All other articles of merchandise—		Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Treasure... { *Vid* Megna ...	...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	50,050	8,862	......	58,912
" Brahmaputra	...	......	70,027	......	1,868	......	71,895	55,565	1,19,020	2,22,730	1,90,676	549	5,88,540
Total	...	......	70,027	......	1,868	......	71,895	55,565	1,19,020	2,72,780	1,99,538	549	6,47,452
Total of important articles.* { *Vid* Megna	...	39,525	4,025	4,62,207	2,01,468	......	7,07,225	40,147	3,705	1,92,959	2,30,385	10,990	4,78,186
" Brahmaputra	...	24,700	97,630	2,84,517	63,521	......	4,70,368	46,508	97,361	1,70,724	11,557	704	3,26,854
Total	...	64,225	1,01,655	7,46,724	2,64,989	......	11,77,593	86,655	1,01,066	3,63,683	2,41,942	11,694	8,05,040
Total of unimportant articles.* } *Vid* Megna	...	......	......	2,208	2,600	......	4,808	300	......	1,051	11,821	490	13,662
" Brahmaputra	...	......	370	71	648	......	1,089	292	2,006	1,542	670	149	4,659
Total	...	......	370	2,279	3,248	......	5,897	592	2,006	2,593	12,491	639	18,321
Grand total* ... { *Vid* Megna	...	39,525	4,025	4,64,415	2,04,068	......	7,12,033	40,447	3,705	1,94,010	2,42,206	11,480	4,91,848
" Brahmaputra	...	24,700	98,000	2,84,588	64,169	......	4,71,457	46,800	99,367	1,72,266	12,227	853	3,31,513
Total	...	64,225	1,02,025	7,49,003	2,68,237	......	11,83,490	87,247	1,03,072	3,66,276	2,54,433	12,333	8,23,361

* Does not include those articles which are registered according to number or value.

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RAILWAY FREIGHTS.

East Indian Railway.—Of the articles dealt with in these returns, the only ones of which the rates of freights were changed by this railway during the quarter under report, were—

1. Coal.
2. Cotton, raw.
3. Food-grains.
4. Oil-seeds.
5. Metals.
6. Ghee.
7. Salt.
8. Jute.

Coal.—From the 1st November 1886 a special rate of Rs. 17 per 100 maunds was charged for coal in full truck loads carried from Karmatar to Howrah and all stations up to Memari, inclusive. The former rate for this article carried to Howrah was Rs. 22 per 100 maunds.

Cotton, raw.—From the 1st November the rates for pressed cotton booked to Howrah from the undermentioned stations were reduced as follows:—

From		Class, E *i.e.* Cotton pressed to not less than 34lbs per cubic foot, or not exceeding 8 cubic feet per bale of 300lbs or 10⅔ cubic feet per bale of 400lbs. Original rates.	Class E. Reduced rates.	Class, F. *i.e.* Cotton pressed to not less than 43lbs. per cubic foot, or not exceeding 7 cubic feet per bale of 300lbs., or not exceeding 9⅓ cubic feet per bale of 400lbs. Original rates.	Class F. Reduced rates.
		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Delhi and Ghaziabad	Per bale of 300lbs ...	5 5 9	5 4 9	5 0 0	4 15 0
	" " of 400lbs ...	6 11 4	6 9 10	6 11 4	6 9 10
Khurja	" " of 300lbs ...	5 5 9	5 4 9	5 0 0	4 15 0
	" " of 400lbs ...	6 11 4	6 9 10	6 7 0	6 5 6
Aligarh and *viâ* Aligarh ...	" " of 300lbs ..	5 5 9	5 4 9	5 0 0	4 15 0
	" " of 400lbs ...	6 11 4	6 9 10	6 4 0	6 2 6
Hathras Junction ...	" " of 300lbs ...	5 5 9	5 4 9	4 8 0	4 7 0
	" " of 400lbs ...	6 11 4	6 9 10	6 0 0	5 14 6
Agra and *viâ* Agra ...	" " of 300lbs ...	5 3 0	4 8 8	4 8 10	3 14 6
	" " of 400lbs ...	6 5 8	5 6 8	5 14 8	4 15 8
Firozabad ...	" " of 300lbs ...	5 3 0	4 8 8	4 8 10	3 14 6
	" " of 400lbs ...	6 5 8	5 6 8	5 13 0	4 14 0
Shikohabad ...	" " of 300lbs ..	5 3 0	4 8 8	4 8 10	3 14 6
	" " of 400lbs ...	6 5 8	5 6 8	5 12 0	4 13 0
Etawah	" " of 300lbs ...	5 3 0	4 8 8	4 7 0	3 12 8
	" " of 400lbs ...	6 5 8	5 6 8	5 8 0	4 9 0
Cawnpore and *viâ* Cawnpore	" " of 300lbs ...	4 14 0	4 3 8	4 0 0	3 5 8
	" " of 400lbs ...	6 5 8	5 6 8	5 5 0	4 6 0

Food-grains and oil-seeds.—The reduced monsoon rates which were charged from the 15th July 1886 (*vide* returns for the quarter ending the 30th September

1886) for edible grains and oil-seeds booked to Howrah from the stations named below, were withdrawn from the 1st November, from which date the former rates were reverted to :—

From Stations.	Monsoon rates per 100 maunds.	Former rates per 100 maunds.	From Stations.	Monsoon rates per 100 maunds.	Former rates per 100 maunds.
Mirzapore District.	Rs.	Rs.	*Ghazipore District.*	Rs.	Rs.
Mirzapore		48	Tari Ghât		44
Pahara	42		Dildarnugger	39	43
Chunar		47	Gahmar		42
Ahraura Road		46			
Benares District.			*Shahabad District.*		
Benares		46			
Moghulserai	41		Chausa	37	42
Sakaldiha		45	Buxar		41
Dheena			Dumraon	36	39
Zamania . ..	40	44	Raghunathpore ..		37

The rate for grains and seeds despatched from and *viâ* Aligarh to Howrah was lowered from Rs. 60 to Rs. 57 per 100 maunds.

Metals.—From the 1st November the charge for pig-iron despatched from Barrakar to and *viâ* Delhi was reduced from Rs. 86 to Rs. 75 per 100 maunds : and from the 1st December, the following rates were charged for iron, steel, spelter, and zinc booked from Howrah to and *viâ* the following stations :—

Stations.	Original rates per 100 maunds.		Reduced rates per 100 maunds
	Iron and steel.	Spelter and zinc.	
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
To and *via* Cawnpore	100	131	80
Ditto Agra	90	90	80
Ditto Hathras Junction	97	101	80
Ditto Aligarh	100	106	83
Ditto Delhi	86	87	80
Ditte Ghaziabad	88	90	80

Ghee.—From the 1st October the rate for ghee in barrels, tubs, iron drums, and secure outer covers was changed from half a pie per maund per mile at Railway risk, to one-third of a pie per maund per mile at owner's risk.

Salt.—The charge for 100 maunds of salt carried from Howrah to certain stations in the Benares and Mirzapore districts was reduced as follows from the 1st October :—

To Stations.	Rates.		To Stations.	Rates.	
	Original.	Reduced.		Original	Reduced.
Benares District.	Rs.	Rs.	*Mirzapore District.*	Rs.	Rs.
Dheena	43	42	Chunar	46	42
Sakaldiha	44	40	Pahara	46	43
Mogulserai	45	39	Mirzapore	47	45
Benares	46	37	Gaipura	48	47
			Ahraura Road ...	45	40

Jute.—From the 1st November, a special rate of Rs. 110 per wagon was charged for jute pressed or unpressed in quantities of 150 maunds or multiples of 150 maunds, in lieu of the special class A rate of Rs. 53 per 100 maunds subject to a minimum of 200 maunds per wagon.

3. *Eastern Bengal State Railway.*—The following changes were made from the 17th October 1886 in the rates of freight on jute carried to Calcutta or Chitpore, Shamnugger, and Naihati :—

From		To Calcutta or Chitpore.		To Shamnugger.		To Naihati.	
		Per drum.	Per bale.	Per drum.	Per bale.	Per drum.	Per bale.
		As. P.	As. P.	As. P.	As. P.	As. P.	As. P.
Rajbari ...	Old rate ...	4 10	3 8	4 4	3 3	4 2	3 2
	New rate ...	4 8	3 6	4 1	3 1	3 11	2 11
Belgachi ...	Old rate ...	4 10	3 8	4 4	3 3	4 2	3 2
	New rate ...	4 6	3 5	3 11	2 11	3 9	2 10
Pangsa ...	Old rate ...	4 10	3 8	4 4	3 3	4 2	3 2
	New rate ...	4 3	3 2	3 8	2 9	3 6	2 8
Khoksa ...	Old rate ...	4 10	3 8	4 4	3 3	4 2	3 2
	New rate ...	4 1	3 1	3 5	2 7	3 3	2 5
Kumarkhali ...	Old rate ...	3 9	2 10	3 3	2 5	3 2	2 4
	New rate ...	3 11	3 0	3 4	2 6	3 2	2 5
Naraingunge ...	Old rate ...	7 0	5 3	6 6	4 10	6 4	4 9
	New rate* ...	5 0	3 9	4 8	3 6	4 7	3 5

* From 2nd December 1886.

Cotton piece-goods.—From the 15th December the change for piece-goods carried the whole distance from Calcutta or Chitpore to Serajgunge, Naraingunge and Dacca was changed from 5 annas 1 pie to 6 annas per maund at owner's risk, or 9 annas 10 pies per maund at railway risk.

Grain and seeds.—The charge for rice and seeds despatched from Serajgunge, Naraingunge and Dacca to Calcutta or Chitpore was raised from the 15th December from 2 annas 6 pies to 4 annas 6 pies per maund for the whole distance.

Coal.—From the 23rd December coal was carried from Shamnugger to Jhinkergachi at the rate of 8 pies per maund.

3. *Bengal Central Railway.*—From the 1st October the freight on salt carried the whole distance from Calcutta or Chitpore to Khoolna was reduced from 1 anna 8 pies to 1 anna 4 pies per maund.

4. No changes were made during the year in the rates of freight on goods carried over the Northern Bengal, Kawnia-Dhurla and Dacca State Railways.

EXTERNAL TRADE OF THE LOWER PROVINCES.

STATEMENTS I AND II.

5. In the total trade of Bengal with other Provinces of India there was a decline of 14·77 per cent. on comparison with the figures of the corresponding period of last year. While the imports showed a considerable decrease of 32·48 per cent., the exports increase by 5·45 per cent.

Imports.

6. As regards the imports, the largest falling off (48·89 per cent.) occurred in the quantities carried from the Central Provinces owing to smaller supplies of linseed (47·08 per cent.). The deliveries from the Punjab showed a decline of 35·74 per cent., the chief staple affected being gram (96·97 per cent.). From the North-Western Provinces and Oudh the imports were 33·41 per cent. below the figures of the quarter ending the 31st December 1885. The most noticeable fluctuations in the trade of the period under review are noted below :—

As compared with the quarter ending the 31st December 1885.

Staples showing an increase.	Per cent.	Staples showing a decrease.	Per cent.
Cotton, raw	98·77	Wheat	39·43
Miscellaneous food-grains	98·01	Rice	98·43
Ghee	136·69	Gram	95·07
Tea	657·73	Linseed	49·31
		Poppy seed	33·45

The increase under raw cotton is due to good crops in the Upper Provinces coupled with low railway freights charged from the 1st November 1886, and an active demand in Calcutta for export by sea. Large quantities of miscellaneous food-grains were imported from the Punjab and the North-Western Provinces, notwithstanding the withdrawal from the above date of the special monsoon railway rates for such staples. Owing to recent agitation in Calcutta regarding the adulteration of ghee, the price of this article rose to an abnormal figure, which stimulated imports, the North-Western Provinces contributing the largest supply. The percentage of increase under tea requires explanation. Previous to April 1886, the trade of Assam with Bengal was included with the trade of the Eastern and Northern Bengal blocks; but since that date the trade of that Province has been separately shown in the quarterly rail-borne trade returns, and therefore the corresponding figures for the quarter ending 31st December 1885 are not entered in the returns under review. It is known from other returns that the imports of tea from Assam during the quarter ending 31st December 1885 amounted to 12,300 maunds. In the quarter ending 31st December 1886, the quantity imported from Assam amounted to 36,052 maunds, showing an advance of 23,752 maunds.

Owing to good harvests in these provinces smaller supplies of food-grains were drawn from other provinces; hence the falling off under wheat, rice and gram shown above. In the case of linseed and poppy seed the decline was owing to dull markets.

Exports.

7. Although the total export trade of the quarter was only 5·45 per cent. in excess of the trade of the corresponding quarter of 1886, the fluctuations in the traffic carried to the different Provinces in India were very marked. In the case of the despatches to the Central Provinces the total trade fell off by 44·56 per cent., the articles affected being coal (98·71 per cent.), gunnies (48·37 per cent.), and undrained sugar (36·50 per cent.). The next largest decrease occurred in the consignments to the Punjab, where the demand for coal, European piece-goods and gunnies was limited, causing a falling off in the traffic in those articles of 19·91 per cent., 33·80 per cent., and 81·70 per cent. respectively. In the case of the Bombay Presidency, the despatches from the Lower Provinces declined by 16·26 per cent., the fall under undrained sugar alone being 18·75 per cent. With Rajputana and the North-Western Provinces, however, trade was brisk, the increase under the former block amounting to 25·70 per cent. and under the latter to 12·55 per cent. As regards Rajputana, coal showed an increase of 40·73 per cent., rice of 534·33 per cent., and tobacco of 300·69 per cent., while the articles showing an advance in trade with the North-Western Provinces and Oudh were coal (3·51 per cent.), rice (787·10 per cent.,) and tobacco (158·74 per cent.). The staples in which the rise and fall were largest are specified below:—

As compared with the quarter ending the 31st December 1885.

Articles of increase.	Per cent.	Articles of decrease.	Per cent.
Rice	1189·15	European piece-goods	19·63
Tobacco	136·65	Gunnies	53·74
		Undrained sugar	23·38

The increase under rice and tobacco is attributed to good crops in these Provinces. The falling off under piece-goods is said to be due to a dull market and low prices in consequence of the disturbances between the Mahomedans and Hindoos at Delhi, Etawah and other centres of trade in the Upper Provinces. The decline under gunnies is ascribed to competition by river steamers, and to the heavy falling off in the trade in food grains.

INTERNAL TRADE OF THE LOWER PROVINCES.

STATEMENT No. III.

8. Under this head the downward traffic showed a rise of 4·58 per cent. and the upward traffic of 16·45 per cent., the gross quantity registered being 6·97 per cent. in excess of the figures for the quarter ending the 31st December

1885. The proportion, however, of the Calcutta traffic to the total trade remained almost stationary, as will be seen from the following statement:—

	Quarter ending the 31st December		Calcutta traffic.		Proportion of Calcutta traffic to the total trade.	
	1885.	1886.	1885.	1886.	1885.	1886.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Per cent.	Per cent.
Downward traffic	1,05,37,125	1,10,20,273	93,99,857	1,01,39,547	89·21	92·00
Upward "	26,50,685	30,86,710	23,59,445	25,50,578	89·01	82·63
Total ...	1,31,87,810	1,41,06,983	1,17,59,302	1,26,90,125	89·17	89·95

9. The fluctuations in the principal articles in connection with the internal trade are noticed below:—

DOWNWARD TRAFFIC.

As compared with the quarter ending the 31st December 1885.

Articles of increase.	Per cent.	Articles of decrease.	Per cent.
Wheat	303·92	Coal	10·37
Rice	19·08	Raw jute	6·42
Gram	91·35	Hides	23·79
Miscellaneous food-grains ...	251·83	Linseed	3·88
Gunnies	68·63	Castor seed	66·01
Mustard and rape seed ...	12·37	Ghee	83·31

The cause of the increase under food-grains generally has already been explained. The trade in gunnies is regulated by the trade in food-grains. Of the articles showing a decrease, the falling off under hides is attributable to short stock in the mofussil; the Calcutta market was very favourable, but supplies were scarce. As regards castor-seed, there was very small business done in Bengal and up-country seed, and the price too was low. The decline under ghee was due to large importations of this article into Calcutta from the North-Western Provinces.

UPWARD TRAFFIC.

As compared with the quarter ending the 31st December 1885.

Articles of increase.	Per cent.	Articles of decrease	Per cent.
Coal	33·29		
Rice	78·31	European piece-goods ...	14·70
Gunnies	29·62		
Mustard seed	202·17	Other metals	52·72
Undrained sugar	131·85		

The increases under rice and gunnies are due to causes which have already been explained above. The trade in coal was stimulated by a better demand in Behar, which drew its supplies largely from Western Bengal. Large quantities of undrained sugar were sent from Calcutta for consumption in the Western and Northern Bengal blocks. The trade in mustard-seed was dull in Calcutta, but there was a demand for it in Eastern Bengal, which caused the increase shown above. The falling off under "other metals" was due to absence of demand in Behar and Eastern Bengal.

APPENDIX.

Statement shewing for the chief staples the average wholesale prices which prevailed in Bengal during the quarters ending the 31st December 1885 and 31st December 1886, as well as the rates of deduction to be made from the gross weight to obtain the net weight.

Articles.	Rate of deduction made from the gross weight to obtain net weight.	Average rate of prices used in assigning values to the weights during the quarter ending the 31st December 1885.	1886.	Remarks.
		Per md. Rs. A. P.	Per md. Rs. A. P.	
Coal	*Nil.*	0 8 0	0 8 1	
Cotton, Raw	5·0	14 11 8	12 12 7	
„ Twist and Yarn—				
(1) European	5·5	51 0 8	55 2 1	
(2) Indian	4·0	31 13 11	32 4 7	
„ Piece-goods—				
(1) European—				
(a) In bales and bundles ...	3·5	72 0 0	63 0 0	
(b) In boxes	18·0			
(2) Indian—				
(a) In bales and bundles ...	3·5	110 0 0	110 0 0	
(b) In boxes	15·0			
Dyes and Tans—				
(1) Indigo	18·0	210 0 0	219 0 0	
Grains—				
(1) Wheat	1·0	2 6 0	2 4 9	
(2) Rice		2 9 4	2 0 6	
(3) Jowar and bajra		1 14 2	1 13 0	
(4) Gram		2 7 1	1 15 1	
(5) Pulse		2 5 0	2 1 2	
(6) Others		1 12 6	1 7 1	
Hides and Skins—				
(1) Hides of cattle—				
(a) Dressed	2·5	28 2 8	28 7 4	
(b) Undressed	*Nil.*	20 1 5	18 14 7	
(2) Skins of sheep, &c.—				
(a) Dressed	2·5	......	32 2 11	
(b) Undressed	*Nil.*	......	18 15 10	
Jute—				
(1) Raw	*Nil.*	3 2 5	3 5 6	
(2) Gunny-bags and cloth ...	*Nil.*	8 8 2	8 15 3	
Lac—				
(1) Stick	2·0	46 13 11	37 2 2	
(2) Shell	19·0	31 8 0	35 5 4	
Metals—				
(1) Copper, unwrought ...	1·0	30 10 8	29 11 8	
(2) Brass, ditto ...	1·0	... ..	24 10 0	
(3) Brass and copper, wrought ...	1·0	......	38 6 0	
(4) Iron	*Nil.*	6 15 9	6 11 11	
(5) Others	1·0	28 14 11	19 1 0	
Oil-seeds—				
(1) Linseed	1·5	4 0 1	4 0 11	
(2) Mustard and rape ...		3 3 5	3 6 2	
(3) Til or jinjili		3 9 11	3 10 0	
(4) Castor		3 3 1	3 3 3	
(5) Poppy		4 5 3	4 8 8	
(6) Others		2 12 11	2 14 9	
Provisions—				
(1) Ghee	18·0	30 0 0	33 0 0	
Salt	1·0	3 2 3	3 3 5	
Silk, Raw—				
(1) Foreign	4·5	626 0 0	490 0 0	
(2) Indian		336 0 0	480 0 0	
„ Piece-goods—				
(1) Foreign	11·0	753 0 0	816 0 0	
(2) Indian		698 0 0	800 0 0	
Sugar—				
(1) Drained	1·0	12 11 8	10 2 0	
(2) Undrained	1·5	9 5 8	4 7 10	
Tea—				
(1) Foreign	23·5	91 15 8	34 0 0	
(2) Indian		59 0 0	52 0 0	
Tobacco	3·0	7 11 11	7 10 5	

Statement No I.—*The Total Rail-borne Imports and Exports of Bengal during the quarter ending the 31st December 1886, as compared with the Imports and Exports of the corresponding quarter of the preceding year.*

Articles, and whence imported or whither exported.	Imports into Bengal.		Exports from Bengal.	
	Quarter ending the 31st December		Quarter ending the 31st December	
	1885.	1886.	1885.	1886.
	Quantity in Mds.	Quantity in Mds.	Quantity in Mds.	Quantity in Mds.
Coal—				
Punjab	......	......	97,369	77,975
N.-W. P. and Oudh	......	......	13,42,700	13,89,827
Rajputana and Central India... ...	......	......	52,932	74,494
Central Provinces	......	......	84,330	1,089
Total ...	......	......	15,77,331	15,43,385
Cotton, Raw—				
Punjab	10,077	17,739	1	......
N.-W. P. and Oudh	2,35,871	4,58,114	175	31
Rajputana and Central India ...	912	13,423	......	......
Central Provinces...	......	1,427	......	......
Bombay Presidency	7	......	......	......
Total ...	2,46,867	4,90,703	176	31
Cotton Goods—				
1. Twist and yarn (European)—				
Punjab	44	53	5,752	4,628
N.-W. P. and Oudh	13	5	9,609	11,518
Rajputana and Central India ...	......	......	602	559
Central Provinces	......	......	743	477
Port of Bombay	40	416	......	......
Assam	......	......	......	289
Total ...	97	474	16,706	17,371
2. Twist and yarn (Indian)—				
Punjab	52	75	17	14
N.-W. P. and Oudh	363	510	5,086	4,905
Rajputana and Central India	......	......	3	......
Central Provinces	6	......	39	......
Port of Bombay	477	85	4	......
Total ...	898	670	5,149	4,919
3. Piece-goods (European)—				
Punjab	51	32	70,034	46,360
Sindh	......	......	3	......
N.-W. P. and Oudh	892	851	1,48,034	1,25,280
Rajputana and Central India	......	......	2,956	2,041
Central Provinces	......	......	2,755	1,255
Berar	......	......	34	62
Nizam's Territory	......	......	15	3
Port of Bombay	469	433	54	46
Assam	......	......	......	4,877
Total ...	1,412	1,316	2,23,885	1,79,924
4. Piece-goods (Indian)—				
Punjab	459	657	141	406
Sindh	2	......	3	......
N.-W. P. and Oudh	11,821	11,392	1,412	907
Rajputana and Central India ...	10	27	10	276
Central Provinces...	5	57	13	3
Berar	......	......	......	7
Bombay Presidency	49	......	......	3
Port of Bombay	182	68	27	9
Assam	......	33	......	10
Total ...	12,528	12,234	1,606	1,621
Total Cotton Goods ...	14,935	14,694	2,47,346	2,03,835

Articles, and whence imported or whither exported.	Imports into Bengal. Quarter ending the 31st December 1885. Quantity in Mds.	Imports into Bengal. Quarter ending the 31st December 1886. Quantity in Mds.	Exports from Bengal. Quarter ending the 31st December 1885. Quantity in Mds.	Exports from Bengal. Quarter ending the 31st December 1886. Quantity in Mds.
Dyes and Tans—				
1. Indigo—				
Punjab	127	97	......	18
N.-W. P. and Oudh	27,649	35,783	245	12
Rajputana and Central India	15	54	......	......
Central Provinces	......	8	81	......
Port of Bombay	11	3	......	......
Assam	......	......	......	1
Total ...	27,802	35,945	276	31
Grains—				
1. Wheat—				
Punjab	17,684	......	......	......
N.-W. P. and Oudh	12,12,975	7,48,095	43	339
Rajputana and Central India ...	542	2	1	......
Central Provinces	3,872	......	......	58
Total ...	12,35,073	7,48,097	44	397
2. Rice—				
Punjab	25	28	36	3,962
N.-W. P. and Oudh	94,014	1,444	8,889	78,855
Rajputana and Central India	......	......	565	3,684
Central Provinces	......	......	17	34,226
Berar	......	......	......	811
Madras	1	......	......	......
Bombay Presidency	......	......	......	860
Port of Bombay	......	......	3	......
Assam	......	4	......	301
Total ...	94,040	1,476	9,510	1,22,599
3. Jowar and Bajra—				
Punjab	2,021	27	......	......
N.-W. P. and Oudh	4,699	3,328	......	25
Rajputana and Central India	18	3	......	......
Total ...	6,738	3,358	......	25
4. Gram—				
Punjab	1,26,543	3,837	45	......
Sindh	......	......	1	......
N.-W. P. and Oudh	5,20,264	28,278	131	319
Rajputana and Central India ...	1,901	267	14	......
Central Provinces	9,008	......	3	......
Total ...	6,57,716	32,382	194	319
5. Other grains—				
Punjab	5,768	31,358	7	81
N.-W. P. and Oudh	1,03,806	1,85,330	246	4,367
Rajputana and Central India	277	829	10	1,090
Total ...	1,09,851	2,17,517	263	5,538
Total Grains ...	21,03,418	10,02,830	10,011	1,28,878
Hides and Skins—				
1. Hides of cattle—				
a. Dressed—				
Punjab	15,281	24,343	32	......
N.-W. P. and Oudh	34,774	38,413	131	231
Rajputana and Central India ...	86	108	......	......
Central Provinces	245	632	......	......
Berar	......	36	......	......
Bombay Presidency	63	......	......	......
Total ...	50,449	63,532	163	231

Articles, and whence imported or whither exported.	Imports into Bengal. Quarter ending the 31st December 1885. Quantity in Mds.	Imports into Bengal. Quarter ending the 31st December 1886. Quantity in Mds.	Exports from Bengal. Quarter ending the 31st December 1885. Quantity in Mds.	Exports from Bengal. Quarter ending the 31st December 1886. Quantity in Mds.
Hides and Skins—*concld.*				
1. Hides of cattle—*concld.*				
b. Undressed—				
Punjab	2,825	2,367	22	22
N.-W. P. and Oudh	24,658	6,122	213	19
Rajputana and Central India ...	82	270	......	......
Central Provinces	632	713	......	......
Bombay Presidency	......	66	......	......
Port of Bombay	29	......	......	......
Assam	......	4	......	......
Total ...	28,226	9,542	235	41
Skins of Sheep, Goats, and small Animals—				
a. Dressed—				
Punjab	86	86	43	1
N.-W. P. and Oudh	812	2,610	114	12
Rajputana and Central India	1	......	......	......
Central Provinces...	28	......	......	......
Port of Bombay	......	......	21	......
Total ...	927	2,696	178	13
b. Undressed—				
Punjab	25	41	88	7
N.-W. P. and Oudh	654	690	336	88
Central Provinces...	5	......	......	......
Port of Bombay	......	......	......	9
Total ...	684	731	424	104
Total Hides and Skins ...	80,286	76,501	990	389
Jute, Raw—				
N.-W. P. and Oudh	......	1,557	9,712	8,470
Total ...	......	1,557	9,712	8,470
Jute, Gunny-bags, and Cloth—				
Punjab	3	1	77,635	14,202
N.-W. P. and Oudh	2,508	1,571	58,789	47,020
Rajputana and Central India	104	58	3,061	2 655
Central Provinces	393	192	14,206	7,355
Berar	......	......	301	......
Bombay Presidency	4	......	......	......
Port of Bombay	2	18	......	3
Assam	......	2	......	12
Total ...	3,014	1,842	1,53,992	71,227
Lac—				
1. Stick—				
Punjab	5	11	8	19
N.-W. P. and Oudh	2,721	922	22,962	24,625
Port of Bombay	......	......	......	2
Total ...	2,726	933	22,970	24,646
2. Shell—				
Punjab	......	1	9	60
N.-W. P. and Oudh	24,737	22,630	10	39
Bombay Presidency	......	......	12	......
Port of Bombay	......	......	29	16
Total ...	24,737	22,631	60	115
Total Lac ...	27,463	23,564	23,030	24,761
Metals—				
1. Copper, unwrought—				
Punjab	......	......	5,655	2,875
N.-W. P. and Oudh	5	38	21,755	14,388
Rajputana and Central India... ...	......	......	138	8
Central Provinces	......	......	13	2
Berar	......	......	3	......
Port of Bombay	6	64	......	......
Total ...	11	102	27,564	17,273

Articles, and whence imported or whither exported.		Imports into Bengal. Quarter ending the 31st December 1885. Quantity in Mds.	Imports into Bengal. Quarter ending the 31st December 1886. Quantity in Mds.	Exports from Bengal. Quarter ending the 31st December 1885. Quantity in Mds.	Exports from Bengal. Quarter ending the 31st December 1886. Quantity in Mds.
METALS—*concld.*					
2. Brass, unwrought—					
Punjab	...	......	9	......	748
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	...	......	64	.. ...	6,749
Rajputana and Central India ..	...	......	1	......	37
Total	...	.. ...	74	.. ...	7,534
3. Brass and copper, wrought—					
Punjab	...	......	166	... ...	407
N.-W P. and Oudh ...	...	......	5,917	......	5,759
Rajputana and Central India...	...	......	10	.. ...	80
Central Provinces ...	...	......	21	......	10
Berar	...	......	11	......	......
Bombay Presidency ...	...	......	2	......	......
Assam	...	......	12	......	4
Total	...	......	6,139	......	6,260
4. Iron—					
Punjab	...	71	1 032	14,304	15,465
Sindh ...	...	......	......	......	13
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	...	1,121	1,874	1,08,218	1,08,129
Rajputana and Central India ..	...	18	3	1,370	1,040
Central Provinces ...	...	20	64	470	418
Nizam's Territory ...	...	......	......	......	1
Madras	...	......	......	......	3
Bombay Presidency ...	...	......	.. ...	106	10
Port of Bombay	...	947	36	2	43
Assam	...	......	18	......	1,848
Total	...	2,177	3,017	1,24,470	1,26,970
5. Other metals—					
Punjab	...	168	28	3,304	1,931
Sindh	...	......	......	1	......
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	...	4,551	621	29,285	18,697
Rajputana and Central India	..	11	...1	123	132
Central Provinces ...	...	16	5	155	95
Bombay Presidency ..	...	14	......	4	......
Port of Bombay	..	11	......	16	......
Assam	..	......	28	......	1,740
Total	...	4,771	683	32,888	22,595
TOTAL METALS	...	6,959	10,015	1,84,922	1,80,632
OIL-SEEDS—					
1. Linseed—					
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	...	2,25,686	1,15,028	......	122
Rajputana and Central India...	...	4,062	1,313	......	......
Central Provinces	...	5,352	2,832	......	......
Total	...	2,35,100	1,19,173	......	122
2. Mustard and rape—					
Punjab	...	546	273	......	......
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	...	55,630	65,905	40	89
Total	...	56,176	66,178	40	89
3. Til or jinjili—					
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	...	635	80	......	......
Rajputana and Central India	...	......	539	......	......
Total	...	635	619	......	......
5. Castor—					
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	...	19,551	20,033	1,740	... ..
Total	...	19,551	20,033	1,740	......

Articles, and whence imported or whither exported.	Imports into Bengal. Quarter ending the 31st December 1885. Quantity in Mds.	Imports into Bengal. Quarter ending the 31st December 1886. Quantity in Mds.	Exports from Bengal. Quarter ending the 31st December 1885. Quantity in Mds.	Exports from Bengal. Quarter ending the 31st December 1886. Quantity in Mds.
Oil-seeds—*concld.*				
6. Poppy—				
N.-W. P. and Oudh	79,109	52,644	......	......
Total ...	79,109	52,644	......	......
7. Other oil-seeds—				
N.-W. P. and Oudh	266	2,419	7	......
Central Provinces	2,388	......	......	......
Total ..	2,654	2,419	7	......
Total Oil-seeds ...	3,93,225	2,61,066	1,787	211
Provisions—				
1. Ghee—				
Punjab	35	816	......	......
N.-W. P. and Oudh	13,595	30,052	269	253
Rajputana and Central India ...	19	1,370	68	10
Central Provinces	20	101	44	22
Berar	......	12	......	.. ...
Bombay Presidency	......	2	1	......
Port of Bombay	......	......	1	1
Total ...	13,669	32,353	383	286
Salt—				
Punjab	6,012	9,401	......	......
N.-W. P. and Oudh	407	389	1,41,511	1,34,560
Rajputana and Central India ...	......	26	......	......
Central Provinces	......	......	277	2
Bombay Presidency	......	84	......	......
Total ...	6,419	9,900	1,41,788	1,34,562
Silk—				
1. Raw (Foreign)—				
Punjab	......	......	323	35
N.-W. P. and Oudh	......	......	17	2
Rajputana and Central India... ...	......	......	......	4
Total ...	......	......	340	41
2. Raw (Indian)—				
Punjab	......	6	635	278
N.-W. P. and Oudh	116	150	507	315
Rajputana and Central India ...	......	......	3	14
Central Provinces	......	......	30	26
Berar	......	......	1	......
Bombay Presidency	......	......	......	2
Port of Bombay	......	......	6	......
Assam	......	93	......	......
Total ...	116	249	1,182	635
3. Piece-goods (Foreign)—				
Punjab	......	......	148	213
N.-W. P. and Oudh	......	......	123	65
Port of Bombay	......	......	......	12
Total ..	......	......	271	290
4. Piece-goods (Indian)—				
Punjab	4	4	130	90
N.-W. P. and Oudh	12	6	346	248
Rajputana and Central India... ...	......	......	8	3
Central Provinces	2	......	7	5
Berar	......	......	13	......
Madras	......	......	5	......
Bombay Presidency	......	......	4	......
Port of Bombay	19	11	2	......
Total ...	37	21	515	346
Total Silk ...	153	270	2,308	1,312

Articles, and whence imported or whither exported.	Imports into Bengal.		Exports from Bengal.	
	Quarter ending the 31st December		Quarter ending the 31st December	
	1885.	1886.	1885.	1886.
	Quantity in Mds.	Quantity in Mds.	Quantity in Mds.	Quantity in Mds.
Sugar—				
1. Drained—				
Punjab	1	9	281	321
N.-W. P. and Oudh	1,968	1,414	9,401	11,789
Rajputana and Central India ...	......	......	4,373	4,796
Central Provinces	......	......	5,153	5.557
Berar	......	......	13	595
Bombay Presidency	......	......	61	82
Port of Bombay	50	1	......	127
Assam	......	......	......	5
Total ...	2,019	1,424	19,282	23,272
2. Undrained—				
Punjab	7	......	2,491	673
N.-W. P. and Oudh	663	1,022	45,717	30,268
Rajputana and Central India... ...	......	......	12,064	13.781
Central Provinces	......	......	38,326	24.335
Berar	......	......	15.591	16.706
Bombay Presidency	......	......	37,157	35,188
Assam	......	......	......	1
Total ...	670	1,022	1,61,346	1,15,952
Total Sugar ...	2,689	2,446	1,70,628	1,39,224
Tea—				
1. Foreign—				
N.-W. P. and Oudh	......	......	4	1
Port of Bombay	......	1	......	......
Total ...	......	1	4	1
2. Indian—				
Punjab	1,061	1,583	238	158
Sindh	......	......	7	......
N.-W. P. and Oudh	4,140	1,698	590	133
Rajputana and Central India... ...	......	......	22	3
Central Provinces	......	......	15	6
Nizam's Territory	......	......	3	......
Madras	......	......	......	1
Bombay Presidency	......	85	3	1
Port of Bombay	2	6	5	13
Assam	......	36,052	......	......
Total ..	5,203	39,424	883	315
Total Tea ...	5,203	39,425	887	316
Tobacco—				
Punjab	1	8	287	625
N.-W. P. and Oudh	134	61	9,659	24,733
Rajputana and Central India	......	......	577	2,312
Central Provinces	......	2	3,806	7,659
Berar	......	......	582	......
Nizam's Territory	3	1	......	61
Mysore	......	......	2	2
Madras	83	103	2	2
Bombay Presidency	9	9	191	182
Port of Bombay	5	4	28	1
Assam	......	......	......	1
Total ...	235	188	15,034	35.578
Total of Important Articles—				
Punjab	1,88,982	94,088	2,79,025	1.71,474
Sindh	2	......	15	13
N.-W. P. and Oudh	27,10,820	18,47,060	19,77,926	2[illegible],53,189
Rajputana and Central India	8,058	18,304	78,900	1,06,919
Central Provinces	21,992	6,044	1,50,433	82,580
Berar	......	59	16,538	18,181
Nizam's Territory...	3	1	18	65
Mysore	......	......	2	2
Madras	84	103	7	6
Bombay Presidency	146	248	37,539	31,328
Port of Bombay	2,250	1,146	198	282
Assam	......	36,246	......	9,089
Total ...	29,32,337	20,03,299	25,40,601	24,73,128

Articles, and whence imported or whither exported.	Imports into Bengal.		Exports from Bengal.	
	Quarter ending the 31st December		Quarter ending the 31st December	
	1885.	1886.	1885.	1886.
	Quantity in Mds	Quantity in Mds.	Quantity in Mds.	Quantity in Mds.
Total of unimportant Articles—				
Punjab	23,893	42,691	36,243	53,222
Sindh	66	908	2,259	353
N.-W. P. and Oudh	4,44,663	2,54,245	4,16,773	6,42,124
Rajputana and Central India	17,960	6,757	17,252	13,950
Central Provinces	40,785	26,041	17,546	10,543
Berar	3	8	373	258
Nizam's Territory	4	10	40	125
Mysore	.. ...	36	......	19
Madras	7	10	.....	41
Bombay Presidency	29	226	199	275
Port of Bombay	774	1,183	451	847
Assam	......	1,131	......	2,176
Total ...	5,28,184	3,33,246	4,91,136	7,23,933
Provincial Grand Total—				
Punjab	2,12,875	1,36,779	3,16,268	2,24,696
Sindh	68	908	2,274	366
N.-W. P. and Oudh	31,55,483	21,01,305	23,94,699	26,95,313
Rajputana and Central India	26,018	25,061	96,152	1,20,869
Central Provinces	62,777	32,085	1,67,979	93,123
Berar	3	67	16,911	18,439
Nizam's Territory	7	11	68	190
Mysore	......	56	2	21
Madras	91	113	7	47
Bombay Presidency	175	474	37,738	31,603
Port of Bombay	3,024	2,329	649	1,129
Assam	.....	37,377	......	11,265
Total ...	34,60,521	23,36,545	30,31,737	31,97,061

STATEMENT No. II.—*Trade by Rail between the different Blocks of Bengal and the different other Provinces during the quarter ending the 31st December 1886.*

Articles, and whence imported or whither exported.	Imports into Bengal.								Exports from Bengal.							
	To Behar.		To Western Bengal.	To Eastern Bengal.	To Northern Bengal.	To Dacca.	To Calcutta.	Total quantity.	From Behar.		From Western Bengal.	From Eastern Bengal.	From Northern Bengal.	From Dacca.	From Calcutta.	Total quantity.
	Patna City.	Total of Behar block.							Patna City.	Total of Behar block.						
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
COAL—																
Punjab	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	63,891	14,174	......	......	...	......	77,975
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	12,69,101	1,20,726	......	......	...	......	13,89,827
Rajputana and Central India...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	33,407	41,087	......	......	...	......	74,494
Central Provinces ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	1,089	......	......	......	...	......	1,089
Total ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	13,67,398	1,75,987	......	......	...	......	15,43,385
COTTON, RAW—																
Punjab	......	136	63	......	2	......	17,538	17,739	......	......	......	......	......	...	......	......
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	2,798	42,436	3,940	......	......	......	4,11,738	4,58,114	18	31	......	......	......	...	......	31
Rajputana and Central India...	15	246	......	......	......	......	13,177	13,423	......	......	......	......	......	...	......	......
Central Provinces ...	204	244	19	......	......	......	1,164	1,427	......	......	......	......	......	...	......	......
Total ...	3,017	43,062	4,022	......	2	......	4,43,617	490,703	18	31	......	......	......	...	......	31
COTTON GOODS—																
1 Twist and yarn (European)—																
Punjab	3	4	......	......	......	......	49	53	......	......	......	......	......	...	4,528	4,528
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	......	5	......	......	......	......	......	5	......	......	......	......	......	...	11,518	11,518
Rajputana and Central India..	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	...	559	559
Central Provinces ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	...	477	477
Port of Bombay	......	385	......	......	......	......	31	416	......	......	......	......	......	...	......	......
Assam	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	...	289	289
Total ...	3	394	......	......	......	......	80	474	......	......	......	......	......	...	17,371	17,371
2. Twist and yarn (Indian)—																
Punjab	34	41	......	......	......	......	34	75	......	......	......	......	......	...	14	14
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	......	445	1	......	......	......	64	510	......	32	......	......	......	..	4,873	4,905
Port of Bombay	39	78	......	......	1	......	6	85	......	......	......	......	......	...	......	......
Total ...	73	564	1	......	1	......	104	670	......	32	......	......	......	...	4,887	4,919

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	To Behar.		To Western Bengal.	To Eastern Bengal.	To Northern Bengal.	To Dacca.	To Calcutta.	Total quantity.	From Behar.		From Western Bengal.	From Eastern Bengal.	From Northern Bengal.	From Dacca.	From Calcutta.	Total quantity.
	Patna City.	Total of Behar block.							Patna City.	Total of Behar block.						
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Cotton Goods—*concluded.*																
3. Piece-goods (European)—																
Punjab	......	......	5	......	......	......	27	32	...	13	1	...	......	...	46,346	46,360
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	30	490	28	......	3	......	330	851	124	602	......	......	......	...	1,24,678	1,25,280
Rajputana and Central India	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	4	......	......	......	5	2,032	2,041
Central Provinces ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	..	1,255	1,255
Berar	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	...	62	62
Nizam's Territory ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	...	3	3
Port of Bombay ...	105	306	27	......	......	......	100	433	......	......	......	......	......	...	46	46
Assam	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	...	4,877	4,877
Total ...	135	796	60	......	3	......	457	1,316	124	619	1	......	......	5	1,79,299	1,79,924
4. Piece-goods (Indian)—																
Punjab	34	199	181	......	63	......	214	657	20	30	1	......	1	...	374	406
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	1,312	7,791	583	31	192	60	2,735	11,392	35	316	3	......	1	...	587	907
Rajputana and Central India	......	3	14	......	......	......	10	27	1	4	266	......	......	...	6	276
Central Provinces ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	57	57	......	2	......	......	......	...	1	3
Berar	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	2	7	......	......	......	...	......	7
Bombay Presidency ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	1	......	......	......	...	2	3
Port of Bombay ...	27	59	......	......	......	......	9	68	......	......	......	......	......	...	9	9
Assam	......	......	......	......	......	......	33	33	......	......	......	2	......	...	8	10
Total ...	1,373	8,052	778	31	255	60	3,058	12,234	58	360	270	2	2	...	987	1,621
Total Cotton Goods ...	1,584	9,806	839	31	259	60	3,699	14,694	182	1,011	271	2	2	5	2,02,544	2,03,835
Dyes and Tans—																
1. Indigo—																
Punjab	......	......	......	......	......	......	97	97	......	16	......	......	......	...	2	18
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	3	5	......	......	......	......	35,778	35,783	......	7	......	......	......	...	5	12
Rajputana and Central India	......	......	......	......	......	......	54	54	......	......	......	......	......	...	......	......
Central Provinces ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	8	8	......	......	......	......	......	...	......	......
Port of Bombay ...	3	3	......	......	......	......	......	3	......	......	......	......	......	...	......	......
Assam	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	...	1	1
Total ...	6	8	......	......	......	......	35,937	35,945	......	23	......	......	......	..	8	31
Grains—																
1. Wheat—																
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	609	980	1,086	......	......	......	7,16,029	7,48,095	273	334	......	......	......	...	5	339
Rajputana and Central India	......	......	......	......	......	......	2	2	......	......	......	......	......	...	......	......
Central Provinces ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	58	......	......	...	......	58
Total ...	609	980	1,086	......	......	......	7,46,031	7,48,097	273	334	58	......	......	...	5	397

2. Rice—																
Punjab ...	......	......	1	......	......	......	27	28	43	1,783	2,174	......	......	...	5	3,962
N.-W. P. and Oudh ..	199	622	......	......	......	......	822	1,444	49	14,690	64,071	......	......	12	82	78,855
Rajputana and Central India	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	3	588	2,432	......	......	...	564	3,584
Central Provinces ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	1,398	32,822	......	......	...	6	34,226
Berar ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	811	......	......	...	......	811
Bombay Presidency ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	7	167	693	......	......	...	......	860
Assam	......	......	......	4	......	......	......	4	......	......	......	......	......	...	301	301
Total ...	199	622	1	4	......	......	849	1,476	102	18,626	1,03,003	......	......	12	958	1,22,599
3. Jowar and Bajra—																
Punjab	......	......	......	......	1	......	26	27	......	......	......	......	......	...	......	......
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	11	142	184	......	......	......	3,002	3,328	......	25	......	......	......	...	......	25
Rajputana and Central India	......	......	......	......	......	......	3	3	......	......	......	......	......	...	......	......
Total ...	11	142	184	......	1	......	3,031	3,358	......	25	......	......	......	...	......	25
4. Gram—																
Punjab	......	......	......	......	......	......	3,837	3,837	......	......	......	......	......	...	......	......
N.-W P. and Oudh ...	......	242	553	......	......	......	27,483	28,278	4	317	......	......	......	...	2	319
Rajputana and Central India	......	......	......	......	......	......	267	267	......	......	......	......	......	...	......	......
Total ...	......	242	553	......	......	......	31,587	32,382	4	317	......	......	......	...	2	319
5. Others—																
Punjab	......	17	241	......	1,086	......	29,974	31,358	73	73	......	......	......	...	8	81
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	806	9,523	7,910	......	......	......	1,67,897	1,85,330	64	3,042	1,295	......	......	...	30	4,367
Rajputana and Central India	......	......	10	......	......	......	819	829	......	1,069	......	......	......	...	21	1,090
Total ...	806	9,540	8 201	......	1,086	......	1,98,690	2,17,517	137	4,184	1,295	......	......	...	59	5,538
TOTAL FOOD-GRAINS ...	1,625	11,526	10,025	4	1,087	......	9,80,188	10,02,830	516	23,486	1,04,356	......	......	12	1,024	1,28,878
HIDES AND SKINS—																
1. Hides of cattle—(a) dressed—																
Punjab	......	......	......	......	......	......	24,343	24,343	......	......	......	......	......	...	......	......
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	213	683	......	......	......	......	37,730	38,413	......	......	......	......	......	...	231	231
Rajputana and Central India	......	......	......	......	......	......	108	108	......	......	......	......	......	...	......	......
Central Provinces ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	632	632	......	......	......	......	......	...	......	......
Berar	......	......	......	......	......	......	36	36	......	......	......	......	......	...	......	......
Total ...	213	683	......	......	......	......	62,849	63,532	......	......	......	......	......	...	231	231
1. Hides of cattle—(b) undressed—																
Punjab	......	......	......	......	......	......	2,367	2,367	......	......	......	......	......	...	......	......
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	824	1,834	......	......	......	......	4,288	6,122	6	7	......	......	......	...	22	22
Rajputana and Central India	72	270	......	......	......	......	......	270	......	......	......	......	......	...	12	19
Central Provinces ...	275	687	......	......	......	......	26	713	......	......	......	......	......	...	......	......
Bombay Presidency ...	40	40	......	......	......	......	26	66	......	......	......	......	......	...	......	......
Assam	......	......	......	......	......	......	4	4	......	......	......	......	......	...	......	......
Total ...	1,211	2,831	......	......	......	......	6,711	9,542	6	7	......	......	......	...	34	41
2. SKINS OF SHEEP, &c.—(a) dressed—																
Punjab	......	......	5	......	......	......	81	86	......	......	......	......	......	...	1	1
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	7	7	......	......	......	......	2,603	2,610	......	......	......	......	......	...	12	12
Total ..	7	7	5	......	......	......	2,684	2,696	......	......	......	......	......	...	13	13

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	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
2. Skins of Sheep, &c.—*conclud d*																
(*b*)—Undressed—																
Punjab	......	......	......	......	......	......	41	41	......	......	......	......	......	...	7	7
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	63	67	......	1	......	......	622	690	6	21	......	......	......	...	67	88
Port of Bombay ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	9	......	......	......	...	......	9
Total ...	63	67	......	1	......	......	663	731	6	30	......	......	......	...	74	104
Total Hides and Skins ...	1,494	3,588	5	1	......	......	72,907	76,501	12	37	......	......	......	...	352	389
Jute—																
1. Raw—																
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	......	......	63	......	......	......	1,494	1,557	31	1,156	......	......	......	...	7,314	8,470
Total ...	......	......	63	......	......	......	1,494	1,557	31	1,156	......	......	......	...	7,314	8,470
2. Gunny-bags and Cloth—																
Punjab	......	1	......	......	......	......	......	1	6	32	4,822	......	......	...	9,348	14,202
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	267	882	613	......	......	......	76	1,571	2,733	4,878	8,702	......	......	...	33,440	47,020
Rajputana and Central India	28	58	......	......	......	......	......	58	......	......	48	......	......	...	2,607	2,655
Central Provinces ...	5	73	119	......	......	......	......	192	......	2	2,656	......	......	...	4,677	7,335
Port of Bombay ...	......	5	......	......	......	......	13	18	......	......	......	......	......	...	3	3
Assam	......	......	......	......	......	......	2	2	......	......	......	......	......	...	12	12
Total ...	300	1,019	732	......	......	......	91	1,842	2,739	4,912	16,228	......	......	...	50,087	71,227
Lac—																
1. Stick—																
Punjab	11	11	......	......	......	......	......	11	17	19	......	......	......	...	......	19
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	486	873	......	......	......	......	49	922	116	10,254	13,668	......	......	...	703	24,625
Port of Bombay ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	...	2	2
Total ...	497	884	......	......	......	......	49	933	133	10,273	13,668	......	......	...	705	24,646
2. Shell-lac—																
Punjab	......	......	......	......	1	......	......	1	......	60	......	......	......	...	......	60
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	22,630	22,630	9	39	......	......	......	...	......	39
Port of Bombay ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	16	......	......	......	...	......	16
Total ...	......	......	......	......	1	......	22,630	22,631	9	115	......	......	......	...	......	115
Total Lac ...	497	884	......	......	1	......	22,679	23,564	142	10,388	13,668	......	......	...	705	24,761

Metals—																
1. Copper, unwrought—																
Punjab ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	...	2,875	2,875
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	......	35	......	......	......	......	3	38	9	854	......	......	......	...	13,534	14,388
Rajputana and Central India	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	...	8	8
Central Provinces ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	...	2	2
Port of Bombay ...	......	64	......	......	......	......	......	64	......	......	......	......	......	...	......	......
Total ...	......	99	......	......	......	......	3	102	9	854	......	......	......	...	16,419	17,273
2. Brass, unwrought—																
Punjab ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	9	9	......	......	......	......	......	...	748	748
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	18	41	......	......	......	......	23	64	87	926	......	......	......	...	5,823	6,749
Rajputana and Central India	......	......	......	......	1	......	......	1	......	......	......	......	......	...	37	37
Total ..	18	41	......	......	1	......	33	74	87	926	......	......	......	...	6,608	7,534
3. Brass and copper, wrought—																
Punjab ...	31	36	......	......	......	......	130	166	......	13	2	......	......	2	390	407
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	497	4,633	53	10	......	......	1,221	5,917	126	1,455	6	......	......	2	4,296	5,759
Rajputana and Central India	10	10	......	......	......	......	......	10	4	4	......	......	......	...	76	80
Central Provinces ...	......	19	1	......	......	......	1	21	......	......	2	......	......	...	8	10
Berar ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	11	11	......	......	......	......	......	...	......	......
Bombay Presidency ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	2	2	......	......	......	......	......	...	......	......
Assam ...	......	......	......	2	......	......	10	12	......	......	......	......	......	...	4	4
Total ..	538	4,698	54	12	......	......	1,375	6,139	130	1,472	10	......	......	4	4,774	6,260
4. Iron—																
Punjab ...	98	719	1	......	......	6	306	1,032	2	143	......	......	......	...	15,322	15,465
Sindh ..	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	...	13	13
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	409	1,278	32	4	......	......	560	1,874	823	8,208	825	......	......	...	99,096	1,08,129
Rajputana and Central India	......	......	2	......	......	......	1	3	8	35	1	......	......	...	1,004	1,040
Central Provinces ...	......	2	......	......	......	......	52	54	......	127	......	......	......	...	291	418
Nizam's Territory ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	...	1	1
Madras ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	...	3	3
Bombay Presidency ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	...	10	10
Port of Bombay ...	......	10	......	......	......	......	26	36	......	......	......	......	......	...	43	43
Assam ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	18	18	......	......	......	......	......	...	1,848	1,818
Total ...	507	2,009	35	4	......	6	963	3,017	833	8,513	826	......	......	...	1,17,631	1,26,970
5. Others—																
Punjab ...	1	6	......	......	......	......	22	28	54	54	......	......	......	...	1,877	1,931
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	68	560	4	......	1	......	56	621	123	2,969	75	......	......	...	15,653	18,697
Rajputana and Central India	......	......	1	......	......	......	......	1	......	......	2	......	......	...	130	132
Central Provinces ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	5	5	......	......	20	......	......	...	75	95
Assam ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	28	28	......	......	......	2	......	...	1,738	1,740
Total ..	69	566	5	......	1	......	111	683	182	3,093	97	2	......	..	19,473	22,595
Total Metals ...	1,132	7,413	94	16	2	6	2,484	10,015	1,241	14,788	933	2	......	4	1,64,905	1,80,632

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	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Oilseeds—																
1. Linseed—																
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	12,048	12,048	1,154	......	......	......	1,01,826	1,15,028	......	98	......	......	......	...	24	122
Rajputana and Central India	......	......	......	......	......	......	1,313	1,313	......	......	......	......	......	...	......	......
Central Provinces ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	2,832	2,832	......	......	......	......	......	..	......	......
Total ...	12,048	12,048	1,154	......	......	......	1,05,971	1,19,173	......	98	......	......	......	...	24	122
2. Mustard and rape—																
Punjab	......	......	......	......	......	......	273	273	......	......	......	......	......	...	......	......
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	747	902	11,433	......	......	......	53,570	65,905	69	69	20	......	......	...	......	89
Total ...	747	902	11,433	......	......	......	53,843	66,178	69	69	20	......	......	...	......	89
3. Til or jinjili—																
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	......	35	......	......	......	......	45	80	......	......	......	......	......	...	......	......
Rajputana and Central India	......	......	......	......	......	......	539	539	......	......	......	......	......	...	......	......
Total ...	......	35	......	......	......	......	584	619	......	......	......	......	......	...	......	......
5. Castor—																
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	......	154	......	......	......	......	19,879	20,033	......	......	......	......	......	...	......	......
Total ...	......	154	......	......	......	......	19,879	20,033	...	......	......	......	......	...	......	......
6. Poppy—																
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	6,535	6,593	9,412	......	......	......	36,639	52,644	......	......	......	......	......	...	......	......
Total ...	6,535	6,593	9,412	......	......	......	36,639	52,644	......	......	......	......	......	...	......	......
7. Others—																
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	2,419	2,419	......	......	......	......	......	...	......	......
Total ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	2,419	2,419	......	......	......	......	......	...	......	......
Total Oilseeds ...	19,330	19,732	21,999	......	......	......	2,19,335	2,61,066	69	167	20	......	......	...	24	211
Provisions—																
1. Ghee—																
Punjab	3	44	103	2	......	......	667	816	......	......	......	......	......	...	......	......
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	585	1,351	1,068	......	1	......	27,632	30,052	65	113	5	......	......	...	135	253
Rajputana and Central India	62	147	78	2	......	......	1,143	1,370	......	10	......	......	......	...	......	10
Central Provinces ...	13	74	12	2	......	......	13	101	......	......	......	......	......	...	22	22
Berar	......	......	......	......	......	......	12	12	......	......	......	......	......	...	......	......
Bombay Presidency ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	2	2	......	......	......	......	......		......	......
Port of Bombay ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	1	......	......	......	...	......	1
Total ...	663	1,616	1,261	6	1	......	29,469	32,353	65	124	5	......	......	...	157	286

Salt—																
Punjab	9,081	9,401	......	......	......	......	......	9,401	......	......	......	......	......	...	...	......
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	5	389	......	......	......	......	......	389	6,108	6,149	......	......	......	...	1,28,411	1,34,560
Rajputana and Central India	......	......	26	......	......	......	......	26	......	......	......	......	......	...	......	......
Central Provinces ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	2	......	......	......	...	......	2
Bombay Presidency ...	84	84	......	......	......	......	......	84	......	......	......	......	......	...	......	......
Total ...	9,170	9,874	26	......	......	......	......	9,900	6,108	6,151	......	......	......	...	1,28,411	1,34,562
Silk—																
1. Raw (Foreign)—																
Punjab	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	...	35	35
N.-W. P. & Oudh ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	...	2	2
Rajputana and Central India	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	...	4	4
Total ..	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	..	41	41
2. Raw (Indian)—																
Punjab	......	......	......	......	......	......	6	6	......	32	101	......	......	...	145	278
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	......	38	12	......	......	......	100	150	......	242	21	......	......	...	52	315
Rajputana and Central India	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	1	......	......	......	...	13	14
Central Provinces ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	25	......	......	......	...	1	26
Bombay Presidency ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	...	2	2
Assam	......	......	......	......	......	......	93	93	......	......	......	......	......	...	......	......
Total ...	......	38	12	......	......	......	199	249	......	300	122	......	......	...	213	635
3. Piece-goods (Foreign)—																
Punjab	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	...	213	213
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	2	1	......	......	...	62	65
Port of Bombay ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	...	12	12
Total ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	2	1	......	......	...	287	290
4. Piece-goods (Indian)—																
Punjab	......	......	......	......	......	......	4	4	......	7	30	......	......	...	53	90
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	6	6	......	101	72	......	......	...	75	248
Rajputana and Central India	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	...	3	3
Central Provinces ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	5	......	......	......	...	......	5
Port of Bombay ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	11	11	......	......	......	......	......	...	......	......
Total ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	21	21	......	113	102	......	......	...	131	346
Total Silk ...	......	38	12	......	......	......	220	270	......	415	225	......	......	...	672	1,312
Sugar—																
1. Drained—																
Punjab	......	......	4	......	......	......	5	9	......	53	......	......	......	...	268	321
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	472	1,186	16	......	36	......	176	1,414	301	8,729	2	......	......	...	3,058	11,789
Rajputana and Central India	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	90	4,772	......	......	......	...	24	4,796
Central Provinces ..	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	5,513	......	......	......	...	44	5,557
Berar	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	595	......	......	......	...	......	595
Bombay Presidency ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	82	......	......	......	...	......	82
Port of Bombay ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	1	1	......	127	......	......	......	...	......	127
Assam	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	...	5	5
Total ...	472	1,186	20	......	36	......	182	1,424	394	19,871	2	......	......	...	3,399	23,272

Articles, and whence imported or whither exported.	Imports into Bengal.								Exports from Bengal.							
	To Behar.		To Western Bengal.	To Eastern Bengal.	To Northern Bengal.	To Dacca.	To Calcutta.	Total quantity.	From Behar.		From Western Bengal.	From Eastern Bengal.	From Northern Bengal.	From Dacca.	From Calcutta.	Total quantity.
	Patna City.	Total of Behar block.							Patna City.	Total of Behar block.						
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Sugar—*concluded*.																
2. Undrained—																
Punjab	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	407	......	......	......	..	266	673
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	228	275	16	......	2	......	729	1,022	159	24,967	30	......	......	...	5,271	30,268
Rajputana and Central India	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	13,659	......	......	......	...	122	13,781
Central Provinces ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	4,132	24,334	......	......	......	...	1	24,335
Berar	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	16,706	......	......	......	...	......	16,706
Bombay Presidency ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	20	30,188	......	......	......	...	......	30,188
Assam	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	...	1	1
Total ...	228	275	16	......	2	......	729	1,022	4,311	1,10,261	30	......	......	...	5,661	1,15,952
Total Sugar ...	700	1,461	36	......	38	......	911	2,446	4,705	1,30,132	32	......	......	...	9,060	1,39,224
Tea—																
1. Foreign—																
N. W. P and Oudh ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	...	1	1
Port of Bombay ...	......	1	......	......	......	......	......	1	......	......	......	......	......	...	......	......
Total ...	......	1	......	......	......	......	......	1	......	......	......	......	......	...	1	1
2. Indian—																
Punjab	6	30	......	1	......	4	1,458	1,583	......	......	......	......	2	...	156	158
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	6	11	......	......	......	......	1,687	1,698	......	2	......	......	6	...	125	133
Rajputana and Central India	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	...	3	3
Central Provinces ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	2	2	......	......	......	...	4	6
Madras	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	...	1	1
Bombay Presidency ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	85	85	......	......	......	......	......	...	1	1
Port of Bombay ...	4	4	......	......	......	......	2	6	......	......	......	......	1	...	12	13
Assam	......	......	......	1	......	......	36,051	36,052	......	......	......	......	......	...	......	......
Total ...	16	45	......	2	......	4	39,373	39,424	2	4	......	......	9	...	302	315
Total Tea ...	16	46	......	2	......	4	39,373	39,425	2	4	......	......	9	...	303	316
Tobacco—																
Punjab	......	1	......	......	......	......	7	8	......	96	......	......	......	...	529	625
N.-W. P. & Oudh ...	......	18	10	......	......	......	33	61	2,434	23,681	1	......	......	...	1,051	24,733
Rajputana and Central India ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	409	2,200	......	......	......	...	112	2,312
Central Provinces ...	......	2	......	......	......	......	......	2	51	7,431	......	......	......	...	228	7,659
Nizam's Territory ...	......	1	......	......	......	......	......	1	......	61	......	......	......	...	......	61

Mysore	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	2	......	......	......	...	......	2
Madras	11	24	2	7	19	......	51	103	......	......	......	......	......	...	2	2
Bombay Presidency ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	9	9	......	178	......	......	......	...	4	182
Port of Bombay	1	1	......	......	1	......	2	4	......	......	......	......	......	...	1	1
Assam	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	...	1	1
Total ...	12	47	12	7	20	......	102	188	2,894	33,649	1	......	......	...	1,928	35,578
Total of Important Articles—																
Punjab	9,302	10,646	644	3	1,153	10	81,632	94,088	215	66,632	21,305	......	3	2	83,532	1,71,474
Sindh	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	...	13	13
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	29,246	96,574	38,171	46	235	60	17,11,974	18,47,060	13,780	13,83,417	2,09,523	......	7	14	4,60,228	20,53,189
Rajputana and Central India ...	187	734	131	2	1	......	17,436	18,304	516	55,753	43,836	......	......	5	7,325	1,06,919
Central Provinces ...	497	1,101	151	2	......	......	4,790	6,014	4,185	39,930	35,558	......	......	...	7,092	82,580
Berar	......	......	......	......	......	......	59	59	2	17,308	811	......	......	...	62	18,181
Nizam's Territory ...	......	1	......	......	......	......	......	1	......	61	......	......	......	...	4	65
Mysore	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	2	......	......	......	...	......	2
Madras	11	24	2	7	19	......	51	103	......	......	......	......	......	...	6	6
Bombay Presidency ...	124	124	......	......	......	......	124	248	27	30,616	693	......	......	...	19	31,328
Port of Bombay	179	916	27	......	2	......	201	1,146	......	153	......	......	1	...	128	282
Assam	......	......	......	7	......	......	36,239	36,246	......	......	......	4	......	...	9,085	9,089
Total ...	39,546	1,10,120	39,126	67	1,410	70	18,52,506	20,03,299	18,724	15,93,872	3,11,726	4	11	21	5,67,494	24,73,128
Total of Unimportant Articles—																
Punjab	8,289	11,548	1,452	3	223	127	29,338	42,691	1,525	7,481	1,232	8	129	...	44,372	53,222
Sindh	1	7	......	......	......	......	901	908	......	48	6	......	......	...	299	353
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	11,696	36,001	31,146	185	289	83	1,86,541	2,54,245	45,030	1,02,575	26,529	23	108	23	5,12,866	6,42,124
Rajputana and Central India ...	58	120	91	......	......	......	6,546	6,757	3,602	5,697	469	......	23	...	7,761	13,950
Central Provinces ...	5,637	10,251	4,530	1	......	......	10,959	26,041	622	3,100	763	......	......	...	6,680	10,543
Berar	......	......	......	......	......	......	8	8	......	5	245	......	......	...	8	258
Nizam's Territory ...	......	2	......	......	6	......	2	10	1	1	8	......	......	...	116	125
Mysore	......	......	......	......	25	......	11	36	......	4	......	......	......	...	15	19
Madras	......	2	3	......	......	......	5	10	......	18	......	......	......	...	23	41
Bombay Presidency ...	91	91	1	1	......	......	133	226	......	87	......	......	1	...	187	275
Port of Bombay	383	614	10	6	12	1	540	1,183	5	123	6	......	1	1	716	847
Assam	......	......	......	31	......	......	1,100	1,131	......	......	......	35	25	4	2,112	2,176
Total ...	26,155	58,636	37,533	227	555	211	2,36,084	3,33,246	50,785	1,19,139	29,258	66	287	28	5,75,155	7,23,933
Provincial Grand Total—																
Punjab	17,591	22,194	2,096	6	1,376	137	1,10,970	1,36,779	1,740	74,113	22,537	8	132	2	1,27,904	2,24,696
Sindh	1	7	......	......	......	......	901	908	......	48	6	......	......	...	312	366
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	40,942	1,32,575	69,317	231	524	143	18,98,515	21,01,305	58,810	14,85,992	2,36,052	23	115	37	9,73,094	26,95,313
Rajputana and Central India ...	245	854	222	2	1	......	23,982	25,061	4,117	61,450	44,305	......	23	5	15,086	1,20,869
Central Provinces ...	6,134	11,362	4,981	3	......	......	15,749	32,085	4,807	43,030	36,321	......	......	...	13,772	93,123
Berar	......	......	......	......	......	......	67	67	2	17,313	1,056	......	......	...	70	18,439
Nizam's Territory ...	......	3	......	......	6	......	2	11	1	62	8	......	......	...	120	190
Mysore	......	......	......	......	25	......	11	36	......	6	......	......	......	...	15	21
Madras	11	26	5	7	19	......	56	113	......	18	......	......	......	...	29	47
Bombay Presidency ..	215	215	1	1	......	......	257	474	27	30,703	693	......	1	...	206	31,603
Port of Bombay	562	1,530	37	6	14	1	741	2,329	5	276	6	......	2	1	844	1,129
Assam	......	......	......	38	......	......	37,339	37,377	......	......	......	39	25	4	11,197	11,265
Total ..	65,701	1,68,756	76,659	294	1,965	281	20,88,590	23,36,545	69,509	17,13,011	3,40,984	70	298	49	11,42,619	31,97,061

Statement No. III.—*Trade by Rail between the different Blocks of Bengal during the quarter ending the 31st December 1886.*

Articles whence exported.	Imported into— Behar. Patna City.	Behar. Total of Behar block.	Western Bengal block.	Eastern Bengal block.	Northern Bengal block.	Dacca block.	Calcutta block.	Total quantity.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Dal—								
Behar	79,590	... ..	2,07,627	......	......	......	1,82,083	3,89,710
Western Bengal	6,458	1,31,889	......	......	......	......	31,00,848	32,32,737
Eastern „	......	......	......	......	6,497	......	62,204	68,701
Dacca	......	......	......	......	......	......	2	2
Calcutta	......	......	......	11,833	480	42	......	12,355
Patna City	......	1,091	......	......	......	......	......	1,091
Total ...	86,018	1,31,889	2,07,627	11,833	6,977	42	33,45,137	37,03,505
Cotton, Raw—								
Behar	267	......	104	......	......	......	461	565
Western Bengal	......	55	......	......	......	......	77	132
Eastern „	......	......	......	......	......	......	1,010	1,010
Dacca	......	......	......	27	......	......	1,317	1,344
Calcutta	2	65	531	469	782	11	......	1,858
Patna City	......	415	......	......	......	......	......	415
Total ...	269	120	635	496	782	11	2,865	4,909
Cotton Goods—								
1.—Twist and yarn (European)—								
Western Bengal	......	19	......	......	......	......	......	19
Calcutta	204	1,731	2,183	8,855	3.197	4,835	......	20,801
Patna City	......	17	......	......	......	......	......	17
Total ...	204	1,750	2,183	8,855	3,197	4,835	......	20,820
2.—Twist and yarn (Indian)—								
Behar	5	......	25	2	1	......	18	46
Western Bengal	......	202	......	......	......	......	2	204
Eastern „	......	......	......	......	......	......	12,857	12,857
Northern „	......	......	......	......	......	......	17	17
Calcutta	765	14,969	10,953	......	39	......	......	25.961
Patna City	......	64	......	......	1	......	5	70
Total ...	770	15,171	10.978	2	40	......	12,894	39,085
3.—Piece-goods (European)—								
Behar	125	......	28	......	......	......	58	86
Western Bengal	41	192	......	......	......	......	54	246
Calcutta	17,333	1,45,905	24,692	34,996	55,850	37,459	......	2,98,902
Patna City	......	354	......	......	......	......	......	354
Total ..	17,499	1,46,097	24,720	34,996	55,850	37,459	112	2,99,234
4.—Piece-goods (Indian)—								
Behar	60	......	912	1	23	63	525	1,524
Western Bengal	2	75	......	......	......	19	126	220
Eastern „	......	......	......	......	404	234	71	709
Northern „	......	......	......	148	......	9	395	552
Dacca	......	......	......	4	......	......	96	100
Calcutta	109	1,230	354	4	39	39	......	1,666
Patna City	......	572	149	1	2	54	177	955
Total ...	171	1,305	1,266	157	466	364	1,213	4,771
Total Cotton Goods ...	18,644	1,64,323	39,147	44,010	59,563	42,658	14,219	3,63,910
Dyes and Tans—								
1.—Indigo—								
Behar	10	......	2	......	......	......	60,307	60,309
Western Bengal	......	......	......	......	......	......	322	322
Eastern „	......	......	......	......	......	......	3,924	3,924
Northern „	......	......	......	......	......	......	893	893
Calcutta	1	9	......	......	......	......	......	9
Patna City	......	1	......	......	......	......	710	711
Total ...	11	9	2	......	......	......	65,446	65,457
Grains—								
1.—Wheat—								
Behar	10,893	......	5,894	3	13	......	7,96,462	8,02,372
Western Bengal	......	316	......	......	......	......	545	861
Eastern „	......	......	......	......	12	......	2,364	2,376
Northern „	......	......	......	......	......	......	1,737	1.737
Calcutta	......	......	12	1,725	73	......	......	1,810
Patna City	......	1,656	968	......	......	......	2,43,714	2,46,338
Total ...	10,893	316	5,906	1,728	98	......	8,01,108	8,09,156

Articles whence exported.	Imported into— Behar. Patna City.	Behar. Total of Behar block.	Western Bengal block.	Eastern Bengal block.	Northern Bengal block.	Dacca block.	Calcutta block.	Total quantity.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Grains—*concluded.*								
2.—Rice—								
Behar	21,049	......	1,052	......	......	......	5,936	6,988
Western Bengal	65,166	2,41,577	......	55	......	......	8,14,370	10,56,002
Eastern „	......	......	......	......	2	......	22,900	22,902
Northern „	......	......	21	25,040	......	884	1,24,918	1,50,863
Dacca	......	......	......	19	......	......	62	81
Calcutta	51	115	145	2,774	33	23	......	3,090
Patna City	......	1,096	......	......	......	......	4	1,100
Total ...	86,266	2,41,692	1,218	27,888	35	907	9,68,186	12,39,926
3.—Jowar and Bajra—								
Behar	21	......	2,357	......	......	......	468	2,825
Calcutta	......	......	......	3	......	......	......	3
Patna City	......	......	256	......	......	......	......	256
Total ...	21	......	2,357	3	......	......	468	2,828
4.—Gram—								
Behar	231	......	18,086	......	......	......	1,97,266	2,15,352
Western Bengal	......	188	......	......	......	......	128	316
Eastern „	......	......	......	......	343	......	52,028	52,371
Northern „	......	......	......	......	......	......	2,106	2,106
Dacca	......	......	......	......	......	......	214	214
Calcutta	......	10	192	2,628	73	......	......	2,903
Patna City	......	413	109	......	......	......	8,944	9,466
Total ...	231	198	18,278	2,628	416	......	2,51,742	2,73,262
5.—Other Grains—								
Behar	17,767	......	44,296	......	2	......	1,62,724	2,07,022
Western Bengal	......	1,604	......	......	......	......	6,301	7,905
Eastern „	......	......	......	......	1,042	......	147	1,189
Northern „	......	......	......	15,159	......	......	120	15,279
Dacca	......	......	......	......	2	......	......	2
Calcutta	5	55	905	9,810	2,489	1	......	13,260
Patna City	......	11,821	546	......	2	......	19,301	31,670
Total ...	17,772	1,659	45,201	24,969	3,535	1	1,69,292	2,44,657
Total Grains ...	1,15,183	2,43,865	72,960	57,216	4,084	908	21,90,796	25,69,829
Hides and Skins—								
(1) Hides of cattle—								
(*a*) Dressed—								
Behar	2	......	21	......	......	......	81,490	81,511
Western Bengal	......	22	......	......	......	......	11,888	11,910
Northern „	......	......	......	......	......	......	28	28
Calcutta	......	123	24	2	......	2	......	151
Patna City	......	......	......	......	......	......	11,340	11,340
Total ...	2	145	45	2	......	2	93,406	93,600
(*b*) Undressed—								
Behar	254	......	301	......	......	......	5,750	6,051
Western Bengal	......	19	......	......	......	......	903	922
Eastern „	......	......	......	......	......	......	6,580	6,580
Northern „	......	56	......	68	......	1,502	4,083	5,709
Dacca	......	......	......	......	......	......	49,195	49,196
Calcutta	32	98	10	34	4	3	......	149
Patna City	......	548	......	......	......	......	432	980
Total ...	286	173	311	102	4	1,505	66,511	68,606
(2) Skins of sheep, &c.—								
(*a*) Dressed—								
Behar	62	......	......	......	......	......	4,277	4,277
Western Bengal	......	......	......	......	......	......	350	350
Calcutta	8	8	......	......	......	......	......	8
Patna City	......	......	......	......	......	......	1,822	1,822
Total ...	70	8	......	......	......	......	4,627	4,635

Articles whence exported.	Imported into— Behar. Patna City.	Behar. Total of Behar block.	Western Bengal block.	Eastern Bengal block.	Northern Bengal block.	Dacca block.	Calcutta block.	Total quantity.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Hides and Skins—*concluded.*								
2.—Skins of sheep, &c.—*concluded.*								
(*b*) Undressed—								
Behar	110	......	6	......	......	......	457	463
Western Bengal	......	......	......	......	......	......	47	47
Eastern "	......	......	......	......	......	......	229	229
Northern "	......	1	......	......	......	......	555	556
Dacca	......	......	......	......	......	......	1,166	1,166
Calcutta	35	70	1	......	......	4	......	75
Patna City	......	9	......	......	......	......	317	326
Total ...	145	71	7	......	......	4	2,454	2,536
Total Hides and Skins ...	503	397	363	104	4	1,511	1,66,998	1,69,377
Jute, Raw—								
Behar	865	......	2,057	......	......	......	1,511	3,568
Western Bengal	......	210	......	......	......	......	......	210
Eastern "	......	......	......	......	......	......	8,21,814	8,21,814
Northern "	......	......	......	1,24,716	......	......	11,17,744	12,42,460
Dacca	......	......	......	33,494	......	......	3,11,228	3,44,722
Calcutta	......	12	36	20	......	7	......	75
Patna City	......	415	......	......	......	......	......	415
Total ...	865	222	2,093	1,58,230	......	7	22,52,297	24,12,849
Jute, Gunny-bags and Cloth—								
Behar	2,238	......	4,049	......	......	1	498	4,548
Western Bengal	2,150	6,638	......	1	......	......	2,103	8,742
Eastern "	......	......	2	......	1,080	......	783	1,865
Northern "	......	......	......	18	......	......	1,24,143	1,24,161
Dacca	......	......	2	2	......	......	42	46
Calcutta	11,716	39,107	17,320	1,742	2,288	145	......	60,602
Patna City	......	2,978	842	......	......	1	23	3,844
Total ...	16,104	45,745	21,373	1,763	3,368	146	1,27,569	1,99,964
Lac—								
1.—Stick—								
Behar	1,637	......	132	......	......	2	1,496	1,630
Western Bengal	7	1,864	......	......	......	......	7,620	9,484
Eastern "	......	......	......	......	......	......	21	21
Calcutta	......	73	46	......	......	......	......	119
Patna City	......	30	......	......	......	2	......	32
Total ...	1,644	1,937	178	......	......	2	9,137	11,254
2.—Shell—								
Behar	2	......	41	......	......	......	8,939	8,980
Western Bengal	......	6	......	......	......	......	15,368	15,374
Eastern "	......	......	......	......	9	2	......	11
Dacca	......	......	......	......	......	......	133	133
Calcutta	4	8	301	2	......	......	......	311
Patna City	......	8	......	......	......	......	704	712
Total ...	6	14	342	2	9	2	24,440	24,809
Total Lac ...	1,650	1,951	520	2	9	4	33,577	36,063
Metals—								
1.—Copper, unwrought—								
Behar	40	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Western Bengal	......	......	......	......	......	......	9	9
Eastern "	......	......	......	......	155	......	22	177
Calcutta	131	569	2,029	......	......	65	......	2,663
Patna City	......	40	......	......	......	......	......	40
Total ...	171	569	2,029	......	155	65	31	2,849
2.—Brass, unwrought—								
Behar	35	......	......	......	4	......	......	4
Western Bengal	......	......	......	2	6	......	38	46
Northern "	......	......	11	......	......	......	......	11
Calcutta	1,012	1,214	662	15	27	796	......	2,714
Patna City	......	36	......	......	......	......	......	36
Total ...	1,047	1,214	673	17	37	796	38	2,775

Articles whence exported.	Imported into— Behar. Patna City.	Behar. Total of Behar block.	Western Bengal block.	Eastern Bengal block.	Northern Bengal block.	Dacca block.	Calcutta block.	Total quantity.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Metals—*concluded.*								
3.—Brass and copper, wrought—								
Behar	70	......	301	6	8	......	253	568
Western Bengal	38	2,243	......	......	......	2	808	3,053
Eastern „	......	2	8	......	146	......	1,186	1,342
Northern „	......	1	24	18	......	......	173	216
Dacca	......	......	......	......	......	......	277	277
Calcutta	190	1,788	2,534	3,597	5,540	1,052	......	14,511
Patna City	......	318	12	......	7	......	41	378
Total ...	298	4,034	2,867	3,621	5,694	1,054	2,697	19,967
4.—Iron—								
Behar	1,573	......	1,392	3	......	2	467	1,864
Western Bengal	6	7,080	......	75	......	13	6,612	13,780
Eastern „	......	......	......	......	789	174	1,023	1,986
Northern „	......	18	......	393	......	450	407	1,268
Dacca	......	1	......	89	......	......	72	162
Calcutta	4,710	28,088	14,361	13,226	33,132	1,740	......	90,547
Patna City	......	7,808	104	1	......	......	41	7,954
Total ...	6,289	35,187	15,753	13,786	33,921	2,379	8,581	1,09,607
5.—Others—								
Behar	293	......	155	......	1	......	139	295
Western Bengal	87	899	......	......	37	......	2,063	2,999
Eastern „	......	......	......	......	11	......	836	847
Northern „	......	......	......	......	......	......	18	18
Dacca	......	......	......	......	......	......	1	1
Calcutta	854	3,965	2,081	161	2,859	166	......	9,232
Patna City	......	364	5	......	......	......	21	390
Total ...	1,234	4,864	2,236	161	2,908	166	3,057	13,392
Total Metals ...	9,039	45,868	23,558	17,585	42,715	4,460	14,404	1,48,590
Oilseeds—								
1.—Linseed—								
Behar	15,311	......	16,472	......	......	......	6,29,265	6,45,737
Eastern Bengal	......	......	......	......	......	......	6,997	6,997
Northern „	......	......	......	......	......	......	384	384
Calcutta	......	2	3	152	......	1	......	158
Patna City	......	178	8,503	......	......	......	3,61,170	3,69,851
Total ...	15,311	2	16,475	152	......	1	6,36,646	6,53,276
2.—Mustard and rape—								
Behar	1,292	......	94,937	......	......	......	1,39,000	2,33,937
Western Bengal	......	......	......	......	......	......	266	266
Eastern „	......	......	......	......	47	......	100	147
Northern „	......	......	......	......	......	......	1,076	1,076
Dacca	......	......	......	38	......	......	......	38
Calcutta	......	......	171	16,451	857	......	......	17,479
Patna City	......	190	1,945	......	......	......	39,441	41,566
Total ...	1,292	......	95,108	16,489	904	......	1,40,442	2,52,943
3.—Til or jinjili—								
Behar	740	......	24	......	......	......	18	42
Northern Bengal	......	......	......	53	......	......	......	53
Calcutta	......	......	5	777	......	......	......	782
Patna City	......	......	2	......	......	......	......	2
Total ...	749	......	29	830	......	......	18	877
5.—Castor—								
Behar	359	......	621	......	2	......	20,180	20,803
Western Bengal	......	8	......	......	......	......	276	284
Patna City	......	......	......	......	......	......	313	313
Total ...	359	8	621	......	2	......	20,456	21,087

Articles whence exported.	Imported into— Behar. Patna City.	Behar. Total of Behar block.	Western Bengal block.	Eastern Bengal block.	Northern Bengal block.	Dacca block.	Calcutta block.	Total quantity.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Oilseeds—*concluded.*								
6.—Poppy—								
Behar	2,434	......	3,615	......	......	......	69,163	72,778
Calcutta	......	......	......	50	204	......	......	254
Patna City	......	......	816	......	......	......	27,971	28,787
Total ...	2,434	......	3,615	50	204	......	69,163	73,032
7.—Others—								
Behar	......	......	2,333	......	......	......	2,423	4,756
Western Bengal	......	......	......	......	......	......	9,798	9,798
Calcutta	......	......	......	......	4	......	......	4
Total ...	......	......	2,333	......	4	......	12,221	14.558
Total Oilseeds ...	20,145	10	1,18,181	17,521	1,114	1	8,78,946	10,15,773
Provisions—								
Ghee—								
Behar	654	......	676	......	......	5	1,199	1,880
Western Bengal	......	140	......	3	......	......	250	393
Eastern "	......	......	......	......	......	7	16	23
Northern "	......	......	......	2	......	......	33	35
Dacca	......	......	......	......	8	......	2	10
Calcutta	......	150	378	608	510	46	......	1,722
Patna City	......	32	36	......	......	......	242	310
Total ...	645	290	1,051	613	548	58	1,500	4,063
Salt—								
Behar	1,162	......	58	......	......	......	......	58
Western Bengal	......	683	......	......	......	......	......	683
Calcutta	2,17,755	6,96,761	1,51,579	55,244	1,77,449	3,659	......	10,84,692
Patna City	......	11,375	68	......	......	......	......	11,433
Total ...	2,18,917	6,97,444	1,51,637	55,244	1,77,449	3,659	......	10,85,433
Silk, Raw—								
2.—Indian—								
Behar	3	......	2,211	......	......	......	1,399	3,610
Western Bengal	......	623	......	......	......	......	2,105	2,728
Eastern "	......	......	......	......	......	12	1,170	1,182
Calcutta	6	40	134	31	22	18	......	245
Patna City	......	6	......	......	......	......	......	6
Total ...	9	663	2,345	31	22	30	4,674	7,765
3.—Piece-goods, Foreign—								
Western Bengal	8	8	......	......	......	......	......	8
Calcutta	3	8	4	......	......	90	......	102
Total ...	11	16	4	......	......	90	......	110
4.—Piece-goods, Indian—								
Behar	......	......	45	......	......	......	279	324
Western Bengal	......	97	......	......	......	2	814	913
Eastern "	......	......	......	......	......	......	13	13
Calcutta	4	7	6	......	......	......	......	13
Total ..	4	104	51	......	......	2	1,106	1,263
Total Silk ...	24	783	2,400	31	22	122	5,780	9,138
Sugar—								
1.—Drained—								
Behar	1,303	......	1,513	......	......	......	1,780	3,293
Western Bengal	......	656	......	......	......	......	19	675
Eastern "	......	......	......	......	......	......	220	220
Calcutta	711	3,046	2,834	1,184	1,479	244	.....	8,787
Patna City	......	400	252	......	......	......	1,274	1,926
Total ...	2,014	3,702	4,347	1,184	1,479	244	2,019	12,975

Articles whence exported.	Imported into— Behar. Patna City.	Behar. Total of Behar block.	Western Bengal block.	Eastern Bengal block	Northern Bengal block.	Dacca block.	Calcutta block.	Total quantity.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Sugar—*concluded.*								
2.—Undrained—								
Behar	3,355	......	18,368	......	......	......	13,598	31,966
Western Bengal	7	179	......	......	......	......	275	454
Eastern "	......	15	3	......	2,120	3,937	12,978	19,053
Calcutta	36	488	13,837	986	5,757	447	......	21,515
Patna City	......	6,139	142	......	......	......	156	6,437
Total ...	3,398	682	32,208	986	7,877	4,384	26,851	72,988
Total Sugar ...	5,412	4,384	36,555	2,170	9,356	4,628	28,870	85,963
Tea—								
1.—Foreign—								
Calcutta	2	5	......	......	......	......	......	5
Total ...	2	5	......	......	......	......	......	5
2.—Indian—								
Behar	30	......	1	......	1	......	1,849	1,851
Western Bengal	......	......	......	......	......	......	2,187	2,187
Eastern "	......	......	......	......	......	3	3,149	3,152
Northern "	1	8	60	21	......	2	68,603	68,694
Dacca	......	......	......	......	......	......	28	28
Calcutta	117	187	21	4	......	1	......	213
Patna City	......	12	......	......	......	......	......	12
Total ...	148	195	82	25	1	6	75,816	76,125
Total Tea ...	150	200	82	25	1	6	75,816	76,130
Tobacco—								
Behar	907	......	27,441	1	16	......	2,629	30,087
Western Bengal	......	112	......	......	......	......	565	677
Eastern "	......	......	......	......	1	......	1,788	1,789
Northern "	......	......	......	215	......	1	49,267	49,483
Dacca	......	......	......	......	3	......	......	3
Calcutta	36	306	212	1,154	9	......	......	1,711
Patna City	......	10,724	50	......	......	......	186	10,960
Total ...	943	418	27,683	1,370	29	1	54,249	83,750
Total of Important Articles—								
Behar	1,64,758	......	4,57,153	16	71	73	23,94,367	28,51,680
Western Bengal	73,970	3,97,604	......	136	43	36	39,87,137	43,84,956
Eastern "	......	17	13	......	12,668	4,369	10,16,430	10,33,487
Northern "	1	84	116	1,65,851	......	2,848	14,96,700	16,65,599
Dacca	......	1	2	33,673	13	......	3,63,835	3,97,254
Calcutta	2,55,842	9,40,212	2,48,586	1,08,537	2,93,226	50,896	......	17,01,457
Patna City	......	59,100	14,795	2	12	57	7,18,349	7,92,315
Total ...	4,94,561	13,37,918	7,05,870	3,68,213	3,06,011	58,222	92,58,469	1,20,34,703
Total of Unimportant Articles—								
Behar	2,79,606	......	2,15,935	164	562	157	2,75,977	4,92,795
Western Bengal	2,823	74,468	......	177	17	73	4,58,409	5,33,144
Eastern "	55	91	63	......	4,856	1,148	1,14,486	1,20,644
Northern "	84	419	185	3,365	......	47	28,804	32,850
Dacca	12	13	22	88	201	......	3,402	3,726
Calcutta	22,013	3,61,105	1,45,877	2,82,914	79,106	20,119	......	8,89,121
Patna City	......	1,95,769	8,702	55	39	131	1,00,586	3,05,282
Total ...	3,04,591	4,36,126	3,62,082	2,86,708	84,742	21,544	8,81,078	20,72,280
Provincial Grand Total—								
Behar	4,44,364	......	6,73,088	180	633	230	26,70,344	33,44,475
Western Bengal	76,793	4,72,072	......	313	60	109	44,45,546	49,18,100
Eastern "	55	108	76	......	17,514	5,517	11,30,916	11,54,131
Northern "	83	533	301	1,69,216	......	2,895	15,25,504	16,98,449
Dacca	12	14	24	33,761	214	......	3,67,237	4,01,250
Calcutta	2,77,845	13,01,317	3,94,463	4,51,451	3,72,332	71,015	......	28,90,578
Patna City	......	2,54,869	23,497	57	51	188	8,18,935	10,97,597
Total ...	7,99,152	17,74,044	10,67,952	6,54,921	3,90,753	79,766	1,01,39,547	1,41,06,983

STATEMENTS SHOWING THE TOTAL IMPORT AND EXPORT RIVER-BORNE TRADE BETWEEN BENGAL AND ASSAM.

STATEMENT A.—*Showing the total import and export river-borne trade of Bengal with Assam during the quarter ending the 31st December 1886, as compared with the imports and exports of the same quarter of the preceding year.*

Articles.		Imports into Bengal. Quarter ending 31st December 1885.	Imports into Bengal. Quarter ending 31st December 1886.	Exports from Bengal. Quarter ending 31st December 1885.	Exports from Bengal. Quarter ending 31st December 1886.
		Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Building materials—					
Lime and Lime-stone.	*Vià* Megna	4,19,100	5,61,170	......	2,027
	„ Brahmaputra ...	400	......	2,532	1,988
	Total ...	4,19,500	5,61,170	2,532	4,015
Caoutchouc ...	*Vià* Megna	26	123	......	......
	„ Brahmaputra ...	408	36	......	... ..
	Total ...	434	159	......	......
Coal and coke ...	*Vià* Megna	......	......	24,074	13,424
	„ Brahmaputra ...	14,150	1,03,148	1,105	4,719
	Total ...	14,150	1,03,148	25,179	18,143
Cotton, raw ...	*Vià* Megna	251	225	55	100
	„ Brahmaputra ...	4,063	2,151	13	5
	Total ...	4,314	2,376	68	105
Cotton manufactured—					
Twist and Yarn, European.	*Vià* Megna	......	......	25	335
	„ Brahmaputra ...	.. ...	......	2,779	2,636
	Total ...	......	......	2,804	2,971
Twist and Yarn, Indian.	*Vià* Megna	......	......	30	......
	„ Brahmaputra ...	......	......	12	......
	Total ...	.. ...	......	42	......
Piece-goods, European.	*Vià* Megna	......	......	16,928	15,923
	„ Brahmaputra ...	... ..	......	10,129	2,510
	Total ...	......	......	27,057	18,433
Piece-goods, Indian.	*Vià* Megna	9	......	1,151	236
	„ Brahmaputra ...	... ..	......	100	83
	Total ...	9	......	1,251	319
Total of Cotton manufactured ...		9	......	31,154	21,723
Drugs and medicines—					
Other sorts not intoxicating.	*Vià* Megna	......	9	257	332
	„ Brahmaputra ...	......	......	368	262
	Total ...	......	9	625	594
Ganja ...	*Vià* Megna	......	......	......	8
	„ Brahmaputra ...	......	......	......	......
	Total ...	......	......	... ..	8
Dyeing materials—					
Turmeric ...	*Vià* Megna	......	......	2,728	1,877
	„ Brahmaputra ...	10	......	707	784
	Total ...	10	......	3,435	2,661

Articles.			Imports into Bengal. Quarter ending 31st December 1885.	Imports into Bengal. Quarter ending 31st December 1886.	Exports from Bengal. Quarter ending 31st December 1885.	Exports from Bengal. Quarter ending 31st December 1886.
			Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Earthenware and porcelain.	*Viâ* Megna ...	Rs.	......	807	18,171	1,519
	,, Brahmaputra	,,	986	......	8,243	5,660
	Total	,,	986	307	26,414	7,179
Fibrous products—						
Jute, raw ...	*Viâ* Megna ...	...	8,600	......	......	......
	,, Brahmaputra	...	77,688	51,930	985	416
	Total	...	86,288	51,930	985	416
Gunny-bags ...	*Viâ* Megna ...	No.	540	60	3,570	192
	,, Brahmaputra	,,	100	......	41,403	2,809
	Total	,,	640	60	44,973	3,001
Gunny-cloth ...	*Viâ* Megna ...	...	......	1,780	......	9
	,, Brahmaputra	...	......	......	51	34
	Total	...	......	1,780	51	43
Fruits, nuts, and vegetables—						
Cocoanuts ...	*Viâ* Megna ...	No.	......	......	152,850	44,900
	,, Brahmaputra	,,	800	......	141,696	53,742
	Total	,,	800	......	294,546	98,642
Oranges ...	*Viâ* Megna ...	No.	24,239,000	29,125,000	......	......
	,, Brahmaputra	,,	......	200	......	......
	Total	...	24,239,000	29,125,200	......	......
Potatoes ...	*Viâ* Megna ...	...	35,021	37,225	......	200
	,, Brahmaputra	...	2,808	1,547	161	23
	Total	...	37,829	38,772	161	223
Grain and pulse—						
Wheat ...	*Viâ* Megna ...	...	......	......	5,020	3,425
	,, Brahmaputra	...	......	180	47	174
	Total	...	......	180	5,067	3,599
Gram ...	*Viâ* Megna ...	...	86	......	17,949	15,134
	,, Brahmaputra	...	1,468	......	55,354	13,322
	Total	...	1,554	......	73,303	28,456
Other pulses ...	*Viâ* Megna ...	...	......	......	51,237	50,225
	,, Brahmaputra	...	......	......	19,536	24,084
	Total	...	......	......	70,773	74,309
Rice, husked, ...	*Viâ* Megna ...	...	1,656	4	1,325	1,07,316
	,, Brahmaputra	...	4,398	......	89,305	80,810
	Total	...	6,054	4	90,630	1,88,126
Do., unhusked...	*Viâ* Megna ...	...	4,02,443	700	......	80,220
	,, Brahmaputra	...	2,322	1,045	550	40
	Total	...	4,04,765	1,745	550	80,260

Articles.		Imports into Bengal. Quarter ending 31st December 1885.	1886.	Exports from Bengal. Quarter ending 31st December 1885.	1886.
		Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Grain and pulse—concluded—					
Other grains ... *Viâ* Brahmaputra	...	......	......	22	10
Total Grain and Pulse	...	4,12,373	1,929	2,40,345	3,74,760
Hides and skins—					
Hides of cattle ... *Viâ* Megna ...	...	3,900	4,395	......	......
„ Brahmaputra	...	918	1,191	......	......
Total	...	4,818	5,586	......	......
Skins of sheep, goats, and other animals. *Viâ* Megna ...	...	......	......	......	......
„ Brahmaputra	...	10	......	......	......
Total	...	10	......	......	......
Total Hides and Skins	...	4,828	5,586	......	......
Lac—					
Shell ... *Viâ* Megna ...	...	......	......	......	......
„ Brahmaputra	...	4,380	6,432	......	......
Total	...	4,380	6,432	......	......
Stick ... *Viâ* Megna ...	...	......	120	......	......
„ Brahmaputra	...	2,870	18	......	......
Total	...	2,870	138	......	......
Total Lac	...	7,250	6,570	......	......
Mats ... ... *Viâ* Megna ...	Rs.	......	34,170	46	30
„ Brahmaputra	„	10	25	1,242	1,311
Total	„	10	34,195	1,288	1,341
Metals—					
Brass and copper *Viâ* Megna ...	...	13	32	1,405	645
„ Brahmaputra	...	171	264	3,566	2,121
Total	...	184	296	4,971	2,766
Iron ... *Viâ* Megna ...	...	......	20	10,241	16,305
„ Brahmaputra	...	......	14	11,034	14,984
Total	...	......	34	21,275	31,289
Other kinds ... *Viâ* Megna ...	...	......	68	4,047	7,017
„ Brahmaputra	...	8	5	3,958	7,753
Total	...	8	73	8,005	14,770
Total Metals	...	192	403	34,251	48,825
Oils—					
Kerosine ... *Viâ* Megna ...	...	......	......	32,609	55,595
„ Brahmaputra	...	......	......	2,659	13,798
Total	...	......	......	35,268	69,393
Other oils ... *Viâ* Megna ...	...	179	......	9,234	12,309
„ Brahmaputra	...	......	......	8,305	9,436
Total	...	179	......	17,539	21,745
Total Oils	...	179	......	52,807	91,138

Articles.		Imports into Bengal. Quarter ending 31st December		Exports from Bengal. Quarter ending 31st December	
		1885.	1886.	1885.	1886.
		Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Provisions—					
Ghee	*Viâ* Megna	785	104	430	235
	„ Brahmaputra	1	......	1,9[illegible]5	1,757
	Total	786	104	2,405	1,992
Dried fish	*Viâ* Megna	1,740	1,875	1	......
	„ Brahmaputra	1,105	1,478	32	......
	Total	2,845	3,353	33	......
All other kinds	*Viâ* Megna	414	375	8,075	8,250
	„ Brahmaputra	412	1,478	9,214	9,657
	Total	826	1,853	17,289	17,907
	Total Provisions	4,457	5,310	19,727	19,899
Salt	*Viâ* Megna	......	......	85,159	87,494
	„ Brahmaputra	65	......	28,643	71,277
	Total	65	......	1,13,802	1,58,771
Silk—					
Raw, Indian	*Viâ* Megna	......	......	5	......
	„ Brahmaputra	709	45	......	2
	Total	709	45	5	2
Piece-goods, Foreign	*Viâ* Megna	......	......	......	118
	„ Brahmaputra	......	......	......	......
	Total	......	......	......	118
Seeds—					
1. Oil seeds—					
Linseed	*Viâ* Megna	5,341	300	......	......
	„ Brahmaputra	......	......	3	1
	Total	5,314	300	3	1
Mustard and rape.	*Viâ* Megna	......	600	1,205	2,135
	„ Brahmaputra	1,06,557	66,476	......	......
	Total	1,06,557	67,076	1,205	2,135
Til or jingili	*Viâ* Megna	......	......	......	200
	„ Brahmaputra	551	9	......	......
	Total	551	9	......	200
Other oil-seeds	*Viâ* Megna	......	......	......	20
	„ Brahmaputra	638	30	79	61
	Total	638	30	79	81
	Total oil-seeds	1,13,090	67,415	1,287	2,417
Spices—					
Betelnuts	*Viâ* Megna	......	......	4,983	4,533
	„ Brahmaputra	......	......	1,178	719
	Total	......	......	6,161	5,252
Pepper	*Viâ* Megna	......	......	117	20
	„ Brahmaputra	1	......	273	113
	Total	1	......	390	133

Articles.			Imports into Bengal. Quarter ending 31st December 1885.	1886.	Exports from Bengal. Quarter ending 31st December 1885.	1886.
			Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Spices—concluded.						
Other kinds ...	*Viâ* Megna ...	...	8,213	14,210	31,301	36,488
	" Brahmaputra	...	147	7	1,061	940
	Total	...	8,360	14,217	32,362	37,428
	Total Spices	...	8,361	14,217	38,913	42,813
Sugar—						
Drained ...	*Viâ* Megna ...	...	......	......	9,165	10,458
	" Brahmaputra	...	......	......	4,480	2,179
	Total	...	......	......	13,645	12,637
Undrained ...	*Viâ* Megna ...	...	......	......	33,972	40,312
	" Brahmaputra	..	54	......	5,840	8,768
	Total	...	54	......	39 812	49,080
	Total Sugar	..	54	......	53,457	61,717
Tea, Indian ...	*Viâ* Megna ...	...	62,384	1,14,581	......	......
	" Brahmaputra	...	1,71,254	1,71,341	2	......
	Total	...	2,33,638	2,85,922	2	......
Tobacco	*Viâ* Megna ...	...	......	......	20,972	25,437
	" Brahmaputra	...	3	......	4,891	3,456
	Total	...	3	......	25,863	28,893
Wood—						
Timber ...	*Viâ* Megna ...	...	1,104	......	134	2,010
	" Brahmaputra	...	1,85,609	1,31,557	749	542
	Total	...	1,86,713	1,31,557	883	2,552
Wool—						
Raw... ...	*Viâ* Megna ...	...	......	......	......	3
	" Brahmaputra	...	......	......	......	......
	Total	...	......	......	......	3
Wool manufactured—						
European ...	*Viâ* Megna ...	...	......	......	32	......
	" Brahmaputra	...	......	......	......	......
	Total	...	......	......	32	......
Indian ...	*Viâ* Megna ...	...	......	......	......	14
	" Brahmaputra	...	......	......	......	......
	Total	...	......	......	......	14
Blankets ...	*Viâ* Megna ...	No.	......	......	7,146	6,064
	" Brahmaputra	"	......	......	15,122	10,680
	Total	"	......	......	22,268	16,744
All other articles of merchandise—						
Treasure ...	*Viâ* Megna ...	Rs.	......	......	......	1,800
	" Brahmaputra ...	"	15,502	52,977	1,01,744	84,165
	Total ...	"	15,502	52,977	1,01,744	85,965
Unmanufactured	*Viâ* Megna ...	Rs.	10,240	599	84,338	28,610
	" Brahmaputra ...	"	16,704	15,711	1,24,450	85,212
	Total ...	"	26,944	16,310	2,08,788	1,13,822

Articles.	Imports into Bengal. Quarter ending 31st December		Exports from Bengal. Quarter ending 31st December	
	1885.	1886.	1885.	1886.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
All other articles of merchandise—concluded.				
Manufactured ... *Viâ* Megna ... Rs.	......	920	3,03,572	2,76,250
Manufactured ... " Brahmaputra ... "	250	......	3,84,382	2,30,082
Total ... "	250	920	6,87,954	5,06,332
Total of important articles.* *Viâ* Megna	9,51,268	7,37,917	3,73,866	6,00,389
Total of important articles.* " Brahmaputra ...	4,83,178	5,40,382	2,71,698	2,79,464
Total ...	14,34,446	12,78,299	6,45,564	8,79,853
Total of unimportant articles.* *Viâ* Megna	92,276	2,638	8 246	5,519
Total of unimportant articles.* " Brahmaputra ...	1,34,378	1,439	9,752	4,640
Total ...	2,26,654	4,077	17,998	10,159
Grand Total* ... *Viâ* Megna	10,43,541	7,40,555	3,82,112	6,05,908
Grand Total* ... " Brahmaputra ...	6,17,556	5,41,821	2,81,450	2,84,104
Total ...	16,61,100	12,82,376	6,63,562	8,90,012

* Does not include those articles which are registered according to number or value.

Statement B.—*Showing the river-borne trade between Assam and the several trade blocks in Bengal during the quarter ending the 31st December* 1886.

Articles.		Imports into Bengal.						Exports from Bengal.					
		To Eastern Bengal block.	To Northern Bengal block.	To Calcutta block.	To Dacca block.	To other districts.	Total.	From Eastern Bengal block.	From Northern Bengal block.	From Calcutta block.	From Dacca block.	From other districts.	Total.
		Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Building materials—													
Lime and limestone.	*Viâ* Megna ...	30,725	10,335	4,55,050	61,660	3,400	5,61,170	......	......	2,027	......	......	2,027
	,, Brahmaputra ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	1,207	131	650	......	1,988
	Total ...	30,725	10,335	4,55,050	61,660	3,400	5,61,170	......	1,207	2,158	650	......	4,015
Caoutchouc	*Viâ* Megna ...	......	......	58	65	......	123	......	......	......	......	......	......
	,, Brahmaputra ...	......	......	36	......	......	36	......	......	......	......	......	......
	Total ...	......	......	94	65	......	159	......	......	......	......	......	......
Coal and coke ...	*Viâ* Megna ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	13,424	......	......	13,424
	,, Brahmaputra ...	89,038	......	14,110	......	......	1,03,148	......	......	4,719	......	......	4,719
	Total ...	89,038	......	14,110	......	......	1,03,148	......	......	18,143	......	......	18,143
Cotton, raw	*Viâ* Megna ...	......	......	......	225	......	225	......	......	......	100	......	100
	,, Brahmaputra ...	520	368	603	660	......	2,151	......	3	......	2	......	5
	Total ...	520	368	603	885	......	2,376	......	3	......	102	......	105
Cotton manufactured—													
Twist and yarn, European.	*Viâ* Megna ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	335	......	......	335
	,, Brahmaputra ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	128	2,493	15	......	2,636
	Total ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	128	2,828	15	......	2,971
Piece-goods, European.	*Viâ* Megna ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	14,738	1,185	......	15,923
	,, Brahmaputra ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	2,510	......	......	2,510
	Total ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	17,248	1,185	......	18,433
Piece-goods, Indian.	*Viâ* Megna ...	......	......	1	......	......	1	......	......	......	236	......	236
	,, Brahmaputra ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	59	24	83
	Total ...	......	......	1	......	......	1	......	......	......	295	24	319
Total Cotton manufactured	...	......	......	1	......	......	1	......	128	20,076	1,495	24	21,723

Articles.	Imports into Bengal.						Exports from Bengal.					
	To Eastern Bengal block.	To Northern Bengal block.	To Calcutta block.	To Dacca block.	To other districts.	Total.	From Eastern Bengal block.	From Northern Bengal block.	From Calcutta block.	From Dacca block.	From other districts.	Total.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Drugs and medicines—												
Other sorts not intoxicating { *Vid* Megna ... Mds.	......	......	9	......	......	9	......	......	332	......	......	332
" Brahmaputra ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	262	......	......	262
Total ...	......	......	9	......	......	9	......	......	594	......	......	594
Ganja ... { *Vid* Megna ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	8	......	......	......	8
" Brahmaputra ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Total ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	8	......	......	......	8
Dyeing materials—												
Turmeric ... { *Vid* Megna ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	85	20	222	1,550	......	1,877
" Brahmaputra ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	784	......	......	784
Total ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	85	20	1,006	1,550	......	2,661
Earthenware and porcelain. { *Vid* Megna ... Rs.	......	307	......	......	......	307	......	......	168	1,351	......	1,519
" Brahmaputra "	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	473	4,652	535	......	5,660
Total "	......	307	......	......	......	307	......	473	4,820	1,886	......	7,179
Fibrous products—												
Jute, raw ... { *Vid* Megna ... Mds.	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
" Brahmaputra ...	312	27,301	24,279	38	......	51,930	......	388	......	28	......	416
Total ...	312	27,301	24,279	38	......	51,930	......	388	......	28	......	416
Gunny-bags { *Vid* Megna ... No.	......	......	60	......	......	60	......	......	192	......	......	192
" Brahmaputra "	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	2,237	500	72	......	2,809
Total "	......	......	60	......	......	60	......	2,237	692	72	......	3,001
Gunny-cloth { *Vid* Megna ... Mds.	......	......	......	1,780	......	1,780	......	......	9	......	......	9
" Brahmaputra ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	34	......	......	34
Total ...	......	......	......	1,780	......	1,780	......	......	43	......	......	43
Fruits, nuts, and vegetables—												
Cocoanuts ... { *Vid* Megna ... No.	......	......	......	......	......	......	15,500	......	1,000	28,400	......	44,900
" Brahmaputra "	......	......	......	......	......	......	30,100	6,170	360	17,112	......	53,742
Total "	......	......	......	......	......	......	45,600	6,170	1,360	45,512	......	98,642

Oranges ...	*Viâ* Megna	"	4,951,000	2,00,000	16,418,000	7,386,000	1,70,000	29,125,000	......	......	......	......	......	......
	" Brahmaputra	"	......	200	......	......	......	200	......	......	......	......	......	......
	Total	"	4,951,000	2,00,200	16,418,000	7,386,000	1,70,000	29,125,200	......	......	......	......	......	......
Potatoes...	*Viâ* Megna ..	...	......	 9	30,310	6,915	......	37,225	......	......	......	200	......	200
	" Brahmaputra	...	......		1,538	......	......	1,547	......	23	......	......	......	23
	Total	...	......	9	31,848	6,915	......	38,772	......	23	......	200	......	223
Grain and pulse—														
Wheat	*Viâ* Megna ...	..	......	......	......	......	......	......	50	......	220	1,580	1,575	3,425
	" Brahmaputra	...	......	80	100	......	......	180	......	144	30	......	......	174
	Total	...	......	80	100	......	......	180	50	144	250	1,580	1,575	3,599
Gram ...	*Viâ* Megna ...	...	......	......	......	......	......	......	1,950	......	1,689	9,200	2,295	15,134
	" Brahmaputra	...	......	......	......	......	......	......	1,495	3,016	8,443	35	333	13,322
	Total	...	......	......	......	......	......	......	3,445	3,016	10,132	9,235	2,628	28,456
Other pulses.	*Viâ* Megna ...	...	......	......	......	......	......	......	4,695	260	5,260	38,280	1,730	50,225
	" Brahmaputra	...	......	......	......	......	......	......	851	4,052	18,909	238	34	24,084
	Total	...	......	......	......	......	......	......	5,546	4,312	24,169	38,518	1,764	74,309
Rice, husked.	*Viâ* Megna ...	...	......	......	......	4	......	4	23,560	2,330	6,261	75,165	......	1,07,316
	" Brahmaputra	...	......	......	......	......	......	......	58,241	19,136	3,225	208	......	80,810
	Total	...	......	......	......	4	......	4	81,801	21,466	9,486	75,373	......	1,88,126
Rice, un-husked.	*Viâ* Megna ...	...	......	......	......	700	......	700	16,450	975	......	62,795	......	80,220
	" Brahmaputra	...	......	101	......	944	......	1,045	......	......	......	......	40	40
	Total	...	......	101	......	1,644	......	1,745	16,450	975	......	62,795	40	80,260
Other grains.	*Viâ* Megna ...	...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
	" Brahmaputra	...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	10	10
	Total	...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	10	10
	Total Grain and Pulse	...	......	181	100	1,648	......	1,929	1,07,292	29,913	44,037	1,87,501	6,017	3,74,760

Articles.		Imports into Bengal. To Eastern Bengal block.	To Northern Bengal block.	To Calcutta block.	To Dacca block.	To other districts.	Total.	Exports from Bengal. From Eastern Bengal block.	From Northern Bengal block.	From Calcutta block.	From Dacca block.	From other districts.	Total.
		Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Hides and Skins—													
Hides of cattle. { *Viâ* Megna	...	......	......	150	4,245	......	4,305	......	......	......	......	......	......
„ Brahmaputra	...	170	15	152	854	......	1,191	......	......	......	......	......	......
Total	..	170	15	302	5,099	......	5,586	......	......	......	......	......	......
Skins of sheep, goats, and other animals. { *Viâ* Megna	...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
„ Brahmaputra	...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Total	...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Total Hides and Skins	...	170	15	302	5,099	......	5,586	......	......	......	......	......	......
Lac—													
Shell ... { *Viâ* Megna	...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
„ Brahmaputra	...	......	55	5,938	439	......	6,432	......	......	......	......	......	......
Total	...	......	55	5,938	439	......	6,432	......	......	......	......	......	......
Stick ... { *Viâ* Megna	...	......	......	......	120	......	120	......	......	......	......	......	......
„ Brahmaputra	...	......	......	18	......	......	18	......	......	......	......	......	......
Total	...	......	......	18	120	......	138	......	......	......	......	......	......
Total Lac	...	......	55	5,956	559	......	6,570	......	......	......	......	......	......
Mats ... { *Viâ* Megna ...	Rs.	125	7,985	......	26,060	......	34,170	......	......	30	......	......	30
„ Brahmaputra	„	......	......	......	25	......	25	......	648	530	133	......	1,311
Total	„	125	7,985	......	26,085	......	34,195	......	648	560	133	......	1,341
Metals—													
Brass and copper. { *Viâ* Megna	...	......	......	32	......	......	32	......	......	205	440	......	645
„ Brahmaputra	...	10	60	194	......	......	264	2	34	1,930	155	......	2,121
Total	...	10	60	226	......	......	296	2	34	2,135	595	......	2,766
Iron ... { *Viâ* Megna	...	......	......	18	2	......	20	200	......	16,105	......	......	16,305
„ Brahmaputra	...	......	10	4	......	......	14	7	150	14,807	20	......	14,984
Total	...	......	10	22	2	......	34	207	150	30,912	20	......	31,289

Other kinds { *Viâ* Megna ...	......	......	68	......	......	68	......	......	7,015	2	......	7,017
„ Brahmaputra ...	5	......	......	......	......	5	......	2	7,751	......	......	7,753
Total ...	5	......	68	......	......	73	......	2	14,766	2	......	14,770
Total Metals ...	15	70	316	2	......	403	209	186	47,813	617	......	48,825
Oils—												
Kerosine ... { *Viâ* Megna ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	3,065	50	39,570	12,660	250	55,595
„ Brahmaputra ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	437	12,971	390	......	13,798
Total ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	3,065	487	52,541	13,050	250	69,393
Other oils ... { *Viâ* Megna ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	610	......	7,054	4,645	......	12,309
„ Brahmaputra ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	7,722	1,714	......	......	9,436
Total ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	610	7,722	8,768	4,645	......	21,745
Total Oils ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	3,675	8,209	61,309	17,695	250	91,138
Provisions—												
Ghee ... { *Viâ* Megna ...	......	......	14	90	......	104	......	......	215	20	......	235
„ Brahmaputra ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	63	1,694	......	......	1,757
Total ...	......	......	14	90	......	104	......	63	1,909	20	......	1,992
Dried fish ... { *Viâ* Megna ...	25	325	580	945	......	1,875	......	......	......	......	......	......
„ Brahmaputra ...	......	1,478	......	......	......	1,478	......	......	......	......	......	......
Total ..	25	1,803	580	945	......	3,353	......	...	......	......	......	......
All other kinds { *Viâ* Megna ...	......	......	375	......	......	375	280	......	6,195	1,350	425	8,250
„ Brahmaputra ...	......	1,473	5	......	......	1,478	309	112	9,236	......	......	9,657
Total ...	......	1,473	380	......	......	1,853	589	112	15,431	1,350	425	17,907
Total Provisions ..	25	3,276	974	1,036	......	5,310	589	175	17,340	1,370	425	19,899
Salt ... { *Viâ* Megna ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	525	...	81,209	5,760	......	87,494
„ Brahmaputra ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	647	11,639	58,268	723	......	71,277
Total ..	......	......	......	......	......	......	1,172	11,639	1,39,477	6,483	......	1,58,771
Silk—												
Raw, Indian { *Viâ* Megna ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
„ Brahmaputra ...	......	......	45	......	......	45	......	......	2	......	......	2
Total ...	......	......	45	......	......	45	......	......	2	......	......	2

Articles.		Imports into Bengal.						Exports from Bengal.					
		To Eastern Bengal block.	To Northern Bengal block.	To Calcutta block.	To Dacca block.	To other districts.	Total.	From Eastern Bengal block.	From Northern Bengal block.	From Calcutta block.	From Dacca block.	From other districts.	Total.
		Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Silk—													
Piece-goods, Foreign	*Viâ* Megna	......	......	......	......	......	......	18	......	......	100	......	118
	" Brahmaputra ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
	Total ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	18	......	......	100	......	118
Seeds—													
1. Oil-seeds—													
Linseed	*Viâ* Megna ...	......	......	300	......	......	300	......	......	......	......	......	......
	" Brahmaputra ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	1	......	......	1
	Total ...	......	......	300	......	......	300	......	......	1	......	......	1
Mustard and rape.	*Viâ* Megna ...	......	......	......	600	......	600	525	260	......	1,350	......	2,135
	" Brahmaputra ...	4,430	20,068	40,890	1,088	......	66,476	......	......	......	......	......	......
	Total ...	4,430	20,068	40,890	1,688	......	67,076	525	260	......	1,350	......	2,135
Til or jin-jili.	*Viâ* Megna ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	200	......	......	200
	" Brahmaputra ..	......	......	9	......	......	9	......	......	......	......	......	......
	Total ...	......	......	9	......	......	9	......	......	200	......	......	200
Other oil-seeds.	*Viâ* Megna ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	20	......	......	20
	" Brahmaputra ...	......	......	30	......	......	30	......	......	61	......	......	61
	Total ...	......	......	30	......	......	30	......	......	81	......	......	81
	Total oil-seeds ...	4,430	20,068	41,229	1,688	......	67,415	525	260	282	1,350	......	2,417
Spices—													
Betelnuts ...	*Viâ* Megna ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	1,245	......	78	3,210	......	4,533
	" Brahmaputra ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	42	524	138	15	......	719
	Total ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	1,287	524	216	3,225	......	5,252
Pepper ...	*Viâ* Megna ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	20	......	......	20
	" Brahmaputra ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	8	105	......	......	113
	Total ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	8	125	......	......	133

Other kinds { *Viâ* Megna ...	330	......	1,005	12,625	250	14,210	5,535	430	2,123	27,800	600	36,488
„ Brahmaputra ...	......	......	7	......	......	7	8	43	876	13	......	940
Total ...	330	......	1,012	12,625	250	14,217	5,543	473	2,999	27,813	600	37,428
Total Spices ...	330	......	1,012	12,625	250	14,217	6,830	1,005	3,340	31,038	600	42,813
Sugar—												
Drained ... { *Viâ* Megna ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	3,620	......	4,138	2,600	100	10,458
„ Brahmaputra ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	130	257	1,789	3	......	2,179
Total ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	3,750	257	5,927	2,603	100	12,637
Undrained ... { *Viâ* Megna ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	11,110	900	2,901	24,951	450	40,312
„ Brahmaputra ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	2,843	5,294	431	200	......	8,768
Total ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	13,953	6,194	3,332	25,151	450	49,080
Total Sugar ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	17,703	6,451	9,259	27,754	550	61,717
Tea, Indian ... { *Viâ* Megna... ...	1,960	......	1,12,620	1	......	1,14,581	......	......	......	......	......	......
„ Brahmaputra ...	......	......	1,71,341	......	......	1,71,341	......	......	......	......	......	......
Total ...	1,960	......	2,83,961	1	......	2,85,922	......	......	......	......	......	......
Tobacco ... { *Viâ* Megna ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	675	2,050	87	22,525	100	25,437
„ Brahmaputra ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	3	2,989	464	......	......	3,456
Total ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	678	5,039	551	22,525	100	28,893
Wood—												
Timber ... { *Viâ* Megna ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	260	1,750	......	2,010
„ Brahmaputra ...	26,573	27,000	......	77,984	......	1,31,557	......	......	542	......	......	542
Total ...	26,57	27,000	......	77,984	......	1,31,557	......	......	802	1,750	......	2,552
Wool—												
Raw ... { *Viâ* Megna	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	3	......	......	3
„ Brahmaputra ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Total ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	3	......	......	3
Wool manufactured—												
European ... { *Viâ* Megna... ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
„ Brahmaputra ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Total ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......

Articles.		Imports into Bengal.						Exports from Bengal.					
		To Eastern Bengal block.	To Northern Bengal block.	To Calcutta block.	To Dacca block.	To other districts.	Total.	From Eastern Bengal block.	From Northern Bengal block.	From Calcutta block.	From Dacca block.	From others districts.	Total.
		Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Md
Wool manufactured—concluded.													
Indian ... Vid Megna ...	...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	14	......	......	14
Indian ... " Brahmaputra	...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Total	...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	14	......	......	14
Blankets ... Vid Megna ...	No.	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	6,064	......	......	6,064
Blankets ... " Brahmaputra	"	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	10,680	......	......	10,680
Total	"	......	......	......	......	......	......	...	......	16,744	......	......	16,744
All other articles of merchandise—													
Treasure ... Vid Megna ...	...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	...	1,800	...	......	1,800
Treasure ... " Brahmaputra	...	950	45,272	......	6,755	......	52,977	1,190	36,298	11,000	34,739	938	84,165
Total	...	950	45,272	......	6,755	......	52,977	1,190	36,298	12,800	34,739	938	85,965
Unmanufactured. Vid Megna ...	Rs.	......	......	588	11	......	599	......	......	28,570	40	......	28,610
Unmanufactured. " Brahmaputra	"	......	10,603	590	4,518	......	15,711	1,755	702	67,827	14,928	......	85,212
Total	"	......	10,603	1,178	4,529	......	16,310	1,755	702	96,397	14,968	......	1,13,822
Manufactured Vid Megna	...	......	......	540	380	......	920	......	......	2,51,560	24,690	......	2,76,250
Manufactured " Brahmaputra	...	......	......	......	......	......	......	884	850	2,19,608	8,740	......	2,30,082
Total	...	......	......	540	380	......	920	884	850	4,71,168	33,430	......	5,06,332
Total of important articles.* Vid Megna	...	33,040	10,660	6,00,590	89,977	3,650	7,37,917	74,198	7,283	2,11,929	2,99,454	7,525	6,00,389
Total of important articles.* " Brahmaputra	...	1,21,058	78,018	2,59,299	82,007	......	5,40,382	64,578	57,371	1,54,320	2,754	441	2,79,464
Total	...	1,54,098	88,678	8,59,889	1,71,984	3,650	12,78,299	1,38,776	64,654	3,66,249	3,02,208	7,966	8,79,853
Total of unimportant articles.* Vid Megna	...	......	......	276	2,362	......	2,638	170	1,300	351	2,798	900	5,519
Total of unimportant articles.* " Brahmaputra	...	806	......	607	26	......	1,439	250	1,912	1,497	469	512	4,640
Total	...	806	......	883	2,388	......	4,077	420	3,212	1,848	3,267	1,412	10,159
Grand total* ... Vid Megna	...	33,040	10,660	6,00,866	92,339	3,650	7,40,555	74,368	8,583	2,12,280	3,02,252	8,425	6,05,908
Grand total* ... " Brahmaputra	...	1,21,864	78,018	2,59,906	82,033	......	5,41,821	64,828	59,283	1,55,817	3,223	953	2,84,104
Total	...	1,54,904	88,678	8,60,772	1,74,372	3,650	12,82,376	1,39,196	67,866	3,68,097	3,05,475	9,378	8,90,012

* Does not include those articles which are registered according to number or value.

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RAILWAY FREIGHTS.

East Indian Railway.—Of the articles dealt with in these returns, the only ones of which the rates of freights were changed by this railway during the quarter under report, were—

1. Coal.
2. Cotton, raw.
3. Food-grains.
4. Oil-seeds.
5. Metals.
6. Ghee.
7. Salt.
8. Jute.

Coal.—From the 1st November 1886 a special rate of Rs. 17 per 100 maunds was charged for coal in full truck loads carried from Karmatar to Howrah and all stations up to Memari, inclusive. The former rate for this article carried to Howrah was Rs. 22 per 100 maunds.

Cotton, raw.—From the 1st November the rates for pressed cotton booked to Howrah from the undermentioned stations were reduced as follows:—

From		Class. E i.e. Cotton pressed to not less than 34lbs per cubic foot, or not exceeding 8 cubic feet per bale of 300lbs or 10½ cubic feet per bale of 400lbs.		Class, F. i.e. Cotton pressed to not less than 43lbs. per cubic foot, or not exceeding 7 cubic feet per bale of 300lbs., or not exceeding 9¼ cubic feet per bale of 400lbs.	
		Original rates.	Reduced rates.	Original rates.	Reduced rates
		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Delhi and Ghaziabad	Per bale of 300lbs ...	5 5 9	5 4 9	5 0 0	4 15 0
	" " of 400lbs ...	6 11 4	6 9 10	6 11 4	6 9 10
Khurja	" " of 300lbs ...	5 5 9	5 4 9	5 0 0	4 15 0
	" " of 400lbs ...	6 11 4	6 9 10	6 7 0	6 5 6
Aligarh and *viâ* Aligarh ...	" " of 300lbs ...	5 5 9	5 4 9	5 0 0	4 15 0
	" " of 400lbs ...	6 11 4	6 9 10	6 4 0	6 2 6
Hathras Junction ...	" " of 300lbs ...	5 5 9	5 4 9	4 8 0	4 7 0
	" " of 400lbs ...	6 11 4	6 9 10	6 0 0	5 14 6
Agra and *viâ* Agra ...	" " of 300lbs ...	5 3 0	4 8 8	4 8 10	3 14 6
	" " of 400lbs ...	6 5 8	5 6 8	5 14 8	4 15 8
Firozabad ...	" " of 300lbs ...	5 3 0	4 8 8	4 8 10	3 14 6
	" " of 400lbs ...	6 5 8	5 6 8	5 13 0	4 14 0
Shikohabad ...	" " of 300lbs ...	5 3 0	4 8 8	4 8 10	3 14 6
	" " of 400lbs ...	6 5 8	5 6 8	5 12 0	4 13 0
Etawah	" " of 300lbs ...	5 3 0	4 8 8	4 7 0	3 12 8
	" " of 400lbs ...	6 5 8	5 6 8	5 8 0	4 9 0
Cawnpore and *viâ* Cawnpore ...	" " of 300lbs ...	4 14 0	4 3 8	4 0 0	3 5 8
	" " of 400lbs ...	6 5 8	5 6 8	5 5 0	4 6 0

Food-grains and oil-seeds.—The reduced monsoon rates which were charged from the 15th July 1886 (*vide* returns for the quarter ending the 30th September

1886) for edible grains and oil-seeds booked to Howrah from the stations named below, were withdrawn from the 1st November, from which date the former rates were reverted to :—

From Stations.	Monsoon rates per 100 maunds.	Former rates per 100 maunds.	From Stations.	Monsoon rates per 100 maunds.	Former rates per 100 maunds.
Mirzapore District.	Rs.	Rs.	*Ghazipore District.*	Rs.	Rs.
Mirzapore	42	48	Tari Ghât	39	44
Pahara			Dildarnugger		43
Chunar		47	Gahmar		42
Ahraura Road		46			
Benares District.			*Shahabad District.*		
Benares	41	46			
Moghulserai			Chausa	37	42
Sakaldiha		45	Buxar	36	41
Dheena			Dumraon ...		39
Zamania ...	40	44	Raghunathpore ...		37

The rate for grains and seeds despatched from and *viâ* Aligarh to Howrah was lowered from Rs. 60 to Rs. 57 per 100 maunds.

Metals.—From the 1st November the charge for pig-iron despatched from Barrakar to and *viâ* Delhi was reduced from Rs. 86 to Rs. 75 per 100 maunds; and from the 1st December, the following rates were charged for iron, steel, spelter, and zinc booked from Howrah to and *viâ* the following stations :—

Stations.	Original rates per 100 maunds.		Reduced rates per 100 maunds.
	Iron and steel.	Spelter and zinc.	
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
To and *via* Cawnpore	100	131	80
Ditto Agra	90	90	80
Ditto Hathras Junction	97	101	80
Ditto Aligarh	100	106	83
Ditto Delhi	86	87	80
Ditto Ghaziabad	88	90	80

Ghee.—From the 1st October the rate for ghee in barrels, tubs, iron drums, and secure outer covers was changed from half a pie per maund per mile at Railway risk, to one-third of a pie per maund per mile at owner's risk.

Salt.—The charge for 100 maunds of salt carried from Howrah to certain stations in the Benares and Mirzapore districts was reduced as follows from the 1st October :—

To Stations.	Rates.		To Stations.	Rates	
	Original.	Reduced.		Original	Reduced.
Benares District.	Rs.	Rs.	*Mirzapore District.*	Rs.	Rs.
Dheena	43	42	Chunar	46	42
Sakaldiha	44	40	Pahara	46	43
Mogulserai	45	39	Mirzapore	47	45
Benares	45	37	Gaipura	48	47
			Ahraura Road ...	45	40

Jute.—From the 1st November, a special rate of Rs. 110 per wagon was charged for jute pressed or unpressed in quantities of 150 maunds or multiples of 150 maunds, in lieu of the special class A rate of Rs. 53 per 100 maunds subject to a minimum of 200 maunds per wagon.

3. *Eastern Bengal State Railway.*—The following changes were made from the 17th October 1886 in the rates of freight on jute carried to Calcutta or Chitpore, Shamnugger, and Naihati :—

From		To Calcutta or Chitpore.		To Shamnugger.		To Naihati.	
		Per drum.	Per bale.	Per drum.	Per bale.	Per drum.	Per bale.
		As. P.	As. P.	As. P.	As. P.	As. P.	As. P.
Rajbari	Old rate ...	4 10	3 8	4 4	3 3	4 2	3 2
	New rate ...	4 8	3 6	4 1	3 1	3 11	2 11
Belgachi	Old rate ...	4 10	3 8	4 4	3 3	4 2	3 2
	New rate ...	4 6	3 5	3 11	2 11	3 9	2 10
Pangsa	Old rate ...	4 10	3 8	4 4	3 3	4 2	3 2
	New rate ...	4 3	3 2	3 8	2 9	3 6	2 8
Khoksa	Old rate ...	4 10	3 8	4 4	3 3	4 2	3 2
	New rate ...	4 1	3 1	3 5	2 7	3 3	2 5
Kumarkhali	Old rate ..	3 9	2 10	3 3	2 5	3 2	2 4
	New rate ...	3 11	3 0	3 4	2 6	3 2	2 5
Naraingunge	Old rate ...	7 0	5 3	6 6	4 10	6 4	4 9
	New rate* ..	5 0	3 9	4 8	3 6	4 7	3 6

* From 2nd December 1886.

Cotton piece-goods.—From the 15th December the change for piece-goods carried the whole distance from Calcutta or Chitpore to Serajgunge, Naraingunge and Dacca was changed from 5 annas 1 pie to 6 annas per maund at owner's risk, or 9 annas 10 pies per maund at railway risk.

Grain and seeds.—The charge for rice and seeds despatched from Serajgunge, Naraingunge and Dacca to Calcutta or Chitpore was raised from the 15th December from 2 annas 6 pies to 4 annas 6 pies per maund for the whole distance.

Coal.—From the 23rd December coal was carried from Shamnugger to Jhinkergachi at the rate of 8 pies per maund.

3. *Bengal Central Railway.*—From the 1st October the freight on salt carried the whole distance from Calcutta or Chitpore to Khoolna was reduced from 1 anna 8 pies to 1 anna 4 pies per maund.

4. No changes were made during the year in the rates of freight on goods carried over the Northern Bengal, Kawnia-Dhurla and Dacca State Railways.

EXTERNAL TRADE OF THE LOWER PROVINCES.

STATEMENTS I AND II.

5. In the total trade of Bengal with other Provinces of India there was a decline of 14·77 per cent. on comparison with the figures of the corresponding period of last year. While the imports showed a considerable decrease of 32·48 per cent., the exports increase by 5·45 per cent.

Imports.

6. As regards the imports, the largest falling off (48·89 per cent.) occurred in the quantities carried from the Central Provinces owing to smaller supplies of linseed (47·08 per cent.). The deliveries from the Punjab showed a decline of 35·74 per cent., the chief staple affected being gram (96·97 per cent.). From the North-Western Provinces and Oudh the imports were 33·41 per cent. below the figures of the quarter ending the 31st December 1885. The most noticeable fluctuations in the trade of the period under review are noted below :—

As compared with the quarter ending the 31st December 1885.

Staples showing an increase.	Per cent.	Staples showing a decrease.	Per cent.
Cotton, raw	98·77	Wheat	39·43
Miscellaneous food-grains	98·01	Rice	98·43
Ghee	136·69	Gram	95·07
Tea	657·73	Linseed	49·31
		Poppy seed	33·45

The increase under raw cotton is due to good crops in the Upper Provinces coupled with low railway freights charged from the 1st November 1886, and an active demand in Calcutta for export by sea. Large quantities of miscellaneous food-grains were imported from the Punjab and the North-Western Provinces, notwithstanding the withdrawal from the above date of the special monsoon railway rates for such staples. Owing to recent agitation in Calcutta regarding the adulteration of ghee, the price of this article rose to an abnormal figure, which stimulated imports, the North-Western Provinces contributing the largest supply. The percentage of increase under tea requires explanation. Previous to April 1886, the trade of Assam with Bengal was included with the trade of the Eastern and Northern Bengal blocks; but since that date the trade of that Province has been separately shown in the quarterly rail-borne trade returns, and therefore the corresponding figures for the quarter ending 31st December 1885 are not entered in the returns under review. It is known from other returns that the imports of tea from Assam during the quarter ending 31st December 1885 amounted to 12,300 maunds. In the quarter ending 31st December 1886, the quantity imported from Assam amounted to 36,052 maunds, showing an advance of 23,752 maunds.

Owing to good harvests in these provinces smaller supplies of food-grains were drawn from other provinces; hence the falling off under wheat, rice and gram shown above. In the case of linseed and poppy seed the decline was owing to dull markets.

Exports.

7. Although the total export trade of the quarter was only 5·45 per cent. in excess of the trade of the corresponding quarter of 1886, the fluctuations in the traffic carried to the different Provinces in India were very marked. In the case of the despatches to the Central Provinces the total trade fell off by 44·56 per cent., the articles affected being coal (98·71 per cent.), gunnies (48·37 per cent.), and undrained sugar (36·50 per cent.). The next largest decrease occurred in the consignments to the Punjab, where the demand for coal, European piece-goods and gunnies was limited, causing a falling off in the traffic in those articles of 19·91 per cent., 33·80 per cent., and 81·70 per cent. respectively. In the case of the Bombay Presidency, the despatches from the Lower Provinces declined by 16·26 per cent., the fall under undrained sugar alone being 18·75 per cent. With Rajputana and the North-Western Provinces, however, trade was brisk, the increase under the former block amounting to 25·70 per cent. and under the latter to 12·55 per cent. As regards Rajputana, coal showed an increase of 40·73 per cent., rice of 534·33 per cent., and tobacco of 300·69 per cent., while the articles showing an advance in trade with the North-Western Provinces and Oudh were coal (3·51 per cent.), rice (787·10 per cent.,) and tobacco (158·74 per cent.). The staples in which the rise and fall were largest are specified below:—

As compared with the quarter ending the 31st December 1885.

Articles of increase.	Per cent.	Articles of decrease.	Per cent.
Rice	1189·15	European piece-goods	19·63
Tobacco	136·65	Gunnies	53·74
		Undrained sugar	23·38

The increase under rice and tobacco is attributed to good crops in these Provinces. The falling off under piece-goods is said to be due to a dull market and low prices in consequence of the disturbances between the Mahomedans and Hindoos at Delhi, Etawah and other centres of trade in the Upper Provinces. The decline under gunnies is ascribed to competition by river steamers, and to the heavy falling off in the trade in food grains.

INTERNAL TRADE OF THE LOWER PROVINCES.

STATEMENT No. III.

8. Under this head the downward traffic showed a rise of 4·58 per cent. and the upward traffic of 16·45 per cent., the gross quantity registered being 6·97 per cent. in excess of the figures for the quarter ending the 31st December

1885. The proportion, however, of the Calcutta traffic to the total trade remained almost stationary, as will be seen from the following statement:—

	Quarter ending the 31st December		Calcutta traffic.		Proportion of Calcutta traffic to the total trade.	
	1885.	1886.	1885.	1886.	1885.	1886.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Per cent.	Per cent.
Downward traffic	1,05,37,125	1,10,20,273	93,99,857	1,01,39,547	89·21	92·00
Upward ,, ...	26,50,685	30,86,710	23,59,445	25,50,578	89·01	82·63
Total ...	1,31,87,810	1,41,06,983	1,17,59,302	1,26,90,125	89·17	89·95

9. The fluctuations in the principal articles in connection with the internal trade are noticed below:—

DOWNWARD TRAFFIC.

As compared with the quarter ending the 31*st December* 1885.

Articles of increase.	Per cent.	Articles of decrease.	Per cent.
Wheat	303·92	Coal	10·37
Rice	19·08	Raw jute	6·42
Gram	91·35	Hides	23·79
Miscellaneous food-grains ...	251·83	Linseed	3·88
Gunnies	58·63	Castor seed	66·01
Mustard and rape seed ...	12·37	Ghee	83·31

The cause of the increase under food-grains generally has already been explained. The trade in gunnies is regulated by the trade in food-grains. Of the articles showing a decrease, the falling off under hides is attributable to short stock in the mofussil; the Calcutta market was very favourable, but supplies were scarce. As regards castor-seed, there was very small business done in Bengal and up-country seed, and the price too was low. The decline under ghee was due to large importations of this article into Calcutta from the North-Western Provinces.

UPWARD TRAFFIC.

As compared with the quarter ending the 31*st December* 1885.

Articles of increase.	Per cent.	Articles of decrease.	Per cent.
Coal	33·29		
Rice	78·31	European piece-goods ...	14·70
Gunnies	29·62		
Mustard seed	202·17	Other metals .. .	52·72
Undrained sugar	131·85		

The increases under rice and gunnies are due to causes which have already been explained above. The trade in coal was stimulated by a better demand in Behar, which drew its supplies largely from Western Bengal. Large quantities of undrained sugar were sent from Calcutta for consumption in the Western and Northern Bengal blocks. The trade in mustard-seed was dull in Calcutta, but there was a demand for it in Eastern Bengal, which caused the increase shown above. The falling off under "other metals" was due to absence of demand in Behar and Eastern Bengal.

APPENDIX.

Statement shewing for the chief staples the average wholesale prices which prevailed in Bengal during the quarters ending the 31st December 1885 and 31st December 1886, as well as the rates of deduction to be made from the gross weight to obtain the net weight.

Articles.	Rate of deduction made from the gross weight to obtain net weight.	Average rate of prices used in assigning values to the weights during the quarter ending the 31st December 1885.	1886.	Remarks.
		Per md. Rs. A. P.	Per md. Rs. A. P.	
Coal	*Nil.*	0 8 0	0 8 1	
Cotton, Raw	5·0	14 11 8	12 12 7	
,, Twist and Yarn—				
(1) European	5·5	51 0 8	55 2 1	
(2) Indian	4·0	31 13 11	32 4 7	
,, Piece-goods—				
(1) European—				
(a) In bales and bundles ...	3·5	72 0 0	63 0 0	
(b) In boxes	18·0			
(2) Indian—				
(a) In bales and bundles ...	3·5	110 0 0	110 0 0	
(b) In boxes	15·0			
Dyes and Tans—				
(1) Indigo	18·0	210 0 0	219 0 0	
Grains—				
(1) Wheat	1·0	2 6 0	2 4 9	
(2) Rice		2 9 4	2 0 6	
(3) Jowar and bajra		1 14 2	1 13 0	
(4) Gram		2 7 1	1 15 1	
(5) Pulse		2 5 0	2 1 2	
(6) Others		1 12 6	1 7 1	
Hides and Skins—				
(1) Hides of cattle—				
(a) Dressed	2·5	28 2 8	28 7 4	
(b) Undressed	*Nil.*	20 1 5	18 14 7	
(2) Skins of sheep, &c.—				
(a) Dressed	2·5	......	32 2 11	
(b) Undressed	*Nil.*	......	18 15 10	
Jute—				
(1) Raw	*Nil.*	3 2 5	3 5 6	
(2) Gunny-bags and cloth ...	*Nil.*	8 8 2	8 15 3	
Lac—				
(1) Stick	2·0	46 13 11	37 2 2	
(2) Shell	19·0	31 8 0	35 5 4	
Metals—				
(1) Copper, unwrought ...	1·0	30 10 8	29 11 8	
(2) Brass, ditto ...	1·0	......	24 10 0	
(3) Brass and copper, wrought ...	1·0	......	38 6 0	
(4) Iron	*Nil.*	6 15 9	6 11 11	
(5) Others	1·0	28 14 11	19 1 0	
Oil-seeds—				
(1) Linseed	1·5	4 0 1	4 0 11	
(2) Mustard and rape ...		3 8 5	3 6 2	
(3) Til or jinjili		3 9 11	3 10 0	
(4) Castor		3 3 1	3 3 3	
(5) Poppy		4 5 8	4 8 8	
(6) Others		2 12 11	2 14 9	
Provisions—				
(1) Ghee	18·0	30 0 0	33 0 0	
Salt	1·0	3 2 3	3 3 5	
Silk, Raw—				
(1) Foreign	4·5	626 0 0	490 0 0	
(2) Indian		336 0 0	480 0 0	
,, Piece-goods—				
(1) Foreign	11·0	753 0 0	816 0 0	
(2) Indian		698 0 0	800 0 0	
Sugar—				
(1) Drained	1·0	12 11 8	10 2 0	
(2) Undrained	1·5	9 5 8	4 7 10	
Tea—				
(1) Foreign	23·5	91 15 8	34 0 0	
(2) Indian		59 0 0	52 0 0	
Tobacco	3·0	7 11 11	7 10 5	

Statement No I.—*The Total Rail-borne Imports and Exports of Bengal during the quarter ending the 31st December 1886, as compared with the Imports and Exports of the corresponding quarter of the preceding year.*

Articles, and whence imported or whither exported.	Imports into Bengal. Quarter ending the 31st December		Exports from Bengal. Quarter ending the 31st December	
	1885.	1886.	1885.	1886.
	Quantity in Mds.	Quantity in Mds.	Quantity in Mds.	Quantity in Mds.
Coal—				
Punjab	......	......	97,369	77,975
N.-W. P. and Oudh	......	......	13,42,700	13,89,827
Rajputana and Central India... ...	......	......	52,932	74,494
Central Provinces	......	......	84,330	1,089
Total ...	......	......	15,77,331	16,43,385
Cotton, Raw—				
Punjab	10,077	17,739	1	......
N.-W. P. and Oudh	2,35,871	4,58,114	175	31
Rajputana and Central India ...	912	13,423	......	......
Central Provinces	......	1,427	......	......
Bombay Presidency	7	......	......	......
Total ...	2,46,867	4,90,703	176	31
Cotton Goods—				
1. Twist and yarn (European)—				
Punjab	44	53	5,752	4,528
N.-W. P. and Oudh	13	5	9,609	11,518
Rajputana and Central India ...	......	......	602	559
Central Provinces	......	......	743	477
Port of Bombay	40	416	......	......
Assam	......	......	......	289
Total ...	97	474	16,706	17,371
2. Twist and yarn (Indian)—				
Punjab	52	75	17	14
N.-W. P. and Oudh	363	510	5,086	4,905
Rajputana and Central India	......	......	3	......
Central Provinces	6	......	39	......
Port of Bombay	477	85	4	......
Total ..	898	670	5,149	4,919
3. Piece-goods (European)—				
Punjab	51	32	70,034	46,360
Sindh	......	......	3	......
N.-W. P. and Oudh	892	851	1,48,034	1,25,280
Rajputana and Central India	......	......	2,956	2,041
Central Provinces	......	......	2,755	1,255
Berar	......	......	34	62
Nizam's Territory	......	......	15	3
Port of Bombay	469	433	54	46
Assam	......	......	......	4,877
Total ...	1,412	1,316	2,23,885	1,79,924
4. Piece-goods (Indian)—				
Punjab	459	657	141	406
Sindh	2	......	3	......
N.-W. P. and Oudh	11,821	11,392	1,412	907
Rajputana and Central India ...	10	27	10	276
Central Provinces	5	57	13	3
Berar	......	......	......	7
Bombay Presidency	49	......	......	3
Port of Bombay	182	68	27	9
Assam	......	33	......	10
Total ...	12,528	12,234	1,606	1,621
Total Cotton Goods ...	14,935	14,694	2,47,346	2,08,835

Articles, and whence imported or whither exported.	Imports into Bengal. Quarter ending the 31st December 1885. Quantity in Mds.	Imports into Bengal. Quarter ending the 31st December 1886. Quantity in Mds.	Exports from Bengal. Quarter ending the 31st December 1885. Quantity in Mds.	Exports from Bengal. Quarter ending the 31st December 1886. Quantity in Mds.
Dyes and Tans—				
1. Indigo—				
Punjab	127	97	......	18
N.-W. P. and Oudh	27,649	35,783	245	12
Rajputana and Central India	15	54	......	......
Central Provinces	......	8	31	......
Port of Bombay	11	3	......	......
Assam	......	......	......	1
Total ...	27,802	35,945	276	31
Grains—				
1. Wheat—				
Punjab	17,684	......	......	......
N.-W. P. and Oudh	12 12,975	7,48,095	43	339
Rajputana and Central India ...	542	2	1	......
Central Provinces	3,872	......	......	58
Total ...	12,35,073	7,48,097	44	397
2. Rice—				
Punjab	25	28	36	3,962
N.-W. P. and Oudh	94,014	1,444	8,889	78,855
Rajputana and Central India... ...	......	.....	565	3,584
Central Provinces	......	......	17	34,226
Berar	......	.....	......	811
Madras	1	......	......	......
Bombay Presidency	......	......	......	860
Port of Bombay	......	......	3	......
Assam	......	4	......	301
Total ...	94,040	1,476	9,510	1,22,599
3. Jowar and Bajra—				
Punjab	2,021	27	......	......
N.-W. P. and Oudh	4,699	3,328	......	25
Rajputana and Central India... ...	18	3	......	......
Total ...	6,738	3,358	......	25
4. Gram—				
Punjab	1,26,513	3,837	45	......
Sindh	...	......	1	......
N.-W. P. and Oudh	5,20,264	28,278	131	319
Rajputana and Central India ...	1,901	267	14	......
Central Provinces	9,008	......	3	......
Total ...	6,57,716	32,382	194	319
5. Other grains—				
Punjab	5,768	31,358	7	81
N.-W. P. and Oudh	1,03,806	1,85,330	246	4,367
Rajputana and Central India... ...	277	829	10	1,090
Total ...	1,09,851	2,17,517	263	5,538
Total Grains ...	21,03,418	10,02,830	10,011	1,28,878
Hides and Skins—				
1. Hides of cattle—				
a. Dressed—				
Punjab	15,281	24,343	22	......
N.-W. P. and Oudh	34,774	38,413	131	231
Rajputana and Central India ...	86	108	......	......
Central Provinces	245	632	......	......
Berar	......	36	......	......
Bombay Presidency	63	......	... ..	......
Total ...	50,449	63,532	153	231

Articles, and whence imported or whither exported.	Imports into Bengal. Quarter ending the 31st December 1885. Quantity in Mds.	Imports into Bengal. Quarter ending the 31st December 1886. Quantity in Mds.	Exports from Bengal. Quarter ending the 31st December 1885. Quantity in Mds.	Exports from Bengal. Quarter ending the 31st December 1886. Quantity in Mds.
Hides and Skins—*concld.*				
1. Hides of cattle—*concld.*				
b. Undressed—				
Punjab	2,825	2,367	22	22
N.-W. P. and Oudh	24,658	6,122	213	19
Rajputana and Central India ...	82	270	......	......
Central Provinces	632	713	......	......
Bombay Presidency	......	66	......	......
Port of Bombay	29	......	......	......
Assam	......	4	......	......
Total ...	28,226	9,542	235	41
Skins of Sheep, Goats, and small Animals—				
a. Dressed—				
Punjab	86	86	43	1
N.-W. P. and Oudh	812	2,610	114	12
Rajputana and Central India	1	......	......	......
Central Provinces...	28	......	......	......
Port of Bombay	......	......	21	......
Total ...	927	2,696	178	13
b. Undressed—				
Punjab	25	41	88	7
N.-W. P. and Oudh	651	690	336	88
Central Provinces...	5	......	......	......
Port of Bombay	......	......	......	9
Total ...	684	731	424	104
Total Hides and Skins ...	80,286	76,501	990	389
Jute, Raw—				
N.-W. P. and Oudh	......	1,557	9,712	8,470
Total ...	......	1,557	9,712	8,470
Jute, Gunny-bags, and Cloth—				
Punjab	3	1	77,635	14,202
N.-W. P. and Oudh	2,508	1,571	58,789	47,020
Rajputana and Central India	104	58	3,061	2 655
Central Provinces	393	192	14,206	7,335
Berar	......	......	301	......
Bombay Presidency	4	......	......	......
Port of Bombay	2	18	......	3
Assam	......	2	......	12
Total ...	3,014	1,842	1,53,992	71,227
Lac—				
1. Stick—				
Punjab	5	11	8	19
N.-W. P. and Oudh	2,721	922	22,962	24,625
Port of Bombay	......	......	......	2
Total ...	2,726	933	22,970	24,646
2. Shell—				
Punjab	......	1	9	60
N.-W. P. and Oudh	24,737	22,630	10	39
Bombay Presidency	......	......	12	......
Port of Bombay	......	......	29	16
Total ...	24,737	22,631	60	115
Total Lac ...	27,463	23,564	23,030	24,761
Metals—				
1. Copper, unwrought—				
Punjab	......	......	5,655	2,875
N.-W. P. and Oudh	5	38	21,755	14,388
Rajputana and Central India... ...	......	......	138	8
Central Provinces	......	......	13	2
Berar	......	......	3	......
Port of Bombay	6	64	......	......
Total ...	11	102	27,564	17,273

Articles, and whence imported or whither exported.	Imports into Bengal. Quarter ending the 31st December 1885. Quantity in Mds.	Imports into Bengal. Quarter ending the 31st December 1886. Quantity in Mds.	Exports from Bengal. Quarter ending the 31st December 1885. Quantity in Mds.	Exports from Bengal. Quarter ending the 31st December 1886. Quantity in Mds.
Metals—*concld.*				
2. Brass, unwrought—				
Punjab	......	9	......	748
N.-W. P. and Oudh	......	64	......	6,749
Rajputana and Central India... ...	......	1	......	37
Total ...	......	74	......	7,534
3. Brass and copper, wrought—				
Punjab	......	166	......	407
N.-W P. and Oudh	......	5,917	......	5,759
Rajputana and Central India... ...	......	10	......	80
Central Provinces	......	21	......	10
Berar	......	11	......	......
Bombay Presidency	......	2	......	......
Assam	......	12	......	4
Total ...	......	6,139	......	6,260
4. Iron—				
Punjab	71	1 032	14,304	15,465
Sindh	......	......	......	13
N.-W. P. and Oudh	1,121	1,874	1,08,218	1,08,129
Rajputana and Central India... ...	18	3	1.370	1,040
Central Provinces	20	54	470	418
Nizam's Territory	......	......	......	1
Madras	......	......	......	3
Bombay Presidency	......	......	106	10
Port of Bombay	947	36	2	43
Assam	......	18	......	1,848
Total ...	2,177	3,017	1,24,470	1,26,970
5. Other metals—				
Punjab	168	28	3,304	1,931
Sindh	......	......	1	......
N.-W. P. and Oudh	4,551	621	29,285	18,697
Rajputana and Central India ...	11	...1	123	132
Central Provinces	16	5	155	95
Bombay Presidency	14	......	4	......
Port of Bombay	11	......	16	......
Assam	......	28	......	1,740
Total ...	4,771	683	32,888	22,595
Total Metals ...	6,959	10,015	1,84,922	1,80,632
Oil-seeds—				
1. Linseed—				
N.-W. P. and Oudh	2,25,686	1,15,028	......	122
Rajputana and Central India	4,062	1,313	......	......
Central Provinces	5,352	2,832	......	......
Total ...	2,35,100	1,19,173	......	122
2. Mustard and rape—				
Punjab	546	273	......	......
N.-W. P. and Oudh	55,630	65,905	40	89
Total ...	56,176	66,178	40	89
3. Til or jinjili—				
N.-W. P. and Oudh	635	80	......	......
Rajputana and Central India ...	......	539	......	......
Total ...	635	619	......	......
5. Castor—				
N.-W. P. and Oudh	19,551	20,033	1,740	......
Total ...	19,551	20,033	1,740	......

Articles, and whence imported or whither exported.	Imports into Bengal. Quarter ending the 31st December 1885. Quantity in Mds.	Imports into Bengal. Quarter ending the 31st December 1886. Quantity in Mds.	Exports from Bengal. Quarter ending the 31st December 1885. Quantity in Mds.	Exports from Bengal. Quarter ending the 31st December 1886. Quantity in Mds.
Oil-seeds—*concld.*				
6. Poppy—				
N.-W. P. and Oudh	79,109	52,644	......	......
Total ...	79,109	52,644	......	......
7. Other oil-seeds—				
N.-W. P. and Oudh	266	2,419	7	......
Central Provinces	2,388	......	......	......
Total ...	2,654	2,419	7	......
Total Oil-seeds ...	3,93,225	2,61,066	1,787	211
Provisions—				
1. Ghee—				
Punjab	35	816	......	......
N.-W. P. and Oudh	13,595	30,052	269	253
Rajputana and Central India ...	19	1,370	68	10
Central Provinces	20	101	44	22
Berar	......	12	......	......
Bombay Presidency	......	2	1	......
Port of Bombay	......	......	1	1
Total ...	13,669	32,353	383	286
Salt—				
Punjab	6,012	9,401	......	......
N.-W. P. and Oudh	407	389	1,41,511	1,34,560
Rajputana and Central India ...	......	26	......	......
Central Provinces	......	......	277	2
Bombay Presidency	......	84	......	......
Total ...	6,419	9,900	1,41,788	1,34,562
Silk—				
1. Raw (Foreign)—				
Punjab	......	......	323	35
N.-W. P. and Oudh	......	......	17	2
Rajputana and Central India... ...	......	......	......	4
Total ...	......	......	340	41
2. Raw (Indian)—				
Punjab	......	6	635	278
N.-W. P. and Oudh	116	150	507	315
Rajputana and Central India ...	......	......	3	14
Central Provinces	......	......	30	26
Berar	......	......	1	......
Bombay Presidency	......	......	......	2
Port of Bombay	......	......	6	......
Assam	......	93	......	......
Total ...	116	249	1,182	635
3. Piece-goods (Foreign)—				
Punjab	......	......	148	213
N.-W. P. and Oudh	......	......	123	65
Port of Bombay	......	......	......	12
Total ..	......	......	271	290
4. Piece-goods (Indian)—				
Punjab	4	4	130	90
N.-W. P. and Oudh	12	6	346	248
Rajputana and Central India... ...	......	......	8	3
Central Provinces	2	......	7	5
Berar	......	......	13	......
Madras	......	......	5	......
Bombay Presidency	......	......	4	......
Port of Bombay	19	11	2	......
Total ...	37	21	515	346
Total Silk ...	153	270	2,308	1,312

Articles, and whence imported or whither exported.		Imports into Bengal. Quarter ending the 31st December 1885. Quantity in Mds.	Imports into Bengal. Quarter ending the 31st December 1886. Quantity in Mds.	Exports from Bengal. Quarter ending the 31st December 1885. Quantity in Mds.	Exports from Bengal. Quarter ending the 31st December 1886. Quantity in Mds.
Sugar—					
1. Drained—					
Punjab	...	1	9	281	321
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	...	1,968	1,414	9,401	11,789
Rajputana and Central India	..	......	......	4,373	4,796
Central Provinces ...	...	......	......	5,153	5,557
Berar	...	......	......	13	595
Bombay Presidency ...	...	......	......	61	82
Port of Bombay	...	50	1	......	127
Assam	...	......	......	......	5
Total	..	2,019	1,424	19,282	23,272
2. Undrained—					
Punjab	...	7	......	2,491	673
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	...	663	1,022	45,717	30,268
Rajputana and Central India ..	...	......	......	12,064	13,781
Central Provinces ...	...	......	......	38,326	24,335
Berar	...	......	......	15,591	16,706
Bombay Presidency ...	...	......	......	37,157	30,188
Assam	...	......	......	......	1
Total	...	670	1,022	1,51,346	1,15,952
Total Sugar	...	2,689	2,446	1,70,628	1,39,224
Tea—					
1. Foreign—					
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	...	......	......	4	1
Port of Bombay	...	......	1	......	......
Total	...	......	1	4	1
2. Indian—					
Punjab	...	1,061	1,583	238	158
Sindh	...	......	......	7	......
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	...	4,140	1,698	590	133
Rajputana and Central India...	...	......	......	22	3
Central Provinces ...	..	......	......	15	6
Nizam's Territory ...	..	......	......	3	......
Madras	...	......	......	......	1
Bombay Presidency ...	..	......	85	3	1
Port of Bombay	...	2	6	5	13
Assam	...	......	36,052	......	......
Total	..	5,203	39,424	883	315
Total Tea	...	5,203	39,425	887	316
Tobacco—					
Punjab	...	1	8	287	625
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	...	134	61	9,559	21,733
Rajputana and Central India ...	...	......	......	677	2,312
Central Provinces ...	..	......	2	3,806	7,659
Berar	..	......	......	582	......
Nizam's Territory ...	...	3	1	......	61
Mysore	...	......	......	2	2
Madras	..	83	103	2	2
Bombay Presidency ...	..	9	9	191	182
Port of Bombay	...	5	4	28	1
Assam	...	......	......	......	1
Total	...	235	188	15,034	35,578
Total of Important Articles—					
Punjab	...	1,88,982	94,088	2,79,025	1,71,474
Sindh	...	2	......	15	13
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	...	27,10,820	18,47,060	19,77,926	2[illegible],53,189
Rajputana and Central India ...	...	8,058	18,304	78,900	1,06,919
Central Provinces ...	...	21,992	6,044	1,50,433	82,580
Berar	...	......	59	16,538	18,181
Nizam's Territory... ...	...	3	1	18	65
Mysore	...	......	......	2	2
Madras	...	84	103	7	6
Bombay Presidency ...	...	146	248	37,539	31,328
Port of Bombay	...	2,250	1,146	198	282
Assam	...	......	36,246	......	9,089
Total	...	29,32,337	20,03,299	25,40,601	24,73,128

Articles, and whence imported or whither exported.	Imports into Bengal.		Exports from Bengal.	
	Quarter ending the 31st December		Quarter ending the 31st December	
	1885.	1886.	1885.	1886.
	Quantity in Mds	Quantity in Mds.	Quantity in Mds.	Quantity in Mds.
Total of unimportant Articles—				
Punjab	23,893	42,691	36,243	53,222
Sindh	66	908	2,259	353
N.-W. P. and Oudh	4,44,663	2,54,245	4,16,773	6,42,124
Rajputana and Central India	17,960	6,757	17,252	13,950
Central Provinces	40,785	26,041	17,646	10,543
Berar	3	8	373	258
Nizam's Territory	4	10	40	125
Mysore	......	36	......	19
Madras	7	10	.....	41
Bombay Presidency	29	226	199	275
Port of Bombay	774	1,183	451	817
Assam	......	1,131	......	2,176
Total ...	5,28,184	3,33,246	4,91,136	7,23,933
Provincial Grand Total—				
Punjab	2,12,875	1,36,779	3,15,268	2,24,696
Sindh	68	908	2,274	366
N.-W. P. and Oudh	31,55,483	21,01,305	23,94,699	26,95,313
Rajputana and Central India	26,018	25,061	96,152	1,20,869
Central Provinces	62,777	32,085	1,67,979	93,123
Berar	3	67	16,911	18,439
Nizam's Territory	7	11	58	190
Mysore	......	36	2	21
Madras	91	113	7	47
Bombay Presidency	175	474	37,738	31,603
Port of Bombay	3,024	2,329	649	1,129
Assam	.....	37,377	......	11,265
Total ...	34,60,521	23,36,545	30,31,737	31,97,061

STATEMENT No. II.—*Trade by Rail between the different Blocks of Bengal and the different other Provinces during the quarter ending the 31st December 1886.*

Articles, and whence imported or whither exported.	Imports into Bengal.								Exports from Bengal.							
	To Behar.		To Western Bengal.	To Eastern Bengal.	To Northern Bengal.	To Dacca.	To Calcutta.	Total quantity.	From Behar.		From Western Bengal.	From Eastern Bengal.	From Northern Bengal.	From Dacca.	From Calcutta.	Total quantity.
	Patna City.	Total of Behar block.							Patna City.	Total of Behar block.						
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
COAL—																
Punjab	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	63,801	14,174	......	......	...	......	77,975
N.-W. P. and Oudh ..	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	12,69,101	1,20,726	......	......	...	......	13 89,827
Rajputana and Central India...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	33,407	41,087	......	......	...	......	74,494
Central Provinces ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	1,089	......	......	......	...	......	1,069
Total ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	13 67,398	1,75,987	......	......	...	......	15,43,385
COTTON, RAW—																
Punjab	......	136	63	......	2	......	17,538	17,739	......	......	......	......	......	...	......	......
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	2,798	42,436	3,940	......	......	......	4,11,738	4,58,114	18	31	......	......	......	...	......	31
Rajputana and Central India...	15	246	......	......	......	......	13,177	13,423	......	......	......	......	......	...	......	......
Central Provinces ...	204	244	19	......	......	......	1,164	1,427	......	......	......	......	......	...	......	......
Total ...	3,017	43,062	4,022	......	2	......	4,43,617	490,703	18	31	......	......	......	...	......	31
COTTON GOODS—																
1 Twist and yarn (European)—																
Punjab	3	4	......	......	......	......	49	53	......	......	......	......	......	...	4,528	4,528
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	......	5	......	......	......	......	......	5	......	......	......	......	......	...	11,518	11,518
Rajputana and Central India..	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	...	559	559
Central Provinces ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	...	477	477
Port of Bombay	......	335	......	......	......	......	31	416	......	......	......	......	......	...	......	......
Assam	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	...	289	289
Total ...	3	394	......	......	......	......	80	474	......	......	......	......	......	...	17,371	17,371
2. Twist and yarn (Indian)—																
Punjab	34	41	......	......	......	......	34	75	......	......	......	......	......	...	14	14
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	......	445	1	......	......	......	64	510	......	32	......	......	......	..	4,873	4,905
Port of Bombay	39	78	......	......	1	......	6	85	......	......	......	......	......	...	......	......
Total ...	73	564	1	......	1	......	104	670	......	32	......	......	......	...	4,887	4,919

Articles, and whence imported or whither exported.	Imports into Bengal.								Exports from Bengal.							
	To Behar.		To Western Bengal.	To Eastern Bengal.	To Northern Bengal.	To Dacca.	To Calcutta.	Total quantity.	From Behar.		From Western Bengal.	From Eastern Bengal.	From Northern Bengal.	From Dacca.	From Calcutta.	Total quantity.
	Patna City.	Total of Behar block.							Patna City.	Total of Behar block.						
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Cotton Goods—*concluded.*																
3. Piece-goods (European)—																
Punjab ...	......	......	5	......	......	......	27	32	......	13	1	......	......	...	46,346	46,360
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	30	490	28	......	3	......	330	851	124	602	......	......	......	...	1,24,678	1,25,280
Rajputana and Central India	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	4	......	......	......	5	2,032	2,041
Central Provinces ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	..	1,255	1,255
Berar ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	...	62	62
Nizam's Territory ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	...	3	3
Port of Bombay ...	105	306	27	......	......	......	100	433	......	......	......	......	......	...	46	46
Assam ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	...	4,877	4,877
Total ...	135	796	60	......	3	......	457	1,316	124	619	1	......	......	5	1,79,299	1,79,924
4. Piece-goods (Indian)—																
Punjab ...	34	199	181	......	63	......	214	657	20	30	1	......	1	...	374	406
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	1,312	7,791	583	31	192	60	2,735	11,392	35	316	3	......	1	...	587	907
Rajputana and Central India	......	3	14	......	......	......	10	27	1	4	266	......	......	...	6	276
Central Provinces ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	57	57	......	2	......	......	......	...	1	3
Berar ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	2	7	......	......	......	...	......	7
Bombay Presidency ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	1	......	......	......	...	2	3
Port of Bombay ...	27	59	......	......	......	......	9	68	......	......	......	......	......	...	9	9
Assam ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	33	33	......	......	......	2	......	...	8	10
Total ...	1,373	8,052	778	31	255	60	3,058	12,234	58	360	270	2	2	...	987	1,621
Total Cotton Goods ...	1,584	9,806	839	31	259	60	3,699	14,694	182	1,011	271	2	2	5	2,02,544	2,03,835
Dyes and Tans—																
1. Indigo—																
Punjab ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	97	97	......	16	......	......	......	...	2	18
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	3	5	......	......	......	......	35,778	35,783	......	7	......	......	......	...	5	12
Rajputana and Central India	......	......	......	......	......	......	54	54	......	......	......	......	......	...	......	......
Central Provinces ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	8	8	......	......	......	......	......	...	......	......
Port of Bombay ...	3	3	......	......	......	......	......	3	......	......	......	......	......	...	......	......
Assam ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	...	1	1
Total ...	6	8	......	......	......	......	35,937	35,945	......	23	......	......	......	..	8	31
Grains—																
1. Wheat—																
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	609	[illegible]	1,086	......	......	......	7,16,029	7,48,095	273	334	......	......	......	...	5	339
Rajputana and Central India	......	......	......	......	......	......	2	2	......	......	......	......	......	...	......	......
Central Provinces ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	58	......	......	...	......	58
Total ...	609	990	1,086	......	......	......	7,46,031	7,48,097	273	334	58	......	......	...	5	397

2. Rice—																
Punjab	......	......	1	......	......	......	27	28	43	1,783	2,174	......	......	...	5	3,962
N.-W. P. and Oudh ..	199	622	......	......	......	......	822	1,444	49	14,690	64,071	......	......	12	82	78,855
Rajputana and Central India	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	3	588	2,432	......	......	...	564	3,584
Central Provinces ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	1,398	32,822	......	......	...	6	34,226
Berar	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	811	......	......	...	......	811
Bombay Presidency ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	7	167	693	......	......	...	......	860
Assam	......	......	......	4	......	......	......	4	......	......	......	......	......	...	301	301
Total ...	199	622	1	4	......	......	849	1,476	102	18,626	1,03,003	......	......	12	958	1,22,599
3. Jowar and Bajra—																
Punjab	......	......	......	......	1	......	26	27	......	......	......	......	......	...	......	......
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	11	142	184	......	......	......	3,002	3,328	......	25	......	......	......	...	......	25
Rajputana and Central India	......	......	......	......	......	......	3	3	......	......	......	......	......	...	......	......
Total ...	11	142	184	......	1	......	3,031	3,358	......	25	......	......	......	...	......	25
4. Gram—																
Punjab	......	......	......	......	......	......	3,837	3,837	......	......	......	......	......	...	......	......
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	......	242	553	......	......	......	27,483	28,278	4	317	......	......	......	...	2	319
Rajputana and Central India	......	......	......	......	......	......	267	267	......	......	......	......	......	...	......	......
Total ...	......	242	553	......	......	......	31,587	32,382	4	317	......	......	......	...	2	319
5. Others—																
Punjab	......	17	281	......	1,086	......	29,974	31,358	73	73	......	......	......	...	8	81
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	806	9,523	7,910	......	......	......	1,67,897	1,85,330	64	3,042	1,295	......	......	...	30	4,367
Rajputana and Central India	......	......	10	......	......	......	819	829	......	1,069	......	......	......	...	21	1,090
Total ...	806	9,540	8,201	......	1,088	......	1,98,690	2,17,517	137	4,184	1,295	......	......	...	59	5,538
TOTAL FOOD-GRAINS ...	1,625	11,526	10,025	4	1,087	......	9,90,188	10,02,830	516	23,486	1,04,356	......	......	12	1,024	1,28,878
HIDES AND SKINS—																
1. Hides of cattle—(a) dressed—																
Punjab	......	......	......	......	......	......	24,343	24,343	......	......	......	......	......	...	......	......
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	213	683	......	......	......	......	37,730	38,413	......	......	......	......	......	...	231	231
Rajputana and Central India	......	......	......	......	......	......	108	108	......	......	......	......	......	...	......	......
Central Provinces ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	632	632	......	......	......	......	......	...	......	......
Berar	......	......	......	......	......	......	36	36	......	......	......	......	......	...	......	......
Total ...	213	683	......	......	......	......	62,849	63,532	......	......	......	......	......	...	231	231
1. Hides of cattle—(b) undressed—																
Punjab	......	......	......	......	......	......	2,367	2,367	......	......	......	......	......	...	22	22
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	821	1,834	......	......	......	......	4,288	6,122	6	7	......	......	......	...	12	19
Rajputana and Central India	72	270	......	......	......	......	......	270	......	......	......	......	......	...	......	......
Central Provinces ...	275	687	......	......	......	......	26	713	......	......	......	......	......	...	......	......
Bombay Presidency ...	40	40	......	......	......	......	26	66	......	......	......	......	......	...	......	......
Assam	......	......	......	......	......	......	4	4	......	......	......	......	......	...	......	......
Total ...	1,211	2,831	......	......	......	......	6,711	9,542	6	7	......	......	......	...	34	41
2. SKINS OF SHEEP, &c.—(a) dressed—																
Punjab	......	......	5	......	......	......	81	86	......	......	......	......	......	...	1	1
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	7	7	......	......	......	......	2,603	2,610	......	......	......	......	......	...	12	12
Total ...	7	7	5	......	......	......	2,684	2,696	......	......	......	......	......	...	13	13

Articles, and whence imported or whither exported.	Imports into Bengal. To Behar. Patna City	Imports into Bengal. To Behar. Total of Behar block.	To Western Bengal.	To Eastern Bengal.	To Northern Bengal.	To Dacca	To Calcutta.	Total quantity.	Exports from Bengal. From Behar. Patna City.	Exports from Bengal. From Behar. Total of Behar block.	From Western Bengal.	From Eastern Bengal.	From Northern Bengal.	From Dacca.	From Calcutta.	Total quantity.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
2. Skins of Sheep, &c.—concluded																
(b)—Undressed—																
Punjab ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	41	41	......	......	......	......	......	...	7	7
N.-W. P. and Oudh ..	63	67	......	1	......	......	622	690	6	21	......	......	......	...	67	88
Port of Bombay ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	9	......	......	......	...	......	9
Total ...	63	67	......	1	......	......	663	731	6	30	......	......	......	...	74	104
Total Hides and Skins ...	1,494	3,588	5	1	......	......	72,907	76,501	12	37	......	......	......	...	352	389
Jute—																
1. Raw—																
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	......	......	63	......	......	......	1,494	1,557	31	1.156	......	......	......	...	7,314	8,470
Total ...	......	......	63	......	......	......	1,494	1,557	31	1,156	......	......	......	...	7,314	8,470
2. Gunny-bags and Cloth—																
Punjab ...	......	1	......	......	......	......	......	1	6	32	4,822	......	......	...	9,348	14,202
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	267	882	613	......	......	......	76	1,571	2,733	4,878	8,702	......	......	...	33,440	47,020
Rajputana and Central India	28	58	......	......	......	......	......	58	......	......	48	......	......	...	2,607	2,655
Central Provinces ...	5	73	119	......	......	......	......	192	......	2	2,656	......	......	...	4,677	7,335
Port of Bombay ...	......	5	......	......	......	......	13	18	......	......	......	......	......	...	3	3
Assam	......	......	......	......	......	......	2	2	......	......	......	......	......	...	12	12
Total ...	300	1,019	732	......	......	......	91	1,842	2,739	4,912	16,228	......	......	...	50,087	71,227
Lac—																
1. Stick—																
Punjab	11	11	......	......	......	......	......	11	17	19	......	......	......	...	......	19
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	486	873	......	......	......	......	49	922	116	10,254	13,668	......	......	...	703	24,625
Port of Bombay ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	...	2	2
Total ...	497	884	......	......	......	......	49	933	133	10,273	13,668	......	......	...	705	24,646
2. Shell-lac—																
Punjab	......	......	......	......	1	......	......	1	......	60	......	......	......	...	......	60
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	22,630	22,630	9	39	......	......	......	...	......	39
Port of Bombay ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	16	......	......	......	...	......	16
Total ...	......	......	......	......	1	......	22,630	22,631	9	115	......	......	......	...	......	115
Total Lac ...	497	884	......	......	1	......	22,679	23,564	142	10,388	13,668	......	......	...	705	24,761

METALS—																
1. Copper, unwrought—																
Punjab	......	......	......	......	....	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	.. .	...	2,875	2,875
N.-W. P. and Oudh	......	35	......	......	.....	......	3	38	9	854	......	......	... ..	...	13,534	14,388
Rajputana and Central India	......	......	......	......	.....	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	.. ...	..	8	8
Central Provinces ...	.. ...	......	......	......	.....	.. ...	......	......	......	......	... ..	......	......	...	2	2
Port of Bombay ...	......	64	......	......	.....	.....	......	64	......	......	......	... ..	......	...	......	......
Total ...	......	99	......	......	......	......	3	102	9	854	.. ...	......	......	...	16,419	17,273
2. Brass, unwrought—																
Punjab	......	......	.. ...	......	......	......	9	9	... ..	......	......	......	......	...	748	748
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	18	41	......	......	......	... ..	23	64	87	926	......	... ..	......	...	5,823	6,749
Rajputana and Central India	......	......	......	......	1	... ..	......	1	......	......	......	......	......	...	37	37
Total ..	18	41	......	......	1	... ..	32	74	87	926	.. ...	......	.. ...	...	6,608	7,534
3. Brass and copper, wrought—																
Punjab	31	36	......	......	......	......	150	166	......	13	2	......	......	2	390	407
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	497	4,633	53	10	......	......	1,221	5,917	126	1,455	6	......	... ..	2	4,296	5,759
Rajputana and Central India	10	10	... ..	......	... ..	......	......	10	4	4	......	......	... ..	...	76	80
Central Provinces ...	......	19	1	......	......	......	1	21	......	......	2	......	......	...	8	10
Berar	. ...	......	......	......	......	......	11	11	......	......	......	......	......	.	......	......
Bombay Presidency ...	......	... ..	......	......	......	......	2	2	......	......	......	... ..	......	...	......	......
Assam	......	......	......	2	......	......	10	12	......	......	......	......	......	...	4	4
Total ..	538	4,698	54	12	.. .	......	1,375	6,139	130	1,472	10	......	... ..	4	4,774	6,260
4. Iron—																
Punjab	98	719	1	......	......	6	306	1,032	2	143	......	......	... ..	...	15,332	15,465
Sindh	.. ...	......	.. ...	......	......	......	......	......	... ..	......	......	... ..	... ..	...	13	13
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	409	1,278	32	4	......	......	560	1,874	823	8,208	825	...	... ..	...	99,?96	1,08,129
Rajputana and Central India	.. ...	......	2	.. ...	.. ...	. ....	1	3	8	35	1	......	... ..	...	1,004	1,040
Central Provinces ...	......	2	......	......	......	......	52	54	... ..	127	......	.. ...	......	...	291	418
Nizam's Territory ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	... ..	......	......	.. ...	......	......	......	...	1	1
Madras	......	. ....	......	......	......	......	.. ...	......	......	......	......	... .	......	...	3	3
Bombay Presidency ..	... ..	......	. ...	......	. . ..	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	...	10	10
Port of Bombay ...	......	10	. ...	......	......	......	26	36	......	.....	......	.... .	......	...	43	43
Assam	......	......	......	......	......	......	18	18	......	.. ...	......	......	......	...	1,848	1,818
Total ...	507	2,009	35	4	......	6	963	3,017	833	8,513	826	......	......	...	1,17,631	1,26,970
5. Others—																
Punjab	1	6	......	......	......	......	22	28	54	54	......	......	......	...	1,877	1,931
N.-W. P. and Oudh ..	68	560	4	......	1	......	56	621	123	2,969	75	... ..	......	...	15,653	18,697
Rajputana and Central India	.. ...	.. ...	1	......	......	......	......	1	......	......	2	......	......	...	130	132
Central Provinces ...	......	.....	......	......	......	.. ...	5	5	......	......	20	......	... ..	..	75	95
Assam	......	......	......	......	......	......	28	28	......	......	......	2	......	..	1,738	1,740
Total ...	69	566	5	......	1	......	111	683	182	3,023	97	2	......	..	19,473	22,595
TOTAL METALS ...	1,132	7,413	94	16	2	6	2,481	10,015	1,241	14,788	933	2	......	4	1,64,905	1,80,632

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	Patna City.	Total of Behar block.							Patna City.	Total of Behar block.						
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Oilseeds—																
1. Linseed—																
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	12,048	12,048	1,154	......	......	......	1,01,826	1,15,028	......	98	......	......	......	...	24	122
Rajputana and Central India	......	......	......	......	......	......	1,313	1,313	......	......	......	......	......	...	......	......
Central Provinces ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	2,832	2,832	......	......	......	......	......	...	......	......
Total ...	12,048	12,048	1,154	......	......	......	1,05,971	1,19,173	......	98	......	......	......	...	24	122
2. Mustard and rape—																
Punjab	......	......	......	......	......	......	273	273	......	......	......	......	......	...	......	......
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	747	902	11,433	......	......	......	53,570	65,905	69	69	20	......	......	...	......	89
Total ...	747	902	11,433	......	......	......	53,843	66.178	69	69	20	......	......	...	......	89
3. Til or jinjili—																
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	......	35	......	......	......	......	45	80	......	......	......	......	......	...	......	......
Rajputana and Central India	......	......	......	......	......	......	539	539	......	......	......	......	......	...	......	......
Total ...	......	35	......	......	......	......	584	619	......	......	......	......	......	...	......	......
5. Castor—																
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	......	154	......	......	......	......	19,879	20,033	......	......	......	......	......	...	......	......
Total ...	......	154	......	......	......	......	19,879	20,033	......	......	......	......	......	...	......	......
6. Poppy—																
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	6,535	6,593	9,412	......	......	......	36,639	52,644	......	......	......	......	......	...	......	......
Total ...	6,535	6,593	9,412	......	......	......	36,639	52,644	......	......	......	......	......	...	......	......
7. Others—																
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	2,419	2,419	......	......	......	......	......	...	......	......
Total ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	2,419	2,419	......	......	......	......	......	...	......	......
Total Oilseeds ...	19,330	19,732	21,999	......	......	......	2,19,335	2,61,066	69	167	20	......	......	...	24	211
Provisions—																
1. Ghee—																
Punjab	3	44	103	2	......	......	667	816	......	......	......	......	......	...	......	......
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	585	[illegible]	1,068	......	1	......	27,632	30,052	65	113	5	......	......	...	135	253
Rajputana and Central India	62	[illegible]	78	2	......	......	1,143	1,370	......	10	......	......	......	...	......	10
Central Provinces ...	13	[illegible]	12	2	......	......	13	101	......	......	......	......	......	...	22	22
Berar	......	......	......	......	......	......	12	12	......	......	......	......	......	...	......	......
Bombay Presidency ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	2	2	......	......	......	......	......	...	......	......
Port of Bombay ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	1	......	......	......	...	......	1
Total ...	663	1,616	1,261	6	1	......	29,469	32,353	65	124	5	......	......	...	157	286

Salt—																
Punjab	9,081	9,401	......	......	......	......	......	9,401	......	......	......	......	......	...	...	......
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	5	389	......	......	......	......	......	389	6,108	6,149	......	......	......	...	1,28,411	1,34,560
Rajputana and Central India	......	......	26	......	......	......	......	26	......	......	......	......	......	...	......	......
Central Provinces ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	2	......	......	......	...	...	2
Bombay Presidency ...	84	84	......	......	......	......	......	84	......	......	......	......	......	...	......	......
Total ...	9,170	9,8[illegible]	26	......	......	......	......	9,900	6,108	6,151	......	......	......	...	1,28,411	1,34,562
Silk—																
1. Raw (Foreign)—																
Punjab	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	...	35	35
N.-W. P. & Oudh ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	...	2	2
Rajputana and Central India	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	...	4	4
Total ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	..	41	41
2. Raw (Indian)—																
Punjab	......	......	......	......	......	......	6	6	......	32	101	......	......	...	145	278
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	......	38	12	......	......	......	109	150	......	242	21	......	......	...	53	315
Rajputana and Central India	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	1	......	......	......	...	13	14
Central Provinces ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	25	......	......	......	...	1	26
Bombay Presidency ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	...	2	2
Assam	......	......	......	......	......	......	93	93	......	......	......	......	......	...	......	......
Total ...	......	38	12	......	......	......	199	249	......	300	122	......	......	...	213	635
3. Piece-goods (Foreign)—																
Punjab	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	...	213	213
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	2	1	......	......	...	62	65
Port of Bombay ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	...	12	12
Total ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	2	1	......	......	...	287	290
4. Piece-goods (Indian)—																
Punjab	......	......	......	......	......	......	4	4	......	7	30	......	......	...	53	90
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	6	6	......	101	72	......	......	...	75	248
Rajputana and Central India	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	...	3	3
Central Provinces ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	5	......	......	......	...	......	5
Port of Bombay ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	11	11	......	......	......	......	......	...	......	......
Total ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	21	21	......	113	102	......	......	...	131	346
Total Silk ...	......	38	12	......	......	......	220	270	......	415	225	......	......	...	672	1,312
Sugar—																
1. Drained—																
Punjab	......	......	4	......	......	......	5	9	......	53	......	......	......	...	268	321
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	472	1,186	16	......	36	......	176	1,414	304	8,729	2	......	......	...	3,058	11,789
Rajputana and Central India	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	90	4,772	......	......	......	...	24	4,796
Central Provinces ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	5,513	......	......	......	...	44	5,557
Berar	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	595	......	......	......	...	......	595
Bombay Presidency ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	82	......	......	......	...	......	82
Port of Bombay ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	1	1	......	127	......	......	......	...	......	127
Assam	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	...	5	5
Total ...	472	1,186	20	......	36	......	182	1,424	394	19,871	2	......	......	...	3,399	23,272

Articles, and whence imported or whither exported.	Imports into Bengal.								Exports from Bengal.							
	To Behar.		To Western Bengal.	To Eastern Bengal.	To Northern Bengal.	To Dacca.	To Calcutta.	Total quantity.	From Behar.		From Western Bengal.	From Eastern Bengal.	From Northern Bengal.	From Dacca.	From Calcutta.	Total quantity.
	Patna City.	Total of Behar block.							Patna City.	Total of Behar block.						
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Sugar—*concluded.*																
2. Undrained—																
Punjab	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	407	......	......	......	...	266	673
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	228	275	16	......	2	......	729	1,022	159	24,967	30	......	......	...	5,271	30,268
Rajputana and Central India	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	13,659	......	......	......	...	122	13,781
Central Provinces ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	4,132	24,334	......	......	......	...	1	24,335
Berar	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	16,706	......	......	......	...	......	16,706
Bombay Presidency ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	20	30,188	......	......	......	...	......	30,188
Assam	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	...	1	1
Total ...	228	275	16	......	2	......	729	1,022	4,311	1,10,261	30	......	......	...	5,661	1,15,952
Total Sugar ...	700	1,461	36	......	38	......	911	2,446	4,705	1,30,132	32	......	......	...	9,060	1,39,224
Tea—																
1. Foreign—																
N. W. P and Oudh ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	...	1	1
Port of Bombay ...	......	1	......	......	......	......	......	1	......	......	......	......	......	...	......	......
Total ...	......	1	......	......	......	......	......	1	......	......	......	......	......	...	1	1
2. Indian—																
Punjab	6	30	......	1	......	4	1,458	1,583	......	......	......	......	2	...	156	158
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	6	11	......	......	......	......	1,687	1,698	......	2	......	......	6	...	125	133
Rajputana and Central India	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	...	3	3
Central Provinces ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	2	2	......	......	......	...	4	6
Madras	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	...	1	1
Bombay Presidency ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	85	85	......	......	......	......	......	...	1	1
Port of Bombay ...	4	4	......	......	......	......	2	6	......	......	......	......	1	...	12	13
Assam	......	......	......	1	......	......	36,051	36,052	......	......	......	......	......	...	......	......
Total ...	16	45	......	2	......	4	39,373	39,424	2	4	......	......	9	...	302	315
Total Tea ...	16	46	......	2	......	4	39,373	39,425	2	4	......	......	9	...	303	316
Tobacco—																
Punjab	......	1	......	......	......	......	7	8	......	96	......	......	......	...	529	625
N.-W. P. & Oudh ...	......	18	10	......	......	......	33	61	2,434	23,681	1	......	......	...	1,051	24,733
Rajputana and Central India...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	409	2,200	......	......	......	...	112	2,312
Central Provinces ...	......	2	......	......	......	......	......	2	51	7,431	......	......	......	...	228	7,659
Nizam's Territory ...	......	1	......	......	......	......	......	1	......	61	......	......	......	...	......	61

Mysore	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	2	......	......	......	...	......	2
Madras	11	24	2	7	19	......	51	103	......	......	......	......	......	...	2	2
Bombay Presidency ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	9	9	......	178	......	......	......	...	4	182
Port of Bombay	1	1	......	......	1	......	2	4	......	......	......	......	......	...	1	1
Assam	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	...	1	1
Total ...	12	47	12	7	20	......	102	188	2,894	33,649	1	......	......	...	1.928	35,578
Total of Important Articles—																
Punjab	9,302	10, 46	644	3	1,153	10	81,632	94,088	216	66,632	21,305	......	3	2	83,532	1,71,474
Sindh	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	...	13	13
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	29,246	96,574	38,171	46	235	60	17,11,974	18,47.060	13,780	13,83,417	2,09,523	......	7	14	4,60,228	20,53,189
Rajputana and Central India ...	187	734	131	2	1	......	17,436	18,304	515	55,753	43,836	......	......	5	7.325	1,06,919
Central Provinces ...	497	1,101	151	2	......	......	4,790	6,014	4,185	39.930	35,558	......	......	...	7,092	82,580
Berar	......	......	......	......	......	......	59	59	2	17,308	811	......	......	...	62	18,181
Nizam's Territory ...	......	1	......	......	......	......	......	1	......	61	......	......	......	...	4	65
Mysore	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	2	......	......	......	...	......	2
Madras	11	24	2	7	19	......	51	103	......	......	......	......	......	...	6	6
Bombay Presidency ...	124	124	......	......	......	......	124	248	27	30,616	693	......	......	...	19	31,328
Port of Bombay	179	916	27	......	2	......	201	1,146	......	153	......	......	1	...	128	282
Assam	......	......	......	7	......	......	36,239	36,246	......	......	......	4	......	...	9,085	9,089
Total ...	39,546	1,10,120	39,126	67	1.410	70	18,52,506	20,03,299	18,724	15,93,872	3,11,726	4	11	21	5,67,494	24,73,128
Total of Unimportant Articles—																
Punjab	8,289	11,548	1,452	3	223	127	29,338	42,691	1,525	7.481	1,232	8	129	...	44,372	53,222
Sindh	1	7	......	......	......	......	901	908	......	48	6	......	......	...	299	353
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	11,696	36,001	31,146	185	289	83	1,86,541	2,54,245	45,030	1,02,575	26,529	23	108	23	5,12,866	6,42.124
Rajputana and Central India ...	58	120	91	......	......	......	6,546	6.757	3,602	5.697	469	......	23	...	7,761	13.950
Central Provinces ...	5,637	10,251	4,830	1	......	......	10,959	26.041	622	3,100	763	......	......	...	6,680	10,543
Berar	......	......	......	......	......	......	8	8	......	5	245	......	......	...	8	258
Nizam's Territory ...	......	2	......	......	6	......	2	10	1	1	8	......	......	...	116	125
Mysore	......	......	......	......	25	......	11	36	......	4	......	......	......	...	15	19
Madras	......	2	3	......	......	......	5	10	......	18	......	......	......	...	23	41
Bombay Presidency ...	91	91	1	1	......	......	133	226	......	87	......	......	1	...	187	275
Port of Bombay	383	614	10	6	12	1	540	1,183	5	123	6	......	1	1	716	847
Assam	......	......	......	31	......	......	1,100	1,131	......	......	......	35	25	4	2,112	2,176
Total ...	26,155	58,636	37,533	227	555	211	2,36,084	3,33,246	50,785	1,19,139	29,258	66	287	28	5,75,155	7,23,933
Provincial Grand Total—																
Punjab	17,591	22,194	2,096	6	1,376	137	1,10,970	1,36,779	1,740	74,113	22,537	8	132	2	1,27,904	2,24,696
Sindh	1	7	......	......	......	......	901	908	......	48	6	......	......	...	312	366
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	40,942	1,32,575	69,317	231	524	143	18,98,515	21,01,305	58,810	14,85,992	2,36,052	23	115	37	9,73,094	26,95,313
Rajputana and Central India ...	245	854	222	2	1	......	23,982	25,061	4,117	61,450	44,305	......	23	5	15,096	1,20,869
Central Provinces ...	6,134	11,352	4,981	3	......	......	15,749	32,085	4,807	43,030	36,321	......	......	...	13,772	93,123
Berar	......	......	......	......	......	......	67	67	2	17,313	1,056	......	......	...	70	18,439
Nizam's Territory ...	......	3	......	......	6	......	2	11	1	62	8	......	......	...	120	190
Mysore	......	......	......	......	25	......	11	36	......	6	......	......	......	...	15	21
Madras	11	26	5	7	19	......	56	113	......	18	......	......	......	...	29	47
Bombay Presidency ..	215	215	1	1	......	......	257	474	27	30,703	693	......	1	...	206	31,603
Port of Bombay	562	1,530	37	6	14	1	741	2,329	5	276	6	......	2	1	844	1,129
Assam	......	......	......	38	......	......	37,339	37,377	......	......	......	39	25	4	11,197	11,265
Total ...	65,701	1,68,756	76,659	294	1,965	281	20,88,590	23,36,545	69,509	17,13,011	3,40,984	70	298	49	11,42,649	31,97,061

STATEMENT No. III.—*Trade by Rail between the different Blocks of Bengal during the quarter ending the 31st December 1886.*

Articles whence exported.	Imported into— Behar. Patna City.	Total of Behar block.	Western Bengal block.	Eastern Bengal block.	Northern Bengal block.	Dacca block.	Calcutta block.	Total quantity.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Coal—								
Behar	79,590	... ..	2,07,627	......	......	......	1,82,083	3,89,710
Western Bengal	6,458	1,31,889	......	......	......	......	31,00,848	32,32,737
Eastern "	......	......	......	......	6,497	......	62,204	68,701
Dacca	......	......	......	......	......	......	2	2
Calcutta	......	......	......	11,833	480	42	......	12,355
Patna City	......	1,091	......	......	......	......	......	1,091
Total ...	86,018	1,31,889	2,07,627	11,833	6,977	42	33,45,137	37,03,505
Cotton, Raw—								
Behar	267	......	104	......	... ..	......	461	565
Western Bengal	......	55	......	......	......	......	77	132
Eastern "	......	......	......	......	......	......	1,010	1,010
Dacca	......	......	......	27	......	......	1,317	1,344
Calcutta	2	65	531	469	782	11	......	1,858
Patna City	......	415	......	......	......	......	......	415
Total ...	269	120	635	496	782	11	2,865	4,909
Cotton Goods—								
1.—Twist and yarn (European)—								
Western Bengal	......	19	....	......	......	......	......	19
Calcutta	204	1,731	2,183	8,855	3,197	4,835	......	20,801
Patna City	.. ...	17	......	......	......	......	......	17
Total ...	204	1,750	2,183	8,855	3,197	4,835	......	20,820
2.—Twist and yarn (Indian)—								
Behar	5	......	25	2	1	......	18	46
Western Bengal	......	202	......	......	......	......	2	204
Eastern "	......	......	......	......	......	......	12,857	12,857
Northern "	......	... ..	......	......	......	......	17	17
Calcutta	765	14,969	10,953	......	39	......	......	25,961
Patna City	......	64	......	......	1	......	5	70
Total ...	770	15,171	10,978	2	40	......	12,894	39,085
3.—Piece-goods (European)—								
Behar	125	......	28	... ..	......	......	58	86
Western Bengal	41	192	......	......	...	......	54	246
Calcutta	17,333	1,45,905	21,692	34,996	55,850	37,459	......	2,98,902
Patna City	......	354	......	......	......	......	......	354
Total ..	17,499	1,46,097	24,720	34,996	55,850	37,459	112	2,99,234
4.—Piece-goods (Indian)—								
Behar	60	......	912	1	23	63	525	1,524
Western Bengal	2	75	......	......	......	19	126	220
Eastern "	......	......	......	......	404	234	71	709
Northern "	......	......	......	148	......	9	395	552
Dacca	......	......	......	4	......	......	96	100
Calcutta	109	1,230	354	4	39	39	......	1,666
Patna City	......	572	149	1	2	54	177	955
Total ...	171	1,305	1,266	157	466	364	1,213	4,771
Total Cotton Goods ...	18,644	1,64,323	39,147	44,010	59,553	42,658	14,219	3,63,910
Dyes and Tans—								
1.—Indigo—								
Behar	10	......	2	......	... ..	......	60,307	60,309
Western Bengal	......	......	......	......	......	......	322	322
Eastern "	......	......	......	......	......	......	3,924	3,924
Northern "	......	......	......	... ..	......	......	893	893
Calcutta	1	9	......	......	......	......	......	9
Patna City	......	1	... ..	......	......	......	710	711
Total ...	11	9	2	......	......	......	65,446	65,457
Grains—								
1.—Wheat—								
Behar	10,893	......	5,894	3	13	......	7,96,462	8,02,372
Western Bengal	......	316	......	......	......	......	545	861
Eastern "	......	......	......	......	12	......	2,364	2,376
Northern "	......	......	......	......	......	......	1,737	1,737
Calcutta	......	......	12	1,725	73	......	......	1,810
Patna City	......	1,656	968	......	......	......	2,43,714	2,46,338
Total ...	10,893	316	5,906	1,728	98	......	8,01,108	8,09,156

Articles whence exported.		Imported into—							Total quantity.
		Behar.		Western Bengal block.	Eastern Bengal block.	Northern Bengal block.	Dacca block.	Calcutta block.	
		Patna City.	Total of Behar block.						
		Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Grains—*concluded.*									
2.—Rice—									
Behar	...	21,049	......	1,052	......	......	......	5,936	6,988
Western Bengal ...	...	65,166	2,41,577	......	55	......	......	8,14,370	10,56,002
Eastern " ...	...	......	......	......	......	2	......	22,900	22,902
Northern " ...	...	......	......	21	25,010	......	884	1,24,918	1,50,863
Dacca	...	......	......	......	19	......	......	62	81
Calcutta ...	...	51	115	145	2,774	33	23	......	3,090
Patna City ...	...	......	1,096	......	......	......	......	4	1,100
Total	...	86,266	2,41,692	1,218	27,888	35	907	9,68,186	12,39,926
3.—Jowar and Bajra—									
Behar	...	21	......	2,357	......	......	......	468	2,825
Calcutta ...	...	......	......	......	3	......	......	......	3
Patna City ...	...	......	......	256	......	......	......	......	256
Total	...	21	......	2,357	3	......	......	468	2,828
4.—Gram—									
Behar	...	231	......	18,086	......	......	......	1,97,266	2,15,352
Western Bengal ...	...	......	188	......	......	......	......	128	316
Eastern " ...	...	......	......	......	......	343	......	52,028	52,371
Northern " ...	...	......	......	......	......	......	......	2,106	2,106
Dacca ...	...	......	......	......	......	......	......	214	214
Calcutta ...	...	......	10	192	2,628	73	......	......	2,903
Patna City ...	...	......	413	109	......	......	......	8,944	9,466
Total	...	231	198	18,278	2,628	416	......	2,51,742	2,73,262
5.—Other Grains—									
Behar	...	17,767	......	44,296	......	2	......	1,62,724	2,07,022
Western Bengal ...	...	......	1,604	......	......	......	......	6,301	7,905
Eastern " ...	...	......	......	......	......	1,042	......	147	1,189
Northern " ...	...	......	......	......	15,159	......	......	120	15,279
Dacca	...	......	......	......	......	2	......	......	2
Calcutta ...	...	5	55	905	9,810	2,489	1	......	13,260
Patna City ...	...	......	11,821	546	......	2	......	19,301	31,670
Total	...	17,772	1,659	45,201	24,969	3,535	1	1,69,292	2,41,057
Total Grains	...	1,15,183	2,43,865	72,960	57,216	4,084	908	21,90,796	25,69,829
Hides and Skins—									
(1) Hides of cattle—									
(*a*) Dressed—									
Behar	...	2	......	21	......	......	......	81,490	81,511
Western Bengal ...	...	......	22	......	......	......	......	11,888	11,910
Northern " ...	...	......	......	......	......	......	......	28	28
Calcutta ...	...	......	123	24	2	......	2	......	151
Patna City ...	...	......	......	......	......	......	......	11,340	11,340
Total	...	2	145	45	2	......	2	93,406	93,600
(*b*) Undressed—									
Behar ...	...	254	......	301	......	......	......	5,750	6,051
Western Bengal ...	...	......	19	......	......	......	......	903	922
Eastern " ...	...	......	......	......	......	......	......	6,580	6,580
Northern " ...	...	......	56	......	68	......	1,502	4,083	5,709
Dacca	...	......	......	......	......	......	......	49,195	49,195
Calcutta ...	...	32	98	10	34	4	3	......	149
Patna City ...	...	......	548	......	......	......	......	432	980
Total	...	286	173	311	102	4	1,505	66,511	68,606
(2) Skins of sheep, &c.—									
(*a*) Dressed—									
Behar	...	62	......	......	......	......	......	4,277	4,277
Western Bengal ...	...	......	......	......	......	......	......	350	350
Calcutta ...	...	8	8	......	......	......	......	......	8
Patna City ...	...	......	......	......	......	......	......	1,822	1,822
Total	...	70	8	......	......	......	......	4,627	4,635

Articles whence exported.	Imported into— Behar. Patna City.	Behar. Total of Behar block.	Western Bengal block.	Eastern Bengal block.	Northern Bengal block.	Dacca block.	Calcutta block.	Total quantity.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Hides and Skins—*concluded.*								
2.—Skins of sheep, &c.—*concluded.*								
(*b*) Undressed—								
Behar	110	......	6	......	......	......	457	463
Western Bengal	......	......	......	......	......	......	47	47
Eastern "	......	......	......	......	......	......	229	229
Northern "	......	1	......	......	......	......	555	556
Dacca	......	......	......	......	......	......	1,166	1,166
Calcutta	35	70	1	......	......	4	......	75
Patna City	......	9	......	......	......	......	317	326
Total ...	145	71	7	......	...	4	2,454	2,536
Total Hides and Skins ...	503	397	363	104	4	1,511	1,66,998	1,69,377
Jute, Raw—								
Behar	865	......	2,057	...	...	......	1,511	3,568
Western Bengal	......	210	......	......	......	......	......	210
Eastern "	...	......	......	...	...	......	8,21,814	8,21,814
Northern "	......	......	......	1,24,716	......	......	11,17,744	12,42,460
Dacca	......	......	......	33,494	......	......	3,11,228	3,44,722
Calcutta	......	12	36	20	......	7	......	75
Patna City	......	415	......	......	......	......	......	415
Total ...	865	222	2,093	1,58,230	...	7	22,52,297	24,12,849
Jute, Gunny-bags and Cloth—								
Behar	2,238	......	4,049	......	......	1	498	4,548
Western Bengal	2,150	6,638	......	1	......	......	2,103	8,742
Eastern "	......	......	2	......	1,080	......	783	1,865
Northern "	......	......	......	18	......	......	1,24,143	1,24,161
Dacca	...	......	2	2	......	......	42	46
Calcutta	11,716	39,107	17,320	1,742	2,288	145	......	60,602
Patna City	...	2,978	842	......	......	1	23	3,844
Total ...	16,104	45,745	21,373	1,763	3,368	146	1,27,569	1,99,964
Lac—								
1.—Stick—								
Behar	1,637	......	132	......	......	2	1,496	1,630
Western Bengal	7	1,864	......	......	......	......	7,620	9,484
Eastern "	......	......	......	......	......	......	21	21
Calcutta	......	73	46	......	......	......	...	119
Patna City	......	30	......	......	......	2	......	32
Total ...	1,644	1,937	178	......	...	2	9,137	11,254
2.—Shell—								
Behar	2	......	41	...	......	......	8,939	8,980
Western Bengal	......	6	...	......	......	......	15,368	15,374
Eastern "	......	......	......	......	9	2	......	11
Dacca	......	......	......	......	...	......	133	133
Calcutta	4	8	301	2	......	......	......	311
Patna City	......	8	......	...	......	......	704	712
Total ...	6	14	342	2	9	2	24,440	24,809
Total Lac ...	1,650	1,951	520	2	9	4	33,577	36,063
Metals—								
1.—Copper, unwrought—								
Behar	40	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Western Bengal	......	......	......	...	......	...	9	9
Eastern "	......	......	...	......	155	...	22	177
Calcutta	131	569	2,029	......	......	65	......	2,663
Patna City	...	40	......	......	......	......	......	40
Total ...	171	569	2,029	......	155	65	31	2,849
2.—Brass, unwrought—								
Behar	35	......	......	......	4	......	......	4
Western Bengal	......	......	......	2	6	......	38	46
Northern "	......	......	11	......	......	......	......	11
Calcutta	1,012	1,214	662	15	27	796	......	2,714
Patna City	......	36	......	......	......	......	......	36
Total ...	1,047	1,214	673	17	37	796	38	2,775

Articles whence exported.	Imported into— Behar. Patna City.	Behar. Total of Behar block.	Western Bengal block.	Eastern Bengal block.	Northern Bengal block.	Dacca block.	Calcutta block.	Total quantity.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Metals—*concluded.*								
3.—Brass and copper, wrought—								
Behar	70	......	301	6	8	......	253	568
Western Bengal	38	2,243	......	......	......	2	808	3,053
Eastern "	......	2	8	......	146	......	1,186	1,342
Northern "	......	1	24	18	......	......	173	216
Dacca	......	......	......	......	......	......	277	277
Calcutta	190	1,788	2,534	3,597	5,540	1,052	......	14,511
Patna City	......	318	12	......	7	......	41	378
Total ...	298	4,034	2,867	3,621	5,694	1,054	2,697	19,967
4.—Iron—								
Behar	1,573	......	1,392	3	......	2	467	1,864
Western Bengal	6	7,080	......	75	......	13	6,612	13,780
Eastern "	......	......	......	......	789	174	1,023	1,986
Northern "	......	18	......	393	......	450	407	1,268
Dacca	......	1	......	89	......	......	72	162
Calcutta	4,710	28,088	14,361	13,226	33,132	1,740	......	90,547
Patna City	......	7,808	104	1	......	......	41	7,954
Total ...	6,289	35,187	15,753	13,786	33,921	2,379	8,581	1,09,607
5.—Others—								
Behar	293	......	155	......	1	......	139	295
Western Bengal	87	899	......	......	37	......	2,063	2,999
Eastern "	......	......	......	......	11	......	836	847
Northern "	......	......	......	......	......	......	18	18
Dacca	......	......	......	......	......	......	1	1
Calcutta	854	3,965	2,081	161	2,859	166	......	9,232
Patna City	......	364	5	......	......	......	21	390
Total ...	1,234	4,864	2,236	161	2,908	166	3,057	13,392
Total Metals ...	9,039	45,868	23,558	17,585	42,715	4,4[illegible]	14,404	1,48,590
Oilseeds—								
1.—Linseed—								
Behar	15,311	......	16,472	......	......	......	[illegible]29,265	6,45,737
Eastern Bengal	......	......	......	......	......	......	6,997	6,997
Northern "	......	......	......	......	......	......	[illegible]4	384
Calcutta	......	2	3	152	......	1		158
Patna City	......	178	8,503	......	......	......	[illegible]	3,69,851
Total ...	15,311	2	16,475	152	.....	1	6,[illegible]	6,53,276
2.—Mustard and rape—								
Behar	1,292	......	94,937	......	......	......	1,39,[illegible]	2,33,937
Western Bengal	......	......	......	......	......	......	[illegible]	266
Eastern "	......	......	......	......	47	......	1[illegible]	117
Northern "	......	......	......	......	......	......	1,0[illegible]	1,076
Dacca	......	......	......	38	......	......	......	38
Calcutta	......	......	171	16,451	857	......	......	17,479
Patna City	......	180	1,945	......	......	......	39,441	41,566
Total ...	1,292	......	95,108	16,489	904	.....	1,40,442	[illegible]2,943
3.—Til or jinjili—								
Behar	749	......	24	......		......	18	42
Northern Bengal	......	......	......	53		......	......	53
Calcutta	......	......	5	777		......	......	782
Patna City	......	......	2	......		......	......	2
Total ...	749	......	29	830		......	18	877
5.—Castor—								
Behar	359	......	621	......		......	20,180	20,803
Western Bengal	......	8	......	......		......	276	284
Patna City	......	......	......	......		......	313	813
Total ...	359	8	621	......		......	20,456	21,087

Articles whence exported.	Imported into— Behar. Patna City.	Behar. Total of Behar block.	Western Bengal block.	Eastern Bengal block.	Northern Bengal block.	Dacca block.	Calcutta block.	Total quantity.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Oilseeds—*concluded.*								
6.—Poppy—								
Behar	2,434	......	3,615	......	......	......	69,163	72,778
Calcutta	......	......	......	50	204	......	......	254
Patna City	......	......	816	......	......	......	27,971	28,787
Total ...	2,434	......	3,615	50	204	......	69,163	73,032
7.—Others—								
Behar	......	......	2,333	......	......	......	2,423	4,756
Western Bengal	......	......	......	......	......	......	9,798	9,798
Calcutta	......	......	......	......	4	......	......	4
Total ...	......	......	2,333	......	4	......	12,221	14.558
Total Oilseeds ...	20,145	10	1,18,181	17.521	1,114	1	8,78,946	10,15,773
Provisions—								
Ghee—								
Behar	654	......	676	......	......	5	1,199	1,880
Western Bengal	......	140	......	3	......	......	250	393
Eastern „	......	......	......	......	......	7	16	23
Northern „	......	......	......	2	......	......	33	35
Dacca	......	......	......	......	8	......	2	10
Calcutta	......	150	378	608	510	46	......	1,722
Patna City	......	32	36	......	......	......	242	310
Total ...	645	290	1,054	613	548	58	1,500	4,063
Salt—								
Behar	1,162	......	58	......	......	......	......	58
Western Bengal	......	683	......	......	......	......	......	683
Calcutta	2,17,755	6,96,761	1,51,579	55,244	1,77,449	3,659	......	10,84,692
Patna City	......	11,375	58	......	......	......	......	11,433
Total ...	2,18,917	6,97,444	1,51,637	55,244	1,77,449	3,659	......	10,85,433
Silk, Raw—								
2.—Indian—								
Behar	3	......	2,211	......	......	......	1,399	3,610
Western Bengal	......	623	......	......	......	......	2,105	2,728
Eastern „	......	......	......	......	......	12	1,170	1,182
Calcutta	6	40	134	31	22	18	......	245
Patna City	......	6	......	......	......	......	......	6
Total ...	9	663	2.345	31	22	30	4,674	7,765
3.—Piece-goods, Foreign—								
Western Bengal	8	8	......	......	......	......	......	8
Calcutta	3	8	4	......	......	90	......	102
Total ...	11	16	4	......	......	90	......	110
4.—Piece-goods, Indian—								
Behar	......	......	45	......	......	......	279	324
Western Bengal	......	97	......	......	......	2	[illegible]	913
Eastern „	......	......	......	......	......	......	13	13
Calcutta	4	7	6	......	......	......	......	18
Total ...	4	104	51	......	......	2	1,106	1,268
Total Silk ...	24	783	2,400	31	22	122	5,780	9,138
Sugar—								
1.—Drained—								
Behar	1,303	......	1,513	......	......	......	1,780	3,293
Western Bengal	......	656	......	......	......	......	19	675
Eastern „	......	......	......	......	......	......	220	220
Calcutta	711	3,046	2,834	1,184	1,479	244	......	8,787
Patna City	......	400	252	......	......	......	1,274	1,926
Total ...	2,014	3,702	4,347	1,184	1,479	244	2,019	12,975

Articles whence exported.	Imported into—							Total quantity.
	Behar.		Western Bengal block	Eastern Bengal block	Northern Bengal block	Dacca block.	Calcutta block.	
	Patna City.	Total of Behar block.						
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Sugar—*concluded.*								
2.—Undrained—								
Behar	3,365	......	18,368	......	......	......	13,598	31,966
Western Bengal	7	179	......	......	......	......	275	454
Eastern "	......	15	3	......	2,120	3,937	12,978	19,053
Calcutta	36	488	13,837	986	5,757	447	......	21,515
Patna City	......	6,139	142	......	......	......	156	6,437
Total ...	3,398	682	32,208	986	7,877	4,384	26,851	72,988
Total Sugar ..	5,412	4,384	36,555	2,170	9,356	4,628	28,870	85,963
Tea—								
1.—Foreign—								
Calcutta	2	5	......	......	......	......	......	5
Total ...	2	5	......	......	......	......	......	5
2.—Indian—								
Behar	30	......	1	......	1	......	1,849	1,851
Western Bengal	......	......	......	......	......	......	2,187	2,187
Eastern "	......	......	......	......	......	3	3,149	3,152
Northern "	1	8	60	21	......	2	68,603	68,694
Dacca	......	......	......	......	......	......	28	28
Calcutta	117	187	21	4	......	1	......	213
Patna City	......	12	......	....	......	......	......	12
Total ...	148	195	82	25	1	6	75,816	76,125
Total Tea ...	150	200	82	25	1	6	75,816	76,130
Tobacco—								
Behar	907	......	27,441	1	16	......	2,629	30,087
Western Bengal	......	112	......	......	......	......	565	677
Eastern "	......	......	......	......	1	......	1,788	1,789
Northern "	......	......	......	215	......	1	49,267	49,483
Dacca	......	......	......	......	3	......	......	3
Calcutta	36	306	242	1,154	9	......	......	1,711
Patna City	......	10,724	50	......	......	......	186	10,960
Total ...	943	418	27,683	1,370	29	1	54,249	83,750
Total of Important Articles—								
Behar	1,64,758	......	4,57,163	16	71	73	23,94,367	28,51,680
Western Bengal	73,970	3,97,604	......	136	43	36	39,87,137	43,84,956
Eastern "	......	17	13	......	12,658	4,369	10,16,430	10,33,487
Northern "	1	84	116	1,65,851	......	2,848	14,96,700	16,65,599
Dacca	......	1	2	33,673	13	......	3,63,835	3,97,254
Calcutta	2,55,832	9,40,212	2,48,586	1,68,537	2,93,226	50,896	......	17,01,457
Patna City	......	59,100	14,795	2	12	57	7,18,349	7,92,315
Total ...	4,94,561	13,37,918	7,05,870	3,68,213	3,06,011	58,222	92,58,469	1,20,34,703
Total of Unimportant Articles—								
Behar	2,79,606	......	2,15,935	164	562	157	2,75,977	4,92,795
Western Bengal	2,823	74,468	......	177	17	73	4,58,409	5,33,144
Eastern "	55	91	63	......	4,856	1,148	1,14,486	1,20,644
Northern "	82	419	185	3,365	......	47	28,804	32,850
Dacca	12	13	22	88	201	......	3,402	3,726
Calcutta	22,013	3,61,105	1,45,877	2,82,914	79,106	20,119	......	8,89,121
Patna City	......	1,95,769	8,702	55	39	131	1,00,586	3,05,282
Total ...	3,04,591	4,36,126	3,62,082	2,86,708	84,712	21,544	8,81,078	20,72,280
Provincial Grand Total—								
Behar	4,44,364	......	6,73,088	180	633	230	26,70,344	33,44,475
Western Bengal	76,793	4,72,072	......	313	60	109	44,45,546	49,18,100
Eastern "	55	108	76	......	17,514	5,517	11,30,916	11,54,131
Northern "	83	533	301	1,69,216	......	2,895	15,25,504	16,98,449
Dacca	12	14	24	33,761	214	......	3,67,237	4,01,250
Calcutta	2,77,845	13,01,317	3,94,463	4,51,451	3,72,332	71,015	......	26,90,578
Patna City	......	2,54,869	23,497	57	51	188	8,18,935	10,97,597
Total ..	7,99,152	17,74,044	10,67,952	6,54,921	3,90,753	79,766	1,01,39,547	1,41,06,983

STATEMENTS SHOWING THE TOTAL IMPORT AND EXPORT RIVER-BORNE TRADE BETWEEN BENGAL AND ASSAM.

Statement A.—*Showing the total import and export river-borne trade of Bengal with Assam during the quarter ending the 31st December 1886, as compared with the imports and exports of the same quarter of the preceding year.*

Articles.		Imports into Bengal. Quarter ending 31st December 1885.	Imports into Bengal. Quarter ending 31st December 1886.	Exports from Bengal. Quarter ending 31st December 1885.	Exports from Bengal. Quarter ending 31st December 1886.
		Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Building materials— Lime and Lime-stone.	Viâ Megna	4,19,100	5,61,170	......	2,027
	" Brahmaputra ...	400	......	2,532	1,988
	Total ...	4,19,500	5,61,170	2,532	4,015
Caoutchouc ...	Viâ Megna	26	123	......	......
	" Brahmaputra ...	408	36	......	......
	Total ...	434	159	......	......
Coal and coke ...	Viâ Megna	......	......	24,074	13,424
	" Brahmaputra ...	14,150	1,03,148	1,105	4,719
	Total ...	14,150	1,03,148	25,179	18,143
Cotton, raw ...	Viâ Megna	251	225	55	100
	" Brahmaputra ...	4,063	2,151	13	5
	Total ...	4,314	2,376	68	105
Cotton manufactured— Twist and Yarn, European.	Viâ Megna	......	......	25	335
	" Brahmaputra ...	......	......	2,779	2,636
	Total ...	......	......	2,804	2,971
Twist and Yarn, Indian.	Viâ Megna	......	......	30	......
	" Brahmaputra ...	......	......	12	......
	Total ..	......	......	42	......
Piece-goods, European.	Viâ Megna	......	......	16,928	15,923
	" Brahmaputra ...	......	......	10,129	2,510
	Total ...	......	......	27,057	18,433
Piece-goods, Indian.	Viâ Megna	9	......	1,151	236
	" Brahmaputra ...	......	......	100	83
	Total ...	9	......	1,251	319
Total of Cotton manufactured	..	9	......	31,154	21,723
Drugs and medicines— Other sorts not intoxicating.	Viâ Megna	......	9	257	332
	" Brahmaputra ...	......	......	368	262
	Total ...	......	9	625	594
Ganja ...	Viâ Megna	......	......	......	8
	" Brahmaputra ...	......	......	......	......
	Total ...	......	......	......	8
Dyeing materials— Turmeric ...	Viâ Megna	......	......	2,728	1,877
	" Brahmaputra ...	10	......	707	784
	Total ...	10	......	3,435	2,661

Articles.			Imports into Bengal. Quarter ending 31st December		Exports from Bengal. Quarter ending 31st December	
			1885.	1886.	1885.	1886.
			Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Earthenware and porcelain.	*Viâ* Megna ...	Rs.	......	307	18,171	1,519
	" Brahmaputra	"	986	......	8,243	5,660
	Total	"	986	307	26,414	7,179
Fibrous products—						
Jute, raw ...	*Viâ* Megna ...	...	8,600	......	......	......
	" Brahmaputra	...	77,688	51,930	985	416
	Total	...	86,288	51,930	985	416
Gunny-bags ...	*Viâ* Megna ...	No.	540	60	3,570	192
	" Brahmaputra	"	100	......	41,403	2,809
	Total	"	640	60	44,973	3,001
Gunny-cloth ...	*Viâ* Megna ...	...	......	1,780	......	9
	" Brahmaputra	...	......	......	51	34
	Total	...	......	1,780	51	43
Fruits, nuts, and vegetables—						
Cocoanuts ...	*Viâ* Megna ...	No.	......	......	152,850	44,900
	" Brahmaputra	"	800	......	141,696	53,742
	Total	"	800	......	294,546	98,642
Oranges ...	*Viâ* Megna ...	No.	24,239,000	29,125,000	......	......
	" Brahmaputra	"	......	200	......	......
	Total	...	24,239,000	29,125,200	.....	......
Potatoes ...	*Viâ* Megna ...	...	35,021	37,225	......	200
	" Brahmaputra	...	2,808	1,547	161	23
	Total	...	37,829	38,772	161	223
Grain and pulse—						
Wheat ...	*Viâ* Megna ...	...	......	......	5,020	3,425
	" Brahmaputra	...	......	180	47	174
	Total	...	......	180	5,067	3,599
Gram ...	*Viâ* Megna ...	...	86	......	17,949	15,134
	" Brahmaputra	...	1,468	......	55,354	13,322
	Total	...	1,554	......	73,303	28,456
Other pulses ...	*Viâ* Megna ...	...	......	......	51,237	50,225
	" Brahmaputra	...	......	......	19,536	24,084
	Total	...	......	......	70,773	74,309
Rice, husked ...	*Viâ* Megna ...	...	1,656	4	1,325	1,07,316
	" Brahmaputra	...	4,398	......	89,305	80,810
	Total	...	6,054	4	90,630	1,88,126
Do., unhusked ...	*Viâ* Megna ...	...	4,02,443	700	......	80,220
	" Brahmaputra	...	2,322	1,045	550	40
	Total	...	4,04,765	1,745	550	80,260

Articles.		Imports into Bengal. Quarter ending 31st December 1885.	Imports into Bengal. Quarter ending 31st December 1886.	Exports from Bengal. Quarter ending 31st December 1885.	Exports from Bengal. Quarter ending 31st December 1886.
		Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Grain and pulse—concluded—					
Other grains ... *Viâ* Brahmaputra	...	......	......	22	10
Total Grain and Pulse	...	4,12,373	1,929	2,40,345	3,74,760
Hides and skins—					
Hides of cattle ... *Viâ* Megna ...	...	3,900	4,395	......	......
„ Brahmaputra	...	918	1,191	......	......
Total	...	4,818	5,586	......	......
Skins of sheep, goats, and other animals. *Viâ* Megna ...	...	......	......	......	......
„ Brahmaputra	...	10	......	......	......
Total	...	10	......	......	......
Total Hides and Skins	...	4,828	5,586	......	......
Lac—					
Shell ... *Viâ* Megna ...	...	......	......	......	......
„ Brahmaputra	...	4,380	6,432	......	......
Total	...	4,380	6,432	......	......
Stick ... *Viâ* Megna ...	...	......	120	......	......
„ Brahmaputra	...	2,870	18	......	......
Total	...	2,870	138	......	......
Total Lac	...	7,250	6,570	......	......
Mats ... *Viâ* Megna ...	Rs.	......	34,170	46	30
„ Brahmaputra	„	10	25	1,242	1,311
Total	„	10	34,195	1,288	1,341
Metals—					
Brass and copper *Viâ* Megna ...	...	13	32	1,405	645
„ Brahmaputra	...	171	264	3,566	2,121
Total	...	184	296	4,971	2,766
Iron ... *Viâ* Megna ...	...	......	20	10,241	16,305
„ Brahmaputra	...	......	14	11,034	14,984
Total	...	......	34	21,275	31,289
Other kinds ... *Viâ* Megna ...	...	......	68	4,047	7,017
„ Brahmaputra	...	8	5	3,958	7,753
Total	...	8	73	8,005	14,770
Total Metals	...	192	403	34,251	48,825
Oils—					
Kerosine ... *Viâ* Megna ...	...	......	......	32,609	55,595
„ Brahmaputra	...	......	......	2,659	13,798
Total	...	......	......	35,268	69,393
Other oils ... *Viâ* Megna ...	...	179	......	9,234	12,309
„ Brahmaputra	...	......	......	8,305	9,436
Total	...	179	......	17,539	21,745
Total Oils	...	179	......	52,807	91,138

Articles.		Imports into Bengal. Quarter ending 31st December 1885.	Imports into Bengal. Quarter ending 31st December 1886.	Exports from Bengal. Quarter ending 31st December 1885.	Exports from Bengal. Quarter ending 31st December 1886.
		Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Provisions—					
Ghee ...	*Viâ* Megna	785	104	430	235
	„ Brahmaputra ..	1	......	1,975	1,757
	Total ...	786	104	2,405	1,992
Dried fish ...	*Viâ* Megna	1,740	1,875	1	......
	„ Brahmaputra ...	1,105	1,478	32	......
	Total ...	2,845	3,353	33	......
All other kinds ...	*Viâ* Megna	414	375	8,075	8,250
	„ Brahmaputra ...	412	1,478	9,214	9,657
	Total ...	826	1,853	17,289	17,907
	Total Provisions ...	4,457	5,310	19,727	19,899
Salt	*Viâ* Megna	......	......	85,159	87,494
	„ Brahmaputra ...	65	......	28,643	71,277
	Total ...	65	......	1,13,802	1,58,771
Silk—					
Raw, Indian ...	*Viâ* Megna	......	......	5	......
	„ Brahmaputra ...	709	45	......	2
	Total ...	709	45	5	2
Piece-goods, Foreign...	*Viâ* Megna	......	......	......	118
	„ Brahmaputra ...	......	......	......	......
	Total ...	......	......	......	118
Seeds—					
1. Oil-seeds—					
Linseed ...	*Viâ* Megna	5,344	300	......	......
	„ Brahmaputra ...	......	......	3	1
	Total ...	5,344	300	3	1
Mustard and rape.	*Viâ* Megna	......	600	1,205	2,136
	„ Brahmaputra ...	1,06,557	66,476	......	......
	Total ..	1,06,557	67,076	1,205	2,135
Til or jingili...	*Viâ* Megna	......	......	......	200
	„ Brahmaputra ...	551	9	......	......
	Total ...	551	9	......	200
Other oil-seeds	*Viâ* Megna	......	......	......	20
	„ Brahmaputra ...	638	30	79	61
	Total ...	638	30	79	81
	Total oil-seeds ...	1,13,090	67,415	1,287	2,417
Spices—					
Betelnuts ...	*Viâ* Megna	......	......	4,983	4,533
	„ Brahmaputra ...	......	......	1,178	719
	Total ...	......	......	6,161	5,252
Pepper ...	*Viâ* Megna ...	......	......	117	20
	„ Brahmaputra ...	1	......	273	113
	Total ...	1	......	390	133

Articles.		Imports into Bengal. Quarter ending 31st December 1885.	Imports into Bengal. Quarter ending 31st December 1886.	Exports from Bengal. Quarter ending 31st December 1885.	Exports from Bengal. Quarter ending 31st December 1886.
		Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Spices—concluded.					
Other kinds ...	*Viâ* Megna	8,213	14,210	31,301	36,488
	„ Brahmaputra ...	147	7	1,061	940
	Total ...	8,360	14,217	32.362	37,428
	Total Spices ...	8,361	14,217	38,913	42,813
Sugar—					
Drained ...	*Viâ* Megna	......	......	9,165	10,458
	„ Brahmaputra ...	......	......	4,480	2,179
	Total ...	......	......	13,645	12,637
Undrained ...	*Viâ* Megna	......	......	33,972	40,313
	„ Brahmaputra ..	54	......	5,810	8,768
	Total ..	54	......	39 812	49,080
	Total Sugar ...	54	......	53,457	61.717
Tea, Indian ...	*Viâ* Megna	62,384	1,14,581	......	......
	„ Brahmaputra ...	1,71,254	1,71,341	2	......
	Total ..	2,33,638	2,85.922	2	......
Tobacco	*Viâ* Megna	......	......	20,972	25,437
	„ Brahmaputra ...	3	......	4,891	3,456
	Total ...	3	......	25,863	28,893
Wood—					
Timber ...	*Viâ* Megna ...	1,104	......	134	2,010
	„ Brahmaputra ...	1,85.609	1,31,557	749	642
	Total ...	1,86,713	1,31,557	883	2,552
Wool—					
Raw... ...	*Viâ* Megna	......	......	......	3
	„ Brahmaputra ...	...	......	......	......
	Total ...	......	......	......	3
Wool manufactured—					
European ...	*Viâ* Megna	......	......	32	......
	„ Brahmaputra ...	......	......	......	......
	Total ...	......	......	32	......
Indian ...	*Viâ* Megna	......	......	......	14
	„ Brahmaputra ...	......	......	......	......
	Total ...	......	......	......	14
Blankets ...	*Viâ* Megna ... No.	......	......	7,146	6,064
	„ Brahmaputra „	......	......	15,122	10,680
	Total „	...	......	22,268	16,744
All other articles of merchandise—					
Treasure ...	*Viâ* Megna ... Rs.	......	......	......	1,800
	„ Brahmaputra ... „	15,502	52,977	1,01,744	84.165
	Total ... „	15,502	52,977	1,01,744	85,965
Unmanufactured	*Viâ* Megna ... Rs.	10,240	599	84,338	28,610
	„ Brahmaputra ... „	16,704	15,711	1,24,450	85,212
	Total ... „	26,944	16,310	2,08,788	1,13,822

Articles.	Imports into Bengal. Quarter ending 31st December 1885.	Imports into Bengal. Quarter ending 31st December 1886.	Exports from Bengal. Quarter ending 31st December 1885.	Exports from Bengal. Quarter ending 31st December 1886.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
All other articles of merchandise—concluded.				
Manufactured ... *Viâ* Megna ... Rs.	......	920	3,03,572	2,76,250
Manufactured ... „ Brahmaputra ... „	250	......	3,84,382	2,30,082
Total ... „	250	920	6,87,954	5,06,332
Total of important articles.* *Viâ* Megna	9,51,268	7,37,917	3,73,866	6,00,389
Total of important articles.* „ Brahmaputra ...	4,83,178	5,40,382	2,71,698	2,79,464
Total ...	14,34,446	12,78,299	6,45,564	8,79,853
Total of unimportant articles.* *Viâ* Megna	92,276	2,638	8,246	5,519
Total of unimportant articles.* „ Brahmaputra ...	1,34,378	1,439	9,752	4,640
Total ...	2,26,654	4,077	17,998	10,159
Grand Total* ... *Viâ* Megna	10,43,544	7,40,555	3,82,112	6,05,908
Grand Total* ... „ Brahmaputra ...	6,17,556	5,41,821	2,81,450	2,84,104
Total ...	16,61,100	12,82,376	6,63,562	8,90,012

* Does not include those articles which are registered according to number or value.

STATEMENT B.—*Showing the river-borne trade between Assam and the several trade blocks in Bengal during the quarter ending the 31st December 1886.*

Articles.	Imports into Bengal. To Eastern Bengal block.	To Northern Bengal block.	To Calcutta block.	To Dacca block.	To other districts.	Total.	Exports from Bengal. From Eastern Bengal block.	From Northern Bengal block.	From Calcutta block.	From Dacca block.	From other districts.	Total.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Building materials—												
Lime and limestone. Viâ Megna ...	30,725	10,335	4,55,050	61,660	3,400	5,61,170	......	......	2,027	......	......	2,027
Lime and limestone. " Brahmaputra ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	1,207	131	650	......	1,988
Total ...	30,725	10,335	4,55,050	61,660	3,400	5,61,170	......	1,207	2,158	650	......	4,015
Caoutchouc Viâ Megna ...	......	......	58	65	......	123	......	......	......	......	......	......
Caoutchouc " Brahmaputra ...	......	......	36	......	......	36	......	......	......	......	......	......
Total ...	......	......	94	65	......	159	......	......	......	......	......	......
Coal and coke ... Viâ Megna ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	13,424	......	......	13,424
Coal and coke " Brahmaputra ...	89,038	......	14,110	......	......	1,03,148	......	......	4,719	......	......	4,719
Total ...	89,038	......	14,110	......	......	1,03,148	......	......	18,143	......	......	18,143
Cotton, raw Viâ Megna ...	......	......	......	225	......	225	......	......	......	100	......	100
Cotton, raw " Brahmaputra ...	520	368	603	660	......	2,151	......	3	......	2	......	5
Total ...	520	368	603	885	......	2,376	......	3	......	102	......	105
Cotton manufactured—												
Twist and yarn, European. Viâ Megna ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	335	......	......	335
Twist and yarn, European. " Brahmaputra ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	128	2,493	15	......	2,636
Total ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	128	2,828	15	......	2,971
Piece-goods, European. Viâ Megna ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	14,738	1,185	......	15,923
Piece-goods, European. " Brahmaputra ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	2,510	......	......	2,510
Total ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	17,248	1,185	......	18,433
Piece-goods, Indian. Viâ Megna ...	......	......	1	......	......	1	......	......	......	236	......	236
Piece-goods, Indian. " Brahmaputra ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	59	24	83
Total ...	......	......	1	......	......	1	......	......	......	295	24	319
Total Cotton manufactured ...	......	......	1	......	......	1	......	128	20,076	1,495	24	21,723

Articles.	Imports into Bengal.						Exports from Bengal.					
	To Eastern Bengal block.	To Northern Bengal block.	To Calcutta block.	To Dacca block.	To other districts.	Total.	From Eastern Bengal block.	From Northern Bengal block.	From Calcutta block.	From Dacca block.	From other districts.	Total.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Drugs and medicines—												
Other sorts not intoxicating { *Viâ* Megna ... Mds.	......	......	9	......	......	9	......	......	332	......	......	332
„ Brahmaputra ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	262	......	......	262
Total ...	......	......	9	......	......	9	......	......	594	......	......	594
Ganja ... { *Viâ* Megna ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	8	......	......	......	8
„ Brahmaputra ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Total ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	8	......	......	......	8
Dyeing materials—												
Turmeric ... { *Viâ* Megna ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	85	20	222	1,550	......	1,877
„ Brahmaputra ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	784	......	......	784
Total ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	85	20	1,006	1,550	......	2,661
Earthenware and porcelain. { *Viâ* Megna ... Rs.	......	307	......	......	......	307	......	......	168	1,351	......	1,519
„ Brahmaputra „	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	473	4,652	535	......	5,660
Total „	......	307	......	......	......	307	......	473	4,820	1,886	......	7,179
Fibrous products—												
Jute, raw ... { *Viâ* Megna ... Mds.	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
„ Brahmaputra ...	312	27,301	24,279	38	......	51,930	......	388	......	28	......	416
Total ...	312	27,301	24,279	38	......	51,930	......	388	......	28	......	416
Gunny-bags { *Viâ* Megna ... No.	......	......	60	......	......	60	......	......	192	......	......	192
„ Brahmaputra „	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	2,237	500	72	......	2,809
Total „	......	......	60	......	......	60	......	2,237	692	72	......	3,001
Gunny-cloth { *Viâ* Megna ... Mds.	......	......	......	1,780	......	1,780	......	......	9	......	......	9
„ Brahmaputra ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	34	......	......	34
Total ...	......	......	......	1,780	......	1,780	......	......	43	......	......	43
Fruits, nuts, and vegetables—												
Cocoanuts ... { *Viâ* Megna ... No.	......	......	......	......	......	......	15,500	......	1,000	28,400	......	44,900
„ Brahmaputra „	......	......	......	......	......	......	30,100	6,170	360	17,112	......	53,742
Total „	......	......	......	......	......	......	45,600	6,170	1,360	45,512	......	98,642

Oranges ... Viâ Megna	,,	4,951,000	2,00,000	16,418,000	7,386,000	1,70,000	29,125,000	......	......	......	......	......	......
,, Brahmaputra	,,	......	200	......	......	......	200	......	......	......	......	......	......
Total	,,	4,951,000	2,00,200	16,418,000	7,386,000	1,70,000	29,125,200	......	......	......	......	......	......
Potatoes... Viâ Megna ...	...	......	......	30,310	6,915	......	37,225	......	......	......	200	......	200
,, Brahmaputra	...	......	9	1,538	......	......	1,547	......	23	......	......	......	23
Total	...	......	9	31,848	6,915	......	38,772	......	23	......	200	......	223
Grain and pulse—													
Wheat Viâ Megna ...	...	......	......	......	......	......	......	50	......	220	1,580	1,575	3,425
,, Brahmaputra	...	......	80	100	......	......	180	......	144	30	......	......	174
Total	...	......	80	100	......	......	180	50	144	250	1,580	1,575	3,599
Gram ... Viâ Megna ...	...	......	......	......	......	......	......	1,950	......	1,689	9,200	2,295	15,134
,, Brahmaputra	...	......	......	......	......	......	......	1,495	3,016	8,443	35	333	13,322
Total	...	......	......	......	......	......	......	3,445	3,016	10,132	9,235	2,628	28,456
Other pulses. Viâ Megna ...	...	......	......	......	......	......	......	4,695	260	5,260	38,280	1,730	50,225
,, Brahmaputra	...	......	......	......	......	......	......	851	4,052	18,909	238	34	24,084
Total	...	......	......	......	......	......	......	5,546	4,312	24,169	38,518	1,764	74,309
Rice, husked. Viâ Megna ...	...	......	......	......	4	......	4	23,560	2,330	6,261	75,165	......	1,07,316
,, Brahmaputra	...	......	......	......	......	......	......	58,241	19,136	3,225	208	......	80,810
Total	...	......	......	......	4	......	4	81,801	21,466	9,486	75,373	......	1,88,126
Rice, un-husked. Viâ Megna ...	...	......	......	......	700	......	700	16,450	975	......	62,795	......	80,220
,, Brahmaputra	...	......	101	......	944	......	1,045	......	......	......	......	40	40
Total	...	......	101	......	1,644	......	1,745	16,450	975	......	62,795	40	80,260
Other grains. Viâ Megna ...	...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
,, Brahmaputra	...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	10	10
Total	...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	10	10
Total Grain and Pulse	...	......	181	100	1,648	......	1,929	1,07,292	29,913	44,037	1,87,501	6,017	3,74,760

Articles.	Imports into Bengal.						Exports from Bengal.					
	To Eastern Bengal block.	To Northern Bengal block.	To Calcutta block.	To Dacca block.	To other districts.	Total.	From Eastern Bengal block.	From Northern Bengal block.	From Calcutta block.	From Dacca block.	From other districts.	Total.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Hides and Skins—												
Hides of cattle. { *Viâ* Megna ...	......	......	150	4,245	......	4,395	......	......	......	......	......	......
„ Brahmaputra ...	170	15	152	854	......	1,191	......	......	......	......	......	......
Total ..	170	15	302	5,099	......	5,586	......	......	......	......	......	......
Skins of sheep, goats, and other animals. { *Viâ* Megna ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
„ Brahmaputra ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Total ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Total Hides and Skins ...	170	15	302	5,099	......	5,586	......	......	......	......	......	......
Lac—												
Shell ... { *Viâ* Megna ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
„ Brahmaputra ...	......	55	5,938	439	......	6,432	......	......	......	......	......	......
Total ...	......	55	5,938	439	......	6,432	......	......	......	......	......	......
Stick ... { *Viâ* Megna ...	......	......	......	120	......	120	......	......	......	......	......	......
„ Brahmaputra ...	......	......	18	......	......	18	......	......	......	......	......	......
Total ...	......	......	18	120	......	138	......	......	......	......	......	......
Total Lac ...	......	55	5,956	559	......	6,570	......	......	......	......	......	......
Mats ... { *Viâ* Megna ... Rs.	125	7,985	......	26,060	......	34,170	......	......	30	......	......	30
„ Brahmaputra „	......	......	......	25	......	25	......	648	530	133	......	1,311
Total „	125	7,985	......	26,085	......	34,195	......	648	560	133	......	1,341
Metals—												
Brass and copper. { *Viâ* Megna ...	......	......	32	......	......	32	......	......	205	440	......	645
„ Brahmaputra ...	10	60	194	......	......	264	2	34	1,930	155	......	2,121
Total ...	10	60	226	......	......	296	2	34	2,135	595	......	2,766
Iron ... { *Viâ* Megna ...	......	......	18	2	......	20	200	......	16,105	......	......	16,305
„ Brahmaputra ...	......	10	4	......	......	14	7	150	14,807	20	......	14,981
Total ...	......	10	22	2	......	34	207	150	30,912	20	......	31,289

Other kinds { *Viâ* Megna ...	......	......	68	......	......	68	......	......	7,015	2	......	7,017
Other kinds { „ Brahmaputra ...	5	......	......	......	......	5	......	2	7,751	......	......	7,753
Total ...	5	......	68	......	......	73	......	2	14,766	2	......	14,770
Total Metals ...	15	70	316	2	......	403	209	186	47,813	617	......	48.825
Oils—												
Kerosine ... { *Viâ* Megna ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	3,065	50	39,570	12,660	250	55,595
Kerosine ... { „ Brahmaputra ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	437	12,971	390	......	13,798
Total ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	3,065	487	52,541	13,050	250	69,393
Other oils ... { *Viâ* Megna ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	610	......	7,054	4,645	......	12,309
Other oils ... { „ Brahmaputra ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	7,722	1,714	......	......	9,436
Total ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	610	7,722	8,768	4,645	......	21,745
Total Oils ..	......	......	......	......	......	......	3,675	8,209	61,309	17,695	250	91,138
Provisions—												
Ghee ... { *Viâ* Megna ...	......	......	14	90	......	104	......	......	215	20	......	235
Ghee ... { „ Brahmaputra ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	63	1,694	......	......	1,757
Total ..	......	......	14	90	......	104	......	63	1,909	20	......	1,992
Dried fish ... { *Viâ* Megna ...	25	325	580	945	......	1,875	......	......	......	......	......	......
Dried fish ... { „ Brahmaputra ...	......	1,478	......	......	......	1,478	......	......	......	......	......	......
Total ..	25	1,803	580	945	......	3,353	......	...	......	......	......	......
All other kinds { *Viâ* Megna ...	......	......	375	......	......	375	280	......	6,195	1,350	425	8,250
All other kinds { „ Brahmaputra ...	......	1,473	5	......	......	1,478	309	112	9,236	......	......	9,657
Total ...	......	1,473	380	......	......	1,853	589	112	15,431	1,350	425	17,907
Total Provisions ..	25	3,276	974	1,035	......	5,310	589	175	17,340	1,370	425	19,899
Salt ... { *Viâ* Megna ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	525	......	81,209	5,760	......	87,494
Salt ... { „ Brahmaputra ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	647	11,639	58,268	723	......	71,277
Total ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	1,172	11,639	1,39,477	6,483	......	1,58,771
Silk—												
Raw, Indian { *Viâ* Megna ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Raw, Indian { „ Brahmaputra ...	......	......	45	......	......	45	......	......	2	......	......	2
Total ...	......	......	45	......	......	45	......	......	2	......	......	2

Articles.	Imports into Bengal.						Exports from Bengal.					
	To Eastern Bengal block.	To Northern Bengal block.	To Calcutta block.	To Dacca block.	To other districts.	Total.	From Eastern Bengal block.	From Northern Bengal block.	From Calcutta block.	From Dacca block.	From other districts.	Total.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
***Silk*—**												
Piece-goods, Foreign { *Vid* Megna ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	18	......	......	100	......	118
„ Brahmaputra ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Total ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	18	......	......	100	......	118
***Seeds*—**												
1. Oil-seeds—												
Linseed { *Vid* Megna ...	......	......	300	......	......	300	......	......	......	......	......	......
„ Brahmaputra ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	1	......	......	1
Total ...	......	......	300	......	......	300	......	......	1	......	......	1
Mustard and rape. { *Vid* Megna ...	......	......	......	600	......	600	525	260	......	1,350	......	2,135
„ Brahmaputra ...	4,430	20,068	40,890	1,088	......	66,476	......	......	......	......	......	......
Total ...	4,430	20,068	40,890	1,688	......	67,076	525	260	......	1,350	......	2,135
Til or jin-jili. { *Vid* Megna ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	200	......	......	200
„ Brahmaputra ..	......	......	9	......	......	9	......	......	......	......	......	......
Total ..	......	......	9	......	......	9	......	......	200	......	......	200
Other oil-seeds. { *Vid* Megna ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	20	......	......	20
„ Brahmaputra ...	......	......	30	......	......	30	......	......	61	......	......	61
Total ...	......	......	30	......	......	30	......	......	81	......	......	81
Total oil-seeds ...	4,430	20,068	41,229	1,688	......	67,415	525	260	282	1,350	......	2,417
***Spices*—**												
Betelnuts ... { *Vid* Megna ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	1,245	......	78	3,210	......	4,533
„ Brahmaputra ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	42	524	138	15	......	719
Total ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	1,287	524	216	3,225	......	5,252
Pepper ... { *Vid* Megna ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	20	......	......	20
„ Brahmaputra ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	8	105	......	......	113
Total ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	8	125	......	......	133

Other kinds { *Vid* Megna ...	330	......	1,005	12,625	250	14,210	5,535	430	2,123	27,800	600	36,488
" Brahmaputra ...	......	......	7	......	......	7	8	43	876	13	......	940
Total ...	330	......	1,012	12,625	250	14,217	5,543	473	2,999	27,813	600	37,428
Total Spices ...	330	......	1,012	12,625	250	14,217	6,830	1,005	3,340	31,038	600	42,813
Sugar—												
Drained ... { *Vid* Megna ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	3,620	......	4,138	2,600	100	10,458
" Brahmaputra ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	130	257	1,789	3	......	2,179
Total ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	3,750	257	5,927	2,603	100	12,637
Undrained ... { *Vid* Megna ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	11,110	900	2,901	24,951	450	40,312
" Brahmaputra ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	2,843	5,294	431	200	......	8,768
Total ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	13,953	6,184	3,332	25,151	450	49,080
Total Sugar ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	17,703	6,451	9,259	27,754	550	61,717
Tea, Indian ... { *Vid* Megna... ...	1,960	......	1,12,620	1	......	1,14,581	......	......	......	......	......	......
" Brahmaputra ...	......	......	1,71,341	......	......	1,71,341	......	......	......	......	......	......
Total ...	1,960	......	2,83,961	1	......	2,85,922	......	......	......	......	......	......
Tobacco ... { *Vid* Megna ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	675	2,050	87	22,525	100	25,437
" Brahmaputra ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	3	2,989	464	......	......	3,456
Tôtal ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	678	5,039	551	22,525	100	28,893
Wood—												
Timber ... { *Vid* Megna ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	260	1,750	......	2,010
" Brahmaputra ...	26,573	27,000	......	77,984	......	1,31,557	......	......	542	......	......	542
Total ...	26,57	27,000	......	77,984	......	1,31,557	......	......	802	1,750	......	2,552
Wool—												
Raw ... { *Vid* Megna	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	3	......	......	3
" Brahmaputra ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Total ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	3	......	......	3
Wool manufactured—												
European ... { *Vid* Megna	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
" Brahmaputra ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Total ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......

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		Mds.	Mds.	Mds	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Md
Wool manufactured—concluded.													
Indian ... *Viá* Megna ...	...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	14	......	......	14
" Brahmaputra	...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Total	...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	14	......	......	14
Blankets ... *Viá* Megna ...	No.	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	6,064	......	......	6,064
" Brahmaputra	"	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	10,680	......	......	10,680
Total	"	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	16,744	......	......	16,744
All other articles of merchandise—													
Treasure ... *Viá* Megna ...	...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	...	1,800	......	......	1,800
" Brahmaputra	...	950	45,272	......	6,755	......	52,977	1,190	36,298	11,000	34,739	938	84,165
Total	...	950	45,272	......	6,755	......	52,977	1,190	36,298	12,800	34,739	938	85,965
Unmanufactured. *Viá* Megna ...	Rs.	......	......	588	11	......	599	......	......	28,570	40	......	28,610
" Brahmaputra	"	......	10,603	590	4,518	......	15,711	1,755	702	67,827	14,928	......	85,212
Total	"	......	10,603	1,178	4,529	......	16,310	1,755	702	96,397	14,968	......	1,13,822
Manufactured *Viá* Megna	...	......	......	540	380	......	920	......	......	2,51,560	24,690	......	2,76,250
" Brahmaputra	...	......	......	......	......	......	......	884	850	2,19,608	8,740	......	2,30,082
Total	...	......	......	540	380	......	920	884	850	4,71,168	33,430	......	5,06,332
Total of important articles.* *Viá* Megna	...	33,040	10,660	6,00,590	89,977	3,650	7,37,917	74,198	7,283	2,11,929	2,99,454	7,525	6,00,389
" Brahmaputra	...	1,21,058	78,018	2,59,299	82,007	......	5,40,382	64,578	57,371	1,54,320	2,754	441	2,79,464
Total	...	1,54,098	88,678	8,59,889	1,71,984	3,650	12,78,299	1,38,776	64,654	3,66,249	3,02,208	7,966	8,79,853
Total of unimportant articles.* *Viá* Megna	...	......	......	276	2,362	......	2,638	170	1,300	351	2,798	900	5,519
" Brahmaputra	...	806	......	607	26	......	1,439	250	1,912	1,497	469	512	4,640
Total	...	806	......	883	2,388	......	4,077	420	3,212	1,848	3,267	1,412	10,159
Grand total* ... *Viá* Megna	...	33,040	10,660	6,00,866	92,339	3,650	7,40,555	74,368	8,583	2,12,280	3,02,252	8,425	6,05,908
" Brahmaputra	...	1,21,864	78,018	2,59,906	82,033	......	5,41,821	64,828	59,283	1,55,817	3,223	953	2,84,104
Total	...	1,54,904	88,678	8,60,772	1,74,372	3,650	12,82,376	1,39,196	67,866	3,68,097	3,05,475	9,378	8,90,012

* Does not include those articles which are registered according to number or value.

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RAILWAY FREIGHTS.

East Indian Railway.—Rates of freight of the following articles only were changed during the quarter under report—

1. Cotton, raw.
2. Food-grains.
3. Oil-seeds.
4. Sugar, drained and undrained.

Cotton, raw.—From the 1st January 1887 the rates for pressed cotton booked to Howrah from and *viâ* Delhi, Khurja, Aligarh, Hathras, and Cawnpore were reduced as shown below:—

Stations from		Class E, *i.e.*, cotton pressed to not less than 38lbs. per cubic foot or not exceeding 8 cubic feet per bale of 300lbs. or 10½ cubic feet per bale of 400lbs.		Class F, *i.e.*, cotton pressed to not less than 44lbs. per cubic foot, or not exceeding 7 cubic feet per bale of 300lbs. or not exceeding 9½ cubic feet per bale of 400lbs.	
		Original rates.	Reduced rates.	Original rates.	Reduced rates.
		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Delhi and Ghaziabad	Per bale of 300lbs. ...	5 4 9	4 10 5	4 15 0	4 4 8
	" " of 400lbs. ...	6 9 10	5 12 1	6 9 10	5 12 1
Khurja	" " of 300lbs. ...	5 4 9	4 10 5	4 15 0	4 4 8
	" " of 400lbs. ...	6 9 10	5 12 1	6 5 6	5 7 9
Aligarh and *viâ* Aligarh ...	" " of 300lbs. ...	5 4 9	4 10 5	4 15 0	4 4 8
	" " of 400lbs. ...	6 9 10	5 12 1	6 2 6	5 4 9
Hathras Junction ...	" " of 300lbs. ...	5 4 9	4 10 5	4 7 0	3 12 8
	" " of 400lbs. ...	6 9 10	5 12 1	5 14 6	5 0 9
Cawnpore and *viâ* Cawnpore ...	" " of 300lbs. ...	4 3 8	3 12 1	3 5 8	3 0 6
	" " of 400lbs. ...	5 6 8	4 12 6	4 6 0	3 15 1

From the 1st March 1887 this staple from Ghaziabad to Howrah booked to and *viâ* Saharunpore and stations above Saharunpore was carried at the following reduced rates:—

Station from		Class E.		Class F.	
		Original rates.	Reduced rates.	Original rates.	Reduced rates.
		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Ghaziabad ...	Per bale of 300lbs. ...	4 10 5	4 6 9	4 4 8	4 0 9
	" " of 400lbs. ...	5 12 1	5 8 4	5 12 1	5 8 1

Food-grains and oil-seeds.—From the 1st March the following special rates for edible grains and seeds and other special class A goods, *i.e.*, goods not exceeding 2 maunds 22 seers in gross weight—booked to and *viâ* Agra from certain stations in the Shahabad district, were withdrawn, and ordinary tariff rates were reverted to—

	Rs.	A.			Rs.	A.	
From Chousa ...	40	10	per 100 maunds.	From Raghunathpore ... / ,, Behea ...	43	10	per 100 maunds.
,, Buxar ...	41	10	,, ,,	,, Arrah ...	44	10	,, ,,
,, Dumraon ...	42	10	,, ,,	,, Bihta ...	46	10	,, ,,

Sugar.—During the quarter under report, sugar (drained and undrained) valued at less that Rs. 8 per maund was carried at the following reduced rates per 100 maunds from certain stations in the Hooghly, Sonthal Pergunnahs, Bhagulpore, Patna, Gya, and Shahabad districts to certain stations in the Aligarh, Bullandshahr, Meerut, and Delhi districts:—

Exported from		Into the Aligarh district.					Into the Bullandshahr district.				Into the Meerut district.		Into the Delhi district.	
		Pali.	Aligarh *viâ* Aligarh.	Kulwa.	Somna.	Damar.	Khurja.	Bullandshahr.	Sekundrabad.	Dadri.	Ghaziabad.	*Viâ* Ghaziabad.	Delhi, Shahdara.	Delhi and *viâ* Delhi.
Hooghly District.														
Howrah	Previous to January 1887	104	106	107	108	109	110	112	113	115	117	117	117	117
	In January ,,	103	101	103	103	105	106	107	109	111	112	95	114	115
	,, March ,,	100	98	100	100	102	103	104	106	108	109	90	111	112
Magra	Previous to January 1887	100	102	103	104	105	106	108	109	111	113	113	113	113
	In January ,,	99	97	99	99	101	102	103	105	107	108	91	110	111
	,, March ,,	96	94	96	96	98	99	100	102	104	105	86	107	108
Sonthal Pergunnahs District.														
Sahebgunge	Previous to January 1887	84	86	87	88	89	90	92	93	95	97	97	97	97
	In January ,,	83	81	83	83	85	86	87	89	91	92	75	94	95
	,, March ,,	80	78	80	80	82	83	84	86	88	89	70	91	92
Bhagulpore District.														
Bhagulpore	Previous to January 1887	81	83	84	85	86	87	89	90	92	94	94	94	94
	In January ,,	77	75	77	77	79	80	81	83	85	86	69	88	89
	,, March ,,	74	72	74	74	73	77	78	80	82	83	64	85	86
Patna District.														
Barh	Previous to January 1887	67	69	70	71	72	73	75	76	78	80	90	80	80
	In January ,,	64	62	64	64	66	67	68	70	72	73	56	77	76
	,, March ,,	61	59	61	61	63	64	65	67	69	70	51	72	73
Digha	Previous to January 1887	63	65	66	67	68	69	71	72	74	76	76	76	76
	In January ,,	61	59	61	61	63	64	65	67	69	70	53	72	73
	,, March ,,	58	56	58	58	60	61	62	64	66	67	48	69	70
Patna	Previous to January 1887	61	63	64	65	66	67	69	70	72	74	74	74	74
	In January ,,	61	59	61	61	63	64	65	67	69	70	53	72	73
	,, March ,,	58	56	58	58	60	61	62	64	66	67	48	69	70
Bankipore	Previous to January 1887	60	62	63	64	65	66	68	69	71	73	73	73	73
	In January ,,	60	57	61	61	63	64	65	67	69	70	53	72	73
	,, March ,,	58	56	58	58	60	61	62	64	66	67	48	69	70
Masaurhi	Previous to January 1887	63	65	66	67	68	69	71	72	74	76	76	76	76
	In January ,,	61	59	61	61	63	64	65	67	69	79	53	72	73
	,, March ,,	58	56	58	58	60	61	62	64	66	67	48	69	70
Bihta	Previous to January 1887	58	60	61	62	63	64	66	67	69	71	71	71	71
	In January ,,	58	59	61	61	63	64	65	67	69	70	53	71	71
	,, March ,,	58	56	58	58	60	61	62	64	66	67	48	69	70
Dinagepore	Previous to January 1887	59	61	62	63	64	65	67	68	70	72	72	72	72
	In January ,,	59	59	61	61	63	64	65	68	69	70	53	72	72
	,, March ,,	58	56	58	58	60	61	62	64	66	67	48	69	70
Gya District.														
Jehanabad	Previous to January 1887	64	66	67	68	69	70	72	73	75	77	77	77	77
	In January ,,	63	61	63	63	65	66	67	69	71	73	55	74	75
	,, March ,,	60	58	60	60	62	63	64	66	68	69	50	71	72
Makhdumpore	Previous to January 1887	65	67	68	69	70	71	73	74	76	78	78	78	78
	In January ,,	64	62	64	64	66	67	68	70	72	73	56	75	76
	,, March ,,	61	59	61	61	63	64	65	67	69	70	51	72	73
Gya	Previous to January 1887	67	69	70	71	72	73	75	76	78	80	80	80	80
	In January ,,	66	64	66	66	68	69	70	72	74	75	58	77	78
	,, March ,,	63	61	63	63	65	66	67	69	71	72	53	74	75
Shahabad District.														
Arrah	Previous to January 1887	56	58	59	60	61	62	64	65	67	69	69	69	69
	In January ,,	56	58	59	60	61	62	54	65	67	69	52	69	69
	,, March ,,	57	55	57	57	59	60	61	63	65	66	47	68	69
Behea	Previous to January 1887	54	56	57	58	59	60	62	63	65	67	67	67	67
	In January ,,	54	55	57	57	59	60	61	63	65	66	49	67	67
	,, March ,,	54	52	54	54	56	57	58	60	62	63	44	67	66
Rughunathpore	Previous to January 1887	53	55	56	57	58	59	61	62	64	66	66	66	66
	In January ,,	53	54	56	56	58	59	60	62	64	65	48	66	66
	,, March ,,	53	51	53	53	55	56	57	59	61	62	43	64	65
Dumraon	Previous to January 1887	52	54	55	56	57	58	60	61	63	65	65	65	65
	In January ,,	52	52	54	54	56	57	58	60	62	63	46	65	65
	,, March ,,	51	49	51	51	53	54	55	57	59	60	41	62	63
Buxar	Previous to January 1887	51	53	54	55	56	57	59	60	62	64	64	64	64
	In January ,,	51	50	52	52	54	55	56	58	60	61	64	63	64
	,, March ,,	49	47	49	49	51	52	53	55	57	58	39	60	61
Chausa	Previous to January 1887	50	52	53	54	55	56	58	59	61	63	63	63	63
	In January ,,	50	49	51	51	53	54	55	57	59	60	43	62	63
	,, March ,,	48	46	48	48	50	51	52	54	56	57	38	59	60

2. *Eastern Bengal State Railway.*—Previous to the 15th January 1887, piece-goods were carried the whole distance from Calcutta or Chitpore, to Serajgunge, Naraingunge, and Dacca, at the rate of 9 annas 10 pies per maund at railway risk, and 6 annas per maund at owner's risk, but from the above date these rates were changed to 7 annas 6 pies per maund.

Food-grains.—From the 15th January 1887, the charge on edible grains carried from Naraingunge, and Dacca Steamer Ghât to Calcutta or Chitpore, was raised from 2 annas 6 pies to 4 annas per maund for the whole distance. The same alteration in rates was made on the 18th March in the case of cereals carried from Serajgunge to Calcutta or Chitpore. From the 1st March the freight on rice carried from the Bengal Central Flotilla stations to Calcutta, was raised from 1 anna 4 pies to 2 annas 6 pies per maund for the whole distance.

Jute, raw.—The changes made on the 1st March in the rates on raw jute booked from Serajgunge to Calcutta, or Chitpore, Shamnagar, and Naihati, are given below :—

	Old rate.		New rate.	
	Per drum.	Per bale.	Per drum.	Per bale.
	As. P.	As. P.	As. P.	As. P.
From Serajgunge—				
To Calcutta or Chitpore	6 6	4 10	5 10	4 5
„ Shamnagar	5 11	4 5	5 4	4 0
„ Naihati	5 9	4 4	5 3	3 11

Gunnies.—The charge on gunnies packed in bales carried from Serajgunge to Shamnagar, Calcutta, Chitpore, or any other station on the Eastern section of the Eastern Bengal State Railway was reduced on the 30th March from 7 annas to 4 annas 6 pies per maund.

3. *Dacca State Railway.*—From the 15th January 1887, jute packed in drums was carried from Mymensingh to Calcutta at the rate of 6 annas per maund for the whole distance.

4. No changes were made during the quarter in the rates of freight on goods carried over the Northern Bengal and Kaunia-Dharla State Railways.

EXTERNAL TRADE OF THE LOWER PROVINCES.

STATEMENTS I AND II.

5. The total external trade of Bengal with other Provinces of India during the quarter under review showed a considerable improvement of 27·66 per cent. as compared with the figures for the quarter ending the 31st March 1886. In the case of imports, there was an advance of 5,54,538 maunds, or 25·82 per cent., and in the case of exports, of 10,35,289 maunds, or 28·76 per cent.

6. Looking to the different Provinces with which trade was carried on during the quarter ending the 31st March 1887, it will be seen that by far the largest increase occurred in transactions with the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, the imports from and exports to those Provinces showing an advance of 39·21 per cent. and 33·18 per cent., respectively. Raw cotton, wheat, mustard seed and linseed were largely imported from those Provinces, which in their turn received increased supplies of rice, piece-goods, coal and salt from Bengal. Imports from the Punjab fell off by 39·56 per cent., but the exports to that Province exhibited a slight rise of 1·29 per cent. The imports from Rajpootana and Central India decreased by 48·39 per cent., while the exports increased by 40·18 per cent.

Imports.

7. The following statement shows the principal articles imported during the present quarter in which fluctuations were most conspicuous :—

As compared with the quarter ending the 31st March 1886.

Staples showing an increase.	Per cent.	Staples showing a decrease.	Per cent.
Cotton, raw	77·28	Gram	98·92
Wheat	40·08	Castor seed	52·85
Other food-grains	266·98	Poppy	63·53
Linseed	111·22		
Mustard seed	191·49		

The great improvement noticed in the last quarterly returns in the import trade in raw cotton was continued during the quarter under report owing to anticipations that the American crop would be short. The decreased railway freight in respect of consignments to Howrah from Delhi and other stations in the North-Western Provinces probably also stimulated the trade. The increase in the trade in wheat is noticeable; it came chiefly from Oudh. There was a large demand in Calcutta during the quarter for rice for shipments. Increased supplies of linseed were drawn by Calcutta from the North-Western Provinces for export by sea to Great Britain. The advance in the trade in mustard and rape seed is due both to local demand and to demand for export by sea.

The falling off in the supplies of gram received from other provinces is due (1) to good crops in the Lower Provinces, (2) to there having been no demand as last year from Madras, and (3) to high prices ruling in the Punjab. Owing to want of demand in the Calcutta market for up-country seed, the despatches of castor seed and poppy seed from the North-Western Provinces showed a large decline.

Exports.

8. The most noticeable fluctuations in the export trade of the quarter under review are specified below:—

As compared with the quarter ending the 31*st March* 1886.

Staples showing an increase.	Per cent.	Staples showing a decrease.	Per cent.
Rice	787·12	Jute gunny-bags	27·33
Salt	60·21	Sugar, undrained	25·73

Exports of rice were stimulated by abundant harvests in Western Bengal and Behar and by increased prices in the North-Western Provinces and the Central Provinces. A fall in the price of Liverpool salt in Calcutta stimulated exports to the North-Western Provinces. The decrease under gunny-bags is ascribed partly to poor crops of wheat in the Punjab, resulting in a smaller export and consequently in a smaller demand for bags, and partly to increased production of bags in the Cawnpore Jute Mills. Owing to failure in the sugar-cane crop, the exports of undrained sugar from the Behar block to the North-Western Provinces and the Central Provinces fell off. Some new traffic in hemp consigned from Allahabad to Calcutta for shipment to Dundee is to be noticed.

INTERNAL TRADE OF THE LOWER PROVINCES

STATEMENT No. III.

9. In the internal trade of the Lower Provinces there was an increase of 4·43 per cent. on comparison with the figures of the corresponding quarter of the previous year, the downward traffic showing a rise of 6·42 per cent. and the upward traffic a fall of 1·36 per cent. The bulk of the trade was carried to and from Calcutta. The increase in the proportion of the Calcutta trade to the total trade was 9·32 per cent. in the downward traffic, and 6·57 per cent. in the upward traffic. The following statement gives details under this head :—

	Quarter ending the 31st March		Calcutta.		Proportion of Calcutta traffic to the total trade.	
	1886.	1887.	1886.	1887.	1886.	1887.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Per cent.	Per cent.
Downward traffic	98,42,876	1,04,74,988	85,86,838	93,87,323	87·24	89·62
Upward „	33,85,036	33,39,054	24,10,791	25,69,142	71·22	76·94
Total ...	1,32,27,912	1,38,14,042	1,09,97,629	1,19,56,465	83·14	86·55

10. The articles in which the rise and fall were largest are specified below:—

DOWNWARD TRAFFIC.

As compared with the quarter ending the 31*st March* 1886.

Staples showing an increase.	Per cent.	Staples showing a decrease.	Per cent.
Other food-grains	258·71	Gram	61·27
Wheat	74·69	Mustard-seed	35·04
Castor seed	38·38	Tobacco	23·21
Jute, gunny-bags and cloth ...	22·65	Undrained sugar	20·57
Do., raw	17·45	Hides	18·25

11. Increased imports into Calcutta of wheat and "other food-grains" were the result of good harvests in the Lower Provinces, together with a good demand for export by sea. The increase in the imports of castor seed was almost entirely in the despatches from Behar to Calcutta, and was due to a demand for local consumption and to replenish stocks which were low. The advance in the trade in gunnies is due to a large traffic in food-grains. Consignments of jute were larger than last year, but the jute market is still quiet. The decrease in the trade in gram is due to absence of demand for export. Large quantities of mustard seed having been drawn from the North-Western Provinces, the supplies from the internal blocks fell off. The decrease under tobacco, which was chiefly in the supplies from Northern Bengal, is ascribed to bad markets and full stocks; the despatches from Behar also suffered to some extent in consequence of poor crops. In the case of undrained sugar the falling off occurred chiefly in the imports from Eastern Bengal, and was due to low prices ruling in the Calcutta market for this staple. The demand for hides was not so great as in the previous year.

UPWARD TRAFFIC.

As compared with the quarter ending the 31st March 1886.

Articles of increase.	Per cent.	Articles of decrease.	Per cent.
Cotton twist, European ...	20·03	Other metals	42·68
Ditto, Indian	19·92		

12. The increase in the trade in European and Indian cotton twist was due to a better demand (perhaps caused by better harvests) in Eastern and Western Bengal and Behar, which drew largely from Calcutta.

The decrease under "Other metals" is due to the fact that in the present returns "Brass, unwrought," and "Brass and Copper, wrought," are shown separately, while in the returns for the corresponding quarter of 1886 they were included under the head "Other metals."

APPENDIX.

Statement showing for the chief staples the average wholesale prices which prevailed in Bengal during the quarters ending the 31st March 1886 and 1887, as well as the rates of deduction to be made from the gross weight to obtain the net weight.

Articles.	Rates of deduction made from the gross weight to obtain net weight.	Average rate of prices used in assigning values to the weights during the quarter ending the 31st March — 1886.			1887.			Remarks.
		Per md.			Per md.			
		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	
Coal	*Nil.*	0	8	0	0	7	4	
Cotton, Raw	5·0	16	6	0	15	14	6	
" Twist and Yarn—								
(1) European	5·5	51	6	0	44	14	7	
(2) Indian	4·0	33	5	0	30	9	4	
" Piece-goods—								
(1) European—								
(a) In bales and bundles ...	3·8	} 72	0	0	63	0	0	
(b) In boxes	18·0							
(2) Indian—								
(a) In bales and bundles ...	3·8	} 110	0	0	110	0	0	
(b) In boxes	15·0							
Dyes and Tans—								
(1) Indigo	18·0	219	0	0	219	0	0	
Grains—								
(1) Wheat	} 1·0	2	3	0	2	5	6	
(2) Rice		2	9	0	2	1	10	
(3) Jowar and bajra		2	2	0	1	7	3	
(4) Gram		2	2	0	1	14	3	
(5) Pulses		2	1	0	1	15	1	
(6) Others		1	12	0	1	7	7	
Hides and Skins—								
(1) Hides of cattle—								
(a) Dressed	2·5	27	10	0	32	9	9	
(b) Undressed	*Nil.*	18	5	0	24	3	8	
(2) Skins of sheep, &c.—								
(a) Dressed	2·5	28	9	0	36	0	6	
(b) Undressed	*Nil.*	17	1	5	20	10	11	
Jute—								
(1) Raw	*Nil.*	3	8	0	3	12	2	
(2) Gunny-bags and cloth ...	*Nil.*	8	5	0	8	9	8	
Lac—								
(1) Stick	2·0	44	11	0	39	4	8	
(2) Shell	19·0	31	11	0	38	11	1	
Metals—								
(1) Copper, unwrought ...	1·0	30	0	0	28	11	7	
(2) Brass unwrought ...	1·0	} Not available.			23	12	10	
(3) Brass and copper wrought ...	1·0				40	9	9	
(4) Iron	*Nil.*	6	7	0	5	2	6	
(5) Others	25·0	27	11	0	22	12	11	
Oil-seeds—								
(1) Linseed	} 1·5	3	14	0	3	15	2	
(2) Mustard and rape ...		3	5	0	3	4	8	
(3) Til or jinjili		3	13	0	3	12	0	
(4) Castor		3	1	0	3	1	3	
(5) Poppy		4	4	0	4	9	4	
(6) Others		2	12	0	2	12	5	
Provisions—								
(1) Ghee	18·0	33	5	0	33	9	6	
Salt	1·0	3	3	0	3	3	10	
Silk—								
(1) Foreign	} 4·0	490	0	0	439	0	0	
(2) Indian		487	0	0	444	14	10	
" Piece-goods—								
(1) Foreign	} 11·0	817	0	0	896	6	0	
(2) Indian		808	0	0	697	8	6	
Sugar—								
(1) Drained	1·0	11	3	0	10	9	2	
(2) Undrained	1·5	4	10	0	4	8	0	
Tea—								
(1) Foreign	} 23·5	86	0	0	78	7	0	
(2) Indian		52	0	0	52	0	0	
Tobacco	3·0	7	13	0	7	9	10	

STATEMENT No. I.—*The Total Rail-borne Imports and Exports of Bengal during the quarter ending the* 31*st March* 1887, *as compared with the Imports and Exports of the corresponding quarter of the preceding year.*

ARTICLES, AND WHENCE IMPORTED OR WHITHER EXPORTED.	IMPORTS INTO BENGAL. Quarter ending the 31st March		EXPORTS FROM BENGAL. Quarter ending the 31st March	
	1886.	1887.	1886.	1887.
	Quantity in Mds.	Quantity in Mds.	Quantity in Mds.	Quantity in Mds.
COAL—				
Punjab	......	......	1,14,507	58,797
N.-W. P. and Oudh	......	......	15,76,754	17,51,474
Rajputana and Central India... ...	......	......	90,263	90,310
Central Provinces	......	......	70,532	10,938
Total ...	......	......	18,52,056	19,11,519
COTTON, RAW—				
Punjab	44,399	52,731	8	10
N.-W. P. and Oudh	3,15,529	5,80,323	41	51
Rajputana and Central India ...	2,420	8,433	5	......
Central Provinces...	14	910	......	......
Total ...	3,62,362	6,42,397	54	61
COTTON GOODS—				
1. Twist and yarn (European)—				
Punjab	72	88	4,111	3,624
N.-W. P. and Oudh	5	13	11,592	12,291
Rajputana and Central India ...	......	......	373	488
Central Provinces	......	......	566	474
Berar	......	......	7	......
Nizam's Territory	......	......	......	3
Port of Bombay	173	608	3	......
Assam	......	......	......	145
Total ...	250	709	16,652	17,025
2. Twist and yarn (Indian)—				
Punjab	31	......	10	48
N.-W. P. and Oudh	321	290	2,544	1,666
Rajputana and Central India	2	39	7	21
Port of Bombay	163	33	......	......
Assam	......	......	......	46
Total ...	517	362	2,561	1,781
3. Piece-goods (European)—				
Punjab	214	41	48,259	47,975
Sindh	......	......	......	2
N.-W. P. and Oudh	162	165	1,18,078	1,30,865
Rajputana and Central India ...	......	......	1,721	2,163
Central Provinces	......	......	1,874	1,359
Berar	......	......	20	15
Nizam's Territory	......	......	......	8
Madras	......	......	......	2
Port of Bombay	408	814	64	22
Assam	......	......	......	2,667
Total ...	784	1,020	1,70,016	1,85,068
4. Piece-goods (Indian)—				
Punjab	125	82	103	71
Sindh	......	......	......	4
N.-W. P. and Oudh	4,305	3,822	1,402	731
Rajputana and Central India ...	5	11	18	258
Central Provinces...	......	4	11	7
Berar	......	......	407	2
Nizam's Territory	......	......	......	1
Mysore	......	......	......	16
Madras	......	......	4	1
Bombay Presidency	7	......	......	......
Port of Bombay	107	98	35	47
Assam	......	11	......	73
Total ...	4,639	4,028	1,980	1,211
TOTAL COTTON GOODS ...	6,190	6,119	1,91,209	2,05,085

Articles, and whence imported or whither exported.	Imports into Bengal.		Exports from Bengal.	
	Quarter ending the 31st March		Quarter ending the 31st March	
	1886.	1887.	1886.	1887.
	Quantity in Mds.	Quantity in Mds.	Quantity in Mds.	Quantity in Mds.
Dyes and Tans—				
1. Indigo—				
Punjab	18	17	11	2
N.-W. P. and Oudh	3,410	2,256	352	205
Rajputana and Central India	15	13	......	......
Central Provinces	2	3	29	60
Port of Bombay	......	2	......	......
Assam	......	......	......	4
Total ...	3,445	2,291	392	271
Grains—				
1. Wheat—				
Punjab	16,741	1,401	......	......
N.-W. P. and Oudh	3,37,504	4,96,780	......	552
Central Provinces	1,402	......	......	......
Port of Bombay	......	......	3	......
Total ...	3,55,647	4,98,181	3	552
2. Rice—				
Punjab	14	26	2,116	57,674
N.-W. P. and Oudh	21,454	1,071	54,931	3,20,653
Rajputana and Central India... ...	......	......	4,740	30,741
Central Provinces	......	......	599	1,37,603
Berar	......	......	259	......
Bombay Presidency	......	......	......	9,066
Total ...	21,468	1,097	62,645	5,55,737
3. Jowar and Bajra—				
Punjab	282	7	......	......
N.-W. P. and Oudh	2,035	1,503	271	1,129
Total ...	2,317	1,510	271	1,129
4. Gram—				
Punjab	1,53,163	544	10	......
Sindh	......	......	1	......
N.-W. P. and Oudh	2,84,084	4,201	77	1,144
Rajputana and Central India ...	282	......	......	......
Central Provinces	829	......	38	......
Bombay Presidency	1,268	......	......	......
Assam	......	......	......	2
Total ...	4,39,626	4,745	126	1,146
5. Other grains—				
Punjab	3,660	16,498	......	37
N.-W. P. and Oudh	33,969	1,21,615	540	9,219
Rajputana and Central India... ...	6	1	1	1,409
Central Provinces	......	......	......	1,090
Nizam's Territory	......	......	......	2
Port of Bombay	......	......	......	2
Total ...	37,635	1,38,114	541	11,759
Total Grains ...	8,56,693	6,43,647	63,686	5,70,323
Hides and Skins—				
1. Hides of cattle—				
a. Dressed—				
Punjab	27,553	23,584	......	......
N.-W. P. and Oudh	53,018	52,703	244	5
Rajputana and Central India ...	49	239	......	......
Central Provinces	762	1,106	......	......
Berar	......	32	......	......
Bombay Presidency	106	......	......	36
Assam	......	2	......	......
Total ...	81,488	77,666	244	41

Articles, and whence imported or whither exported.	Imports into Bengal. Quarter ending the 31st March 1886. Quantity in Mds.	Imports into Bengal. Quarter ending the 31st March 1887. Quantity in Mds.	Exports from Bengal. Quarter ending the 31st March 1886. Quantity in Mds.	Exports from Bengal. Quarter ending the 31st March 1887. Quantity in Mds.
HIDES AND SKINS—*concld.*				
1. Hides of cattle—*concld.*				
b. Undressed—				
Punjab	4,234	6,727	14	......
N.-W. P. and Oudh	16,543	8,467	315	93
Rajputana and Central India ...	110	308	......	12
Central Provinces	1,425	1,582	5	......
Berar	109	......	......	......
Bombay Presidency	52	26	......	......
Assam	......	97	......	......
Total ...	22,503	17,207	334	105
2. Skins of Sheep, Goats, and small Animals—				
a. Dressed—				
Punjab	92	209	50	......
N.-W. P. and Oudh	1,394	3,663	128	9
Port of Bombay	......	......	19	......
Total ...	1,486	3,872	197	9
b. Undressed—				
Punjab	36	152	149	10
N.-W. P. and Oudh	269	576	686	91
Rajputana and Central India	1	......	2	......
Central Provinces...	3	......	......	......
Bombay Presidency	......	......	......	50
Assam	......	5	......	......
Total ...	309	733	837	151
TOTAL HIDES AND SKINS ...	1,05,786	99,478	1,612	306
JUTE, RAW—				
N.-W. P. and Oudh	2,012	1,054	11,480	8,079
Total ...	2,012	1,054	11,480	8,079
JUTE, GUNNY-BAGS, AND CLOTH—				
Punjab	84	12	49,633	18,807
N.-W. P. and Oudh	13,229	2,552	66,238	53,458
Rajputana and Central India	94	71	952	7,166
Central Provinces	167	493	7,666	11,749
Berar	......	......	1,493	285
Bombay Presidency	3	348	......	......
Port of Bombay	7	4	1	1
Assam	......	15	......	90
Total ...	13,584	3,495	1,25,983	91,556
LAC—				
1. Stick—				
Punjab	3	23	......	2
N.-W. P. and Oudh	1,962	2,216	26,184	21,831
Central Provinces...	68	......	......	......
Total ...	2,033	2,239	26,184	21,833
2. Shell—				
Punjab	......	......	15	95
N.-W. P. and Oudh	27,124	32,283	18	31
Central Provinces...	......	12	......	......
Port of Bombay	......	......	29	44
Total ...	27,124	32,295	62	170
TOTAL LAC ...	29,157	34,534	26,246	22,003
METALS—				
1. Copper, unwrought—				
Punjab	......	......	3,277	4,100
N.-W. P. and Oudh	13	30	22,481	17,056
Rajputana and Central India... ...	......	8	174	235
Central Provinces	......	......	18	5
Berar	......	......	1	......
Bombay Presidency	......	138	2	......
Port of Bombay	6	14	1	......
Total ...	19	190	25,954	21,396

Articles, and whence imported or whither exported.	Imports into Bengal. Quarter ending the 31st March 1886. Quantity in Mds.	Imports into Bengal. Quarter ending the 31st March 1887. Quantity in Mds.	Exports from Bengal. Quarter ending the 31st March 1886. Quantity in Mds.	Exports from Bengal. Quarter ending the 31st March 1887. Quantity in Mds.
Metals—*concld.*				
2. Brass, unwrought—				
Punjab	......	13	......	175
N.-W. P. and Oudh	......	239	......	8,187
Rajputana and Central India... ...	......	 10	......	7
Port of Bombay	......	10	......	......
Total ...	......	262	......	8,369
3. Brass and copper, wrought—				
Punjab	......	249	......	625
N.-W. P. and Oudh	......	8,399	......	1,928
Rajputana and Central India... ...	......	11	......	163
Central Provinces	......	......	......	1
Berar	......	2	......	......
Nizam's Territory	......	......	......	6
Bombay Presidency	......	29	......	15
Port of Bombay	......	9	......	......
Assam	......	20	......	115
Total ...	......	8,719	......	5,853
4. Iron—				
Punjab	255	917	11,248	22,942
Sindh	......	4	98	7
N.-W. P. and Oudh	1,979	3,667	1,10,211	1,16,013
Rajputana and Central India... ...	......	14	841	1,521
Central Provinces	282	242	1,573	889
Berar	......	......	6	6
Nizam's Territory	......	......	2	3
Bombay Presidency	56	......	17	182
Port of Bombay	121	70	27	283
Assam	......	3	......	1,776
Total ...	2,693	4,917	1,24,023	1,43,652
5. Other metals—				
Punjab	359	11	2,037	1,827
Sindh	......	......	4	......
N.-W. P. and Oudh	5,704	835	24,514	23,157
Rajputana and Central India ...	6	......	78	215
Central Provinces	8	27	125	120
Madras	......	......	5	......
Bombay Presidency	......	......	7	......
Port of Bombay	33	......	1	13
Assam	......	2	......	434
Total ...	6,110	875	26,771	25,766
Total Metals ...	8,822	14,963	1,76,748	2,05,036
Oil-seeds—				
1. Linseed—				
N.-W. P. and Oudh	81,865	1,63,129	......	28
Rajputana and Central India	3,830	15,804	......	......
Central Provinces	419	2,962	......	......
Total ...	86,114	1,81,895	......	28
2. Mustard and rape—				
Punjab	9,857	7,473	......	......
N.-W. P. and Oudh	97,237	2,90,399	175	71
Rajputana and Central India	......	806	......	......
Central Provinces	......	13,496	......	......
Port of Bombay	......	......	365	......
Total ...	1,07,094	3,12,174	540	71
3. Til or jinjili—				
Punjab	......	9	......	......
N.-W. P. and Oudh	2,401	16,132	40	1
Rajputana and Central India ...	......	537	......	......
Central Provinces	28	6,599	......	......
Port of Bombay	......	......	1,164	......
Total ...	2,429	23,277	1,204	1
5. Castor—				
N.-W. P. and Oudh	1,03,904	48,723	......	......
Rajputana and Central India	......	269	......	......
Total ...	1,03,904	48,992	......	......

Articles, and whence imported or whither exported.	Imports into Bengal. Quarter ending the 31st March		Exports from Bengal. Quarter ending the 31st March	
	1886.	1887.	1886.	1887.
	Quantity in Mds.	Quantity in Mds.	Quantity in Mds.	Quantity in Mds.
OIL-SEEDS—*concld.*				
6. Poppy—				
N.-W. P. and Oudh	30,516	11,129	......	......
Total ...	30,516	11,129	......	......
7. Other oil-seeds—				
N.-W. P. and Oudh	8	269	......	11
Central Provinces	1,373	......	......	......
Total ...	1,381	269	......	11
TOTAL OIL-SEEDS ...	3,31,438	5,77,736	1,744	111
PROVISIONS—				
1. Ghee—				
Punjab	88	497	......	2
N.-W. P. and Oudh	22,229	34,651	451	167
Rajputana and Central India ...	92	703	......	11
Central Provinces	......	139	6	7
Berar	......	4	......	......
Bombay Presidency	1	......	......	......
Port of Bombay	......	2	......	......
Assam	......	3	......	43
Total ...	22,410	35,999	457	230
SALT—				
Punjab	5,970	8,350	4	1
N.-W. P. and Oudh	143	1,187	87,356	1,40,131
Rajputana and Central India ...	270	......	......	......
Total ...	6,383	9,537	87,360	1,40,132
SILK—				
1. Raw (Foreign)—				
Punjab	......	......	152	1,040
N.-W. P. and Oudh	......	......	1	3
Rajputana and Central India... ...	......	......	2	......
Port of Bombay	......	......	3	......
Total ...	......	......	158	1,043
2. Raw (Indian)—				
Punjab	5	5	200	165
N.-W. P. and Oudh	439	218	195	275
Rajputana and Central India ...	......	......	......	3
Central Provinces	......	......	6	11
Port of Bombay	......	......	11	16
Assam	......	27	......	......
Total ...	444	250	412	470
3. Piece-goods (Foreign)—				
Punjab	......	......	88	72
N.-W. P. and Oudh	......	......	41	23
Berar	......	......	3	......
Port of Bombay	2	8	......	13
Total ...	2	8	132	108
4. Piece-goods (Indian)—				
Punjab	......	6	87	54
N.-W. P. and Oudh	26	4	474	429
Rajputana and Central India... ...	......	......	4	4
Central Provinces	......	49	5	2
Berar	......	......	4	......
Port of Bombay	......	29	5	4
Assam	......	......	......	1
Total ...	26	88	579	494
TOTAL SILK ...	472	346	1,281	2,115

Articles, and whence imported or whither exported.	Imports into Bengal. Quarter ending the 31st March		Exports from Bengal. Quarter ending the 31st March	
	1886.	1887.	1886.	1887.
	Quantity in Mds.	Quantity in Mds.	Quantity in Mds.	Quantity in Mds.
Sugar—				
1. Drained—				
Punjab	......	......	937	616
N.-W. P. and Oudh	3,397	3,611	17,234	12,605
Rajputana and Central India ...	......	......	1,392	6,193
Central Provinces	......	......	2,081	3,637
Berar	......	......	......	261
Bombay Presidency	......	......	30	96
Port of Bombay	......	17	......	3
Assam	......	......	......	40
Total ...	3,397	3,628	21,674	23,451
2. Undrained—				
Punjab	13	1	13,063	5,218
N.-W. P. and Oudh	1,786	1,518	1,58,429	94,446
Rajputana and Central India... ...	......	......	55,952	64,887
Central Provinces	......	......	96,862	54,199
Berar	......	......	14,429	3,942
Nizam's Territory	1	......	......	......
Bombay Presidency	......	......	45,532	60,848
Port of Bombay	......	......	......	32
Assam	......	......	......	1,828
Total ...	1,800	1,519	3,84,267	2,85,400
Total Sugar ...	5,197	5,147	4,05,941	3,08,851
Tea—				
1. Foreign—				
Punjab	......	......	......	2
N.-W. P. and Oudh	......	......	4	......
Total ...	......	......	4	2
2. Indian—				
Punjab	143	251	207	222
Sindh	......	......	......	2
N.-W. P. and Oudh	2,471	786	464	54
Rajputana and Central India... ...	......	......	5	......
Central Provinces	......	......	2	7
Nizam's Territory	......	......	2	......
Madras	......	......	......	1
Bombay Presidency	......	......	2	1
Port of Bombay	......	1	3	161
Assam	......	6,039	......	2
Total ...	2,614	7,077	685	450
Total Tea ...	2,614	7,077	689	452
Tobacco—				
Punjab	......	6	540	587
Sindh	......	......	8	......
N.-W. P. and Oudh	1,741	418	13,009	13,293
Rajputana and Central India	4	1	1,306	383
Central Provinces	1	......	4,835	1,950
Berar	......	......	183	......
Nizam's Territory	......	......	3	2
Mysore	......	......	1	......
Madras	91	96	......	1
Bombay Presidency	10	14	39	13
Port of Bombay	8	8	4	7
Assam	......	......	......	7
Total ...	1,855	543	19,928	16,243
Total of Important Articles—				
Punjab	2,67,411	1,19,930	2,50,836	2,24,800
Sindh	......	4	111	15
N.-W. P. and Oudh	14,74,278	19,00,897	23,06,954	27,44,475
Rajputana and Central India	7,216	26,999	1,57,836	2,06,190
Central Provinces	6,783	27,893	1,86,823	2,24,108
Berar	109	38	16,822	4,511
Nizam's Territory...	1	......	7	25
Mysore	......	......	1	16
Madras	91	96	9	5
Bombay Presidency	1,503	555	45,629	70,307
Port of Bombay	1,028	1,727	1,738	648
Assam	......	6,224	......	7,273
Total ...	13,68,420	20,84,363	29,66,766	34,82,373

Articles, and whence imported or whither exported.	Imports into Bengal.		Exports from Bengal.	
	Quarter ending the 31st March		Quarter ending the 31st March	
	1886.	1887.	1886.	1887.
	Quantity in Mds	Quantity in Mds.	Quantity in Mds.	Quantity in Mds.
Total of unimportant Articles—				
Punjab	28,458	58,878	29,174	58,843
Sindh	......	19	90	365
N.-W. P. and Oudh	2,66,475	5,22,416	5,32,671	10,37,501
Rajputana and Central India	49,634	2,342	6,815	21,631
Central Provinces	44,287	30,951	62,681	23,400
Berar	4	17	206	136
Nizam's Territory	......	11	......	42
Mysore	......	7	.....	.....
Madras	1	20	......	......
Bombay Presidency	3	93	197	161
Port of Bombay	167	980	125	145
Assam	......	1,890	......	6,414
Total ...	3,89,029	6,17,624	6,31,959	11,51,641
Provincial Grand Total—				
Punjab	2,95,869	1,78,808	2,80,010	2,83,643
Sindh	......	23	201	380
N.-W. P. and Oudh	17,40,753	24,23,313	28,39,625	37,81,979
Rajputana and Central India	56,850	29,341	1,64,651	2,30,821
Central Provinces	51,070	58,844	2,49,501	2,47,508
Berar	113	55	17,028	4,617
Nizam's Territory	1	11	7	67
Mysore	......	7	1	16
Madras	92	116	9	5
Bombay Presidency	1,506	648	45,826	70,168
Port of Bombay	1,195	2,707	1,863	793
Assam	.....	8,114	......	13,687
Total ...	21,47,449	27,01,987	35,98,725	46,34,014

STATEMENT No. II.—*Trade by Rail between the different Blocks of Bengal and the different other Provinces during the quarter ending the 31st March 1887.*

Articles, and whence imported or whither exported.	Imports into Bengal.								Exports from Bengal.							
	To Behar.		To Western Bengal.	To Eastern Bengal.	To Northern Bengal.	To Dacca.	To Calcutta.	Total quantity.	From Behar.		From Western Bengal.	From Eastern Bengal.	From Northern Bengal.	From Dacca.	From Calcutta.	Total quantity.
	Patna City.	Total of Behar block.							Patna City.	Total of Behar block.						
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
COAL—																
Punjab	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	42,768	16,029	......	......	...	......	58,797
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	16,56,249	95,225	......	......	...	......	17,51,474
Rajputana and Central India...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	70,350	19,960	......	......	...	......	90,310
Central Provinces ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	10,938	......	......	......	...	......	10,938
Total ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	17,80,305	1,31,214	......	......	...	......	19,11,519
COTTON, RAW—																
Punjab	......	......	......	......	......	......	52,731	52,731	......	......	......	......	......	...	10	10
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	694	18,536	2,818	......	......	......	5,58,969	5,80,323	7	39	......	......	......	...	12	51
Rajputana and Central India...	9	231	......	......	......	......	8,202	8,433	......	......	......	......	......	...	......	......
Central Provinces ...	309	309	21	......	......	......	580	910	......	......	......	......	......	...	......	......
Total ...	1,012	19,076	2,839	......	......	......	6,20,482	6,42,397	7	39	......	......	......	...	22	61
COTTON GOODS—																
1. Twist and yarn (European)—																
Punjab	27	28	......	......	......	......	60	88	......	......	......	......	......	...	3,621	3,624
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	......	7	......	......	......	......	6	13	......	......	......	......	......	...	12,291	12,291
Rajputana and Central India...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	...	488	488
Central Provinces ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	...	474	474
Nizam's Territory ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	...	3	3
Port of Bombay	403	521	......	......	......	......	87	608	......	......	......	......	......	...	......	......
Assam	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	...	145	145
Total ...	430	556	......	......	......	......	153	709	......	......	......	......	......	...	17,025	17,025
2. Twist and yarn (Indian)—																
Punjab	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	...	48	48
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	40	290	......	......	......	......	......	290	21	25	......	......	......	...	1,641	1,666
Rajputana and Central India ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	39	39	......	......	......	......	......	...	21	21
Port of Bombay	......	33	......	......	......	......	......	33	......	......	......	......	......	...	......	......
Assam	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	...	46	46
Total ...	40	323	......	......	......	......	39	362	21	25	......	......	......	...	1,756	1,781

Articles, and whence imported or whither exported.	Imports into Bengal. To Behar. Patna City.	Total of Behar block.	To Western Bengal.	To Eastern Bengal.	To Northern Bengal.	To Dacca.	To Calcutta.	Total quantity.	Exports from Bengal. From Behar. Patna City.	Total of Behar block.	From Western Bengal.	From Eastern Bengal.	From Northern Bengal.	From Dacca.	From Calcutta.	Total quantity.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Cotton Goods—*concluded.*																
3. Piece-goods (European)—																
Punjab	......	21	......	......	......	......	20	41	3	36	68	......	......	...	47,871	47,975
Sindh	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	2	...	......	2
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	42	104	1	......	......	......	60	165	......	34	7	......	......	...	1,30,814	1,30,855
Rajputana and Central India	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	...	2,163	2,163
Central Provinces ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	...	1,359	1,359
Berar	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	...	15	15
Nizam's Territory ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	...	8	8
Madras	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	2	......	......	......	...	......	2
Port of Bombay ...	131	314	......	......	......	......	500	814	......	......	......	......	......	...	22	22
Assam	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	...	2,667	2,667
Total ...	173	439	1	......	......	......	580	1,020	3	72	75	......	2	...	1,84,919	1,85,068
4. Piece-goods (Indian)—																
Punjab	......	1	1	......	......	......	80	82	4	19	......	......	......	...	52	71
Sindh	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	2	4	......	......	......	...	......	4
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	268	1,790	381	2	222	8	1,419	3,822	41	245	78	1	4	...	403	731
Rajputana and Central India	......	6	......	......	......	......	5	11	......	1	......	......	......	...	257	258
Central Provinces ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	4	4	......	......	......	......	1	...	6	7
Berar	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	...	2	2
Nizam's Territory ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	1	1	......	......	......	...	......	1
Mysore	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	12	......	......	......	...	4	16
Madras	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	...	1	1
Port of Bombay ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	98	98	1	2	......	......	......	...	45	47
Assam	......	......	......	......	......	......	11	11	......	......	......	42	......	...	31	73
Total ...	268	1,797	382	2	222	8	1,617	4,028	49	284	78	43	5	...	801	1,211
Total Cotton Goods ...	911	3,115	383	2	222	8	2,389	6,119	73	381	153	43	7	...	2,04,501	2,05,085
Dyes and Tans—																
1. Indigo—																
Punjab	......	1	......	......	......	......	16	17	......	......	......	......	......	...	2	2
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	21	156	......	......	......	......	2,100	2,256	121	133	......	......	......	...	72	205
Rajputana and Central India	......	......	......	......	......	......	13	13	......	......	......	......	......	...	......	......
Central Provinces ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	3	3	57	60	......	......	......	...	......	60
Port of Bombay ...	2	2	......	......	......	......	......	2	......	......	......	......	......	...	......	......
Assam	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	...	4	4
Total ...	23	159	......	......	......	......	2,132	2,291	178	193	......	......	......	..	78	271
Grains—																
1. Wheat—																
Punjab	......	......	......	......	......	......	1,401	1,401	......	......	......	......	......	...	......	......
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	360	501	1,375	......	......	......	4,94,904	4,96,780	......	552	......	......	......	..	......	552
Total ...	360	501	1,375	......	......	......	4,96,305	4,98,181	......	552	......	......	......	...	......	552

2. Rice—																
Punjab	1	2	......	......	......	......	21	26	10	30,811	17,795	......	......	...	9,068	57,674
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	177	701	3	......	......	......	367	1,071	1,264	93,114	2,26,201	......	......	...	1,338	3,20,653
Rajputana and Central India	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	138	6,928	18,229	......	......	...	5,584	30,741
Central Provinces ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	17,636	1,19,964	......	......	...	3	1,37,603
Bombay Presidency ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	803	8,263	......	......	...	......	9,066
Total ...	178	703	3	......	......	......	391	1,097	1,412	1,49,292	3,90,452	......	......	...	15,993	5,55,737
3. Jowar and Bajra—																
Punjab	......	......	......	......	......	......	7	7	......	......	......	......	......	...	......	......
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	7	908	17	......	......	......	578	1,503	......	1,129	......	......	......	...	......	1,129
Total ...	7	908	17	......	......	......	585	1,510	......	1,129	......	......	......	...	......	1,129
4. Gram—																
Punjab	......	5	......	......	......	......	539	544	......	......	......	......	......	...	5	1,144
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	......	422	268	......	......	......	3,511	4,201	......	1,139	......	......	......	...	2	2
Assam	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	...		
Total ...	......	427	268	......	......	......	4,050	4,745	......	1,139	......	......	......	...	7	1,146
5. Others—																
Punjab	......	10	2	......	1,089	......	15,397	16,498	......	......	......	......	......	...	37	37
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	251	8,227	8,918	......	3	......	1,04,467	1,21,615	289	5,111	4,098	......	......	...	10	9,219
Rajputana and Central India	......	......	......	......	......	......	1	1	......	1,409	......	......	......	...	......	1,409
Central Provinces ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	5	1,090	......	......	......	...	......	1,090
Nizam's Territory ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	2	2	......	......	......	...	......	2
Port of Bombay ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	2	......	......	......	...	......	2
Total ...	251	8,237	8,920	......	1,092	......	1,19,865	1,38,114	296	7,614	4,098	......	......	...	47	11,759
Total Food-Grains ...	796	10,776	10,583	......	1,092	......	6,21,196	6,43,647	1,708	1,59,726	3,94,550	......	......	...	16,047	5,70,323
Hides and Skins—																
1. Hides of cattle—(a) Dressed—																
Punjab	......	......	......	......	......	......	23,584	23,584	......	......	......	......	......	...	5	5
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	317	342	......	......	......	......	52,361	52,703	......	......	......	......	......	...	......	......
Rajputana and Central India	......	73	......	......	......	......	166	239	......	......	......	......	......	...	......	......
Central Provinces ...	......	284	......	......	......	......	822	1,106	......	......	......	......	......	...	36	36
Berar	......	......	......	......	......	......	32	32	......	......	......	......	......	...	......	......
Bombay Presidency ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	..		
Assam	......	......	......	......	......	......	2	2	......	......	......	......	......			
Total ...	317	699	......	......	......	......	76,967	77,666	......	......	......	......	......	...	41	41
1. Hides of cattle—(b) Undressed—																
Punjab	......	......	......	......	......	......	6,727	6,727	......	......	......	......	......	...	47	93
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	1,481	3,666	226	......	......	......	4,575	8,467	......	46	......	......	......	...	12	12
Rajputana and Central India	8	308	......	......	......	......	......	308	......	......	......	......	......	...	......	......
Central Provinces ...	123	1,360	......	......	......	......	222	1,582	......	......	......	......	......	...	......	......
Bombay Presidency ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	26	26	......	......	......	......	......	...	......	......
Assam	......	......	......	94	......	......	3	97	......	......	......	......	......			
Total ...	1,612	5,334	226	94	...	......	11,553	17,207	......	46	......	......	......	...	59	105
2. Skins of Sheep, &c.—(a) Dressed—																
Punjab	......	......	......	......	......	......	209	209	......	......	......	......	......	...	......	......
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	18	18	......	......	......	......	3,645	3,663	......	4	......	......	......	...	5	9
Total ...	18	18	......	......	......	......	3,854	3,872	......	4	......	......	......	...	5	9

Articles, and whence imported or whither exported.	Imports into Bengal. To Behar. Patna City.	Total of Behar block.	To Western Bengal.	To Eastern Bengal.	To Northern Bengal.	To Dacca.	To Calcutta.	Total quantity.	Exports from Bengal. From Behar. Patna City.	Total of Behar block.	From Western Bengal.	From Eastern Bengal.	From Northern Bengal.	From Dacca.	From Calcutta.	Total quantity.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
2. Skins of Sheep, &c.—*concluded*																
(*b*)—Undressed—																
Punjab	......	......	......	......	......	......	152	152	......	......	......	......	......	...	10	10
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	62	64	......	......	......	......	512	576	......	9	......	......	......	...	82	91
Bombay Presidency ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	...	50	50
Assam	......	......	......	......	......	......	5	5	......	......	......	......	......	...	......	......
Total ...	62	64	......	......	......	......	669	733	......	9	......	......	......	...	142	151
Total Hides and Skins ...	2,009	6,115	226	94	......	......	93,043	99,478	......	59	......	......	......	...	247	306
Jute—																
1. Raw—																
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	......	13	......	......	......	......	1,041	1,054	43	1,691	......	......	......	...	6,388	8,079
Total ...	......	13	......	......	......	......	1,041	1,054	43	1,691	......	......	......	...	6,388	8,079
2. Gunny-bags and Cloth—																
Punjab	8	8	......	......	......	......	4	12	......	6	4,286	......	10	...	14,505	18,807
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	113	1,208	1,297	......	......	......	47	2,552	2,049	3,727	8,063	......	......	...	41,668	53,458
Rajputana and Central India	30	68	3	......	......	......	......	71	......	32	2,812	......	......	...	4,322	7,163
Central Provinces ...	13	139	354	......	......	......	......	493	8	35	5,222	......	......	...	6,492	11,749
Berar	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	...	285	285
Bombay Presidency ...	......	......	348	......	......	......	......	348	......	......	......	......	......	...	......	......
Port of Bombay ...	......	......	3	......	......	......	1	4	......	......	......	......	......	...	1	1
Assam	......	......	......	......	......	......	15	15	......	......	......	......	......	...	90	90
Total ...	164	1,423	2,005	......	......	......	67	3,495	2,057	3,800	20,383	......	10	...	67,363	91,556
Lac—																
1. Stick—																
Punjab	6	18	......	......	......	......	5	23	......	......	2	......	......	...	......	2
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	142	2,190	3	......	......	......	23	2,216	76	11,829	9,294	......	......	...	708	21,831
Total ...	148	2,208	3	......	......	......	28	2,239	76	11,829	9,296	......	......	...	708	21,833
2. Shell-lac—																
Punjab	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	95	......	......	......	...	......	95
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	......	5	2	......	......	......	32,276	32,283	......	31	......	......	......	...	......	31
Central Provinces ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	12	12	......	......	......	......	......	...	......	......
Port of Bombay ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	7	44	......	......	......	...	......	44
Total ...	......	5	2	......	......	......	32,288	32,295	7	170	......	......	......	...	......	170
Total Lac ...	148	2,213	5	......	......	......	32,316	34,534	83	11,999	9,296	......	......	...	708	22,003

METALS—																
1. Copper, unwrought—																
Punjab ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	...	4,100	4,100
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	24	24	......	......	......	......	6	30	4	593	......	......	......	...	16,463	17,056
Rajputana and Central India	......	8	......	......	......	......	......	8	......	......	......	......	......	...	235	235
Central Provinces ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	...	5	5
Bombay Presidency ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	138	138	......	......	......	......	......	...	......	......
Port of Bombay ...	......	14	......	......	......	......	......	14	......	......	......	......	......	...	......	......
Total ...	24	46	......	......	......	......	144	190	4	593	......	......	......	...	20,803	21,396
2. Brass, unwrought—																
Punjab ...	4	4	......	......	......	......	9	13	......	......	......	......	......	...	175	175
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	60	237	2	......	......	......	......	239	......	1,884	1	......	......	...	6,302	8,187
Rajputana and Central India	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	...	7	7
Port of Bombay ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	10	10	......	......	......	......	......	...	......	......
Total ...	64	241	2	......	......	......	19	262	......	1,884	1	......	......	...	6,484	8,369
3. Brass and copper, wrought—																
Punjab ...	102	109	1	......	......	......	139	249	15	57	1	......	......	...	567	625
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	755	7,088	249	14	30	12	1,006	8,399	66	789	70	......	3	3	4,063	4,928
Rajputana and Central India	......	5	1	......	......	......	5	11	1	1	2	......	......	...	160	163
Central Provinces ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	...	1	1
Berar ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	2	2	......	......	......	......	......	...	......	......
Nizam's Territory ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	...	6	6
Bombay Presidency ...	......	1	......	......	......	......	28	29	......	......	......	......	......	...	15	15
Port of Bombay ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	9	9	......	......	......	......	......	...	......	......
Assam ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	20	20	......	......	......	......	......	...	115	115
Total ...	857	7,203	251	14	30	12	1,209	8,719	82	847	73	......	3	3	4,927	5,853
4. Iron—																
Punjab ...	6	875	11	4	......	10	17	917	4	77	3	......	646	...	22,316	22,942
Sindh ...	......	4	......	......	......	......	......	4	......	......	......	......	......	...	7	7
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	636	2,622	24	27	1	......	993	3,667	2,087	3,463	1,032	1	......	...	1,11,547	1,16,043
Rajputana and Central India	......	14	......	......	......	......	......	14	......	19	422	......	......	...	1,080	1,521
Central Provinces ...	......	60	......	......	......	......	182	212	......	40	......	......	......	...	849	889
Berar ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	6	......	......	......	...	......	6
Nizam's Territory ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	...	3	3
Bombay Presidency ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	47	......	......	......	...	135	182
Port of Bombay ...	5	23	......	......	......	......	47	70	......	......	......	......	279	...	4	283
Assam ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	3	3	......	......	......	......	......	...	1,776	1,776
Total ...	617	3,598	35	31	1	10	1,242	4,917	2,091	3,652	1,457	1	825	...	1,37,717	1,43,652
5. Others—																
Punjab ...	......	1	1	......	......	......	9	11	......	......	3	......	......	...	1,824	1,827
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	36	800	6	......	......	......	29	835	118	6,073	220	......	......	...	16,864	23,157
Rajputana and Central India	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	4	15	......	......	...	196	215
Central Provinces ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	27	27	......	2	......	......	......	...	118	120
Port of Bombay ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	...	13	13
Assam ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	2	2	......	......	......	......	......	...	431	434
Total ...	36	801	7	......	......	......	67	875	118	6,079	238	......	......	...	19,449	25,766
TOTAL METALS ...	1,628	11,889	295	45	31	22	2,681	14,963	2,295	13,055	1,769	1	828	3	1,89,380	2,05,036

Articles, and whence imported or whither exported.	Imports into Bengal.								Exports from Bengal.							
	To Behar.		To Western Bengal.	To Eastern Bengal.	To Northern Bengal.	To Dacca.	To Calcutta.	Total quantity.	From Behar.		From Western Bengal.	From Eastern Bengal.	From Northern Bengal.	From Dacca.	From Calcutta.	Total quantity.
	Patna City.	Total of Behar block.							Patna City.	Total of Behar block.						
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Oilseeds—																
1. Linseed—																
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	1,234	1,234	......	......	......	......	1,61,895	1,63,129	......	28	......	......	......	...	......	28
Rajputana and Central India	......	......	......	......	......	......	15,804	15,804	......	......	......	......	......	...	......	......
Central Provinces ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	2,962	2,962	......	......	......	......	......	...	......	......
Total ...	1,234	1,234	......	......	......	......	1,80,661	1,81,895	......	28	......	......	......	...	......	28
2. Mustard and rape—																
Punjab ...	......	6,266	395	......	......	......	812	7,473	......	......	......	......	......	...	......	......
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	391	1,035	16,682	272	......	......	2,72,410	2,90,399	49	71	......	......	......	...	......	71
Rajputana and Central India	......	......	539	......	......	......	267	806	......	......	......	......	......	...	......	......
Central Provinces ...	......	......	8,349	......	......	......	5,147	13,496	......	......	......	...	......	...	......	......
Total ...	391	7,301	25,965	272	......	......	2,78,636	3,12,174	49	71	......	......	......	...	......	71
3. Til or jinjili—																
Punjab	......	......	9	......	......	......	......	9	......	......	......	......	......	...	1	1
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	......	11	......	......	......	......	16,121	16,132	......	......	......	......	......	...	......	......
Rajputana and Central India	......	......	......	......	......	......	537	537	......	......	......	......	......	...	......	......
Central Provinces ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	6,599	6,599	......	......	......	......	......	...	......	......
Total ...	......	11	9	......	......	......	23,257	23,277	......	......	......	......	......	...	1	1
4. Castor—																
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	2,796	3,488	......	......	......	......	45,235	48,723	......	......	......	......	......	...	......	......
Central Provinces ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	269	269	......	......	......	......	......	...	......	......
Total ...	2,796	3,488	......	......	......	......	45,504	48,992	......	......	......	......	......	...	......	......
5. Poppy—																
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	270	282	1,072	......	......	......	9,775	11,129	......	......	......	......	......	...	......	......
Total ...	270	282	1,072	......	......	......	9,775	11,129	......	......	......	......	......	...	......	......
6. Others—																
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	269	269	......	......	11	......	......	...	......	11
Total ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	269	269	......	......	11	......	......	...	......	11
Total Oilseeds ...	4,691	12,316	27,046	272	......	......	5,38,102	5,77,736	49	99	11	......	......	...	1	111
Provisions—																
1. Ghee—																
Punjab	5	76	105	7	......	1	308	497	......	2	......	......	......	...	......	2
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	327	1,536	2,195	1	4	......	30,915	34,651	......	139	......	......	......	...	28	167
Rajputana and Central India	69	143	185	......	......	......	375	703	......	......	......	......	......	...	11	11
Central Provinces ...	......	78	50	2	......	......	9	139	......	7	......	......	......	...	......	7
Berar	......	......	......	......	......	......	4	4	......	......	......	......	......	...	......	......
Port of Bombay ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	2	2	......	......	......	......	......	...	......	......
Assam	......	......	......	......	......	......	3	3	......	......	......	......	......	...	43	43
Total ...	401	1,833	2,535	10	4	1	31,616	35,999	......	148	......	......	......	...	82	230

Salt—																
Punjab	7,810	8,350	......	......	......	......	......	8,350	......	......	......	......	......	...	1	1
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	10	624	535	......	......	......	28	1,187	5,735	5,894	......	......	......	...	1,34,237	1,40,131
Total ...	7,820	8,974	535	......	......	......	28	9,537	5,735	5,894	......	......	......	...	1,34,238	1,40,132
Silk—																
1. Raw (Foreign)—																
Punjab	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	...	1,040	1,040
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	...	3	3
Total ..	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	..	1,043	1,043
2. Raw (Indian)—																
Punjab	......	......	5	......	......	......	......	5	......	4	143	......	......	...	18	165
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	......	142	17	......	......	......	59	218	......	223	28	......	......	...	24	275
Rajputana and Central India	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	1	......	......	......	...	2	3
Central Provinces ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	11	......	......	......	...	......	11
Port of Bombay ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	27	27	......	......	......	......	......	...	16	16
Assam	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	...	......	......
Total ...	......	142	22	......	......	......	86	250	......	239	171	......	......	...	60	470
3. Piece-goods (Foreign)—																
Punjab	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	...	72	72
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	...	23	23
Port of Bombay ...	......	2	......	......	......	......	6	8	......	......	......	......	......	...	13	13
Total ...	......	2	......	......	......	......	6	8	......	......	......	......	......	...	108	108
4. Piece-goods (Indian)—																
Punjab	......	1	......	......	......	......	5	6	......	8	10	......	......	...	36	54
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	......	4	......	......	......	......	......	4	......	236	138	......	......	...	55	429
Rajputana and Central India	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	1	......	......	......	...	3	4
Central Provinces ...	......	49	......	......	......	......	......	49	......	2	......	......	......	...	......	2
Port of Bombay ...	......	29	......	......	......	......	......	29	......	......	4	......	......	...	......	4
Assam	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	...	1	1
Total ...	......	83	......	......	......	......	5	88	......	247	152	......	......	...	95	494
TOTAL SILK ...	......	227	22	......	......	......	97	346	......	486	323	......	......	...	1,306	2,115
Sugar—																
1. Drained—																
Punjab	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	30	......	......	......	...	586	616
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	732	2,179	......	......	2	......	1,430	3,611	20	10,599	2	......	......	...	2,001	12,605
Rajputana and Central India	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	6,126	......	......	......	...	67	6,193
Central Provinces ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	3,575	......	......	......	...	62	3,637
Berar	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	261	......	......	......	...	......	261
Bombay Presidency ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	96	......	......	......	...	......	96
Port of Bombay ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	17	17	......	3	......	......	......	...	......	3
Assam	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	...	40	40
Total ...	732	2,179	......	......	2	......	1,447	3,628	20	20,690	2	......	......	...	2,759	23,451

Articles, and whence imported or whither exported.	Imports into Bengal.								Exports from Bengal.							
	To Behar.		To Western Bengal.	To Eastern Bengal.	To Northern Bengal.	To Dacca.	To Calcutta.	Total quantity.	From Behar.		From Western Bengal.	From Eastern Bengal.	From Northern Bengal.	From Dacca.	From Calcutta.	Total quantity.
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	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
JGAR—*concluded.*																
3. Undrained—																
Punjab	......	......	......	......	......	......	1	1	......	2,197	3	......	......	...	3,018	5,218
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	151	696	160	......	13	......	619	1,518	1,481	85,937	49	......	......	...	8,460	94,446
Rajputana and Central India	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	272	63,866	1	......	......	...	1,020	64,887
Central Provinces ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	3,609	53,378	1	......	......	...	820	54,199
Berar	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	80	3,942	......	......	......	...	......	3,912
Bombay Presidency ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	157	60,848	......	......	......	...	......	60,848
Port of Bombay ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	32	32	......	......	......	...	......	32
Assam	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	...	1,828	1,828
Total ...	151	696	160	......	13	......	650	1,519	5,631	2,70,200	54	......	......	...	15,146	2,85,400
Total Sugar ...	583	2,875	160	......	15	......	2,097	5,147	5,651	2,90,890	56	......	......	...	17,905	3,08,851
EA—																
1. Foreign—																
Punjab	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	...	2	2
Total ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	...	2	2
2. Indian—																
Punjab	11	28	......	......	......	2	221	251	......	......	......	......	......	...	222	222
Sindh	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	...	2	2
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	9	13	......	......	......	......	773	786	......	......	......	......	3	...	51	54
Central Provinces ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	...	7	7
Madras ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	...	1	1
Bombay Presidency ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	...	1	1
Port of Bombay ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	1	1	......	......	......	......	......	...	161	161
Assam	......	......	......	......	......	......	6,039	6,039	......	......	......	......	......	...	2	2
Total ...	20	41	......	......	......	2	7,034	7,077	......	......	......	......	3	...	447	450
Total Tea ...	20	41	......	......	......	2	7,034	7,077	......	......	......	......	3	...	449	452
ſOBACCO—																
Punjab	......	......	......	......	5	......	1	6	7	217	......	......	......	...	370	587
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	......	14	10	7	......	......	387	418	1,695	12,316	2	......	......	...	975	13,293
Rajputana and Central India...	......	......	......	......	......	......	1	1	61	376	......	......	......	...	7	383
Central Provinces ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	205	1,901	......	......	......	...	49	1,950
Nizam's Territory ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	2	......	......	......	...	......	2

Madras	6	51	......	12	12	1	20	96	......	......	......	......	......	...	1	1
Bombay Presidency ...	......	7	......	......	......	......	7	14	......	1	......	......	......	...	12	13
Port of Bombay	......	1	......	2	......	......	5	8	......	2	......	......	......	...	5	7
Assam	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	...	7	7
Total ...	6	73	10	21	17	1	421	543	1,968	14,815	2	......	......	...	1,426	16,243
Total of Important Articles—																
Punjab	7,980	15,304	530	11	1,094	13	1,02,478	1,19,930	43	76,327	38,343	......	556	...	1,09,574	2,24,800
Sindh	......	4	......	......	......	......	......	4	2	4	...	......	2	...	9	15
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	11,424	61,177	36,261	323	275	20	18,?2,841	19,00,897	15,166	19,03,352	3,41,519	2	10	3	4,96,589	27,44,475
Rajputana and Central India ...	116	856	728	......	......	......	25,415	26,999	472	1,49,114	41,441	......	......	...	15,635	2,06,190
Central Provinces ...	445	2,279	8,774	2	......	......	16,838	27,893	3,884	88,675	1,25,187	......	1	...	10,245	2,24,108
Berar	......	......	......	......	......	......	38	38	80	4,209	......	......	......	...	302	4,511
Nizam's Territory ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	... ..	......	3	5	......	......	......	...	20	25
Mysore	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	12	......	......	......	...	4	16
Madras	6	51	......	12	12	1	20	96	......	2	......	......	......	...	3	5
Bombay Presidency ...	......	8	348	......	......	......	199	555	157	61,795	8,263	......	......	...	249	70,307
Port of Bombay	541	939	3	2	......	......	783	1,727	40	85	4	......	279	...	280	648
Assam	......	......	......	94	......	......	6,130	6,224	......	......	......	42	......	...	7,231	7,273
Total ...	20,512	81,118	46,644	444	1,381	34	19,54,742	20,84,363	19,847	22,83,580	5,57,757	44	848	3	6,40,141	34,82,373
Total of Unimportant Articles—																
Punjab	2,203	17,163	500	70	25	18	41,102	58,878	3,005	10,267	1,?56	......	25	...	46,895	58,843
Sindh	......	......	......	......	......	......	19	19	......	......	3	......	......	...	362	365
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	59,195	3,15,168	27,388	2,140	152	105	1,77,463	5,22,416	81,658	1,87,316	38,716	35	90	52	8,11,295	10,37,504
Rajputana and Central India ...	115	630	894	......	......	......	818	2,342	9,729	10,949	47	......	......	...	13,636	24,631
Central Provinces ...	6,211	9,961	4,060	1	......	2	16,927	30,951	12,338	15,970	782	5	8	...	6,635	23,400
Berar	1	3	......	......	......	......	14	17	......	1	117	......	......	...	18	136
Nizam's Territory ...	......	......	......	......	5	......	6	11	......	15	......	......	......	...	27	43
Mysore	......	......	......	......	......	......	7	7	......	......	......	......	......	...	......	......
Madras	......	16	......	......	......	......	4	20	......	......	......	......	......	...	......	......
Bombay Presidency ...	41	71	......	3	1	......	18	93	1	105	......	......	......	...	56	161
Port of Bombay	359	509	6	5	17	......	443	980	......	68	18	......	......	...	59	145
Assam	......	......	......	6	......	......	1,884	1,590	......	......	......	43	6	3	6,362	6,414
Total ...	68,126	3,43,521	32,848	2,225	200	125	2,38,705	6,17,624	1,06,731	2,24,691	41,339	83	129	55	8,85,344	11,51,641
Provincial Grand Total—																
Punjab	10,183	32,967	1,030	81	1,119	31	1,43,580	1,78,808	3,048	86,594	39,999	......	581	...	1,56,469	2,83,643
Sindh	......	4	......	......	......	......	19	23	2	4	3	......	2	...	371	380
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	70,619	3,76,345	63,649	2,463	427	125	19,80,304	24,23,313	96,824	20,90,668	3,83,235	37	100	55	13,07,884	37,81,979
Rajputana and Central India ...	231	1,486	1,622	......	......	......	26,233	29,341	10,201	1,60,063	41,488	...	......	...	29,270	2,30,821
Central Provinces ...	6,656	12,240	12,834	3	......	2	33,765	58,844	16,222	1,04,645	1,25,969	5	9	...	16,880	2,47,508
Berar	1	3	......	......	......	......	52	55	80	4,210	117	......	......	...	320	4,647
Nizam's Territory ...	......	......	......	......	5	......	6	11	3	20	......	......	......	...	47	67
Mysore	......	......	......	......	......	......	7	7	......	12	......	......	......	...	4	16
Madras	6	67	......	12	12	1	24	116	......	2	......	......	......	...	3	5
Bombay Presidency ..	41	79	348	3	1	......	217	648	158	61,900	8,263	......	......	...	305	70,466
Port of Bombay	900	1,448	9	7	17	......	1,226	2,707	40	153	22	......	279	...	339	793
Assam	......	......	......	100	......	......	8,014	8,114	......	......	......	85	6	3	13,593	13,687
Total ...	88,637	4,24,639	79,492	2,669	1,581	159	21,93,447	27,01,987	1,26,578	25,08,271	5,99,096	127	977	58	15,25,485	46,34,014

STATEMENT No. III.—*Trade by Rails between the different Blocks of Bengal during the quarter ending the 31st March* 1887.

Articles whence exported.	Imported into— Behar. Patna City.	Total of Behar block.	Western Bengal block.	Eastern Bengal block.	Northern Bengal block.	Dacca block.	Calcutta block.	Total quantity.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Coal—								
Behar	2,48,072	... ..	2,80,556	......	......	......	1,36,069	4,16,625
Western Bengal	4,573	1,25,714	......	......	......	......	39,91,728	41,17,442
Eastern "	......	......	......	......	12,734	......	1,37,894	1,50,628
Calcutta	......	......	303	45,194	1,031	92	......	46,620
Patna City	......	1,656	......	......	......	......	......	1,656
Total ...	2,52,645	1,25,714	2,80,859	45,194	13,765	92	42,65,691	47,31,315
Cotton, Raw—								
Behar	108	......	105	......	......	......	293	398
Western Bengal	......	......	......	......	......	......	71	71
Eastern "	......	......	......	......	......	......	3,182	3,182
Dacca	......	......	......	23	......	......	2,887	2,910
Calcutta	......	104	272	9	21	9	......	505
Patna City	......	259	......	......	......	......	......	259
Total ...	108	194	377	32	21	9	6,433	7,066
Cotton Goods—								
1.—Twist and yarn (European)—								
Western Bengal	......	6	......	......	......	......	1	7
Calcutta	330	1,887	2,181	8,478	2,825	3,952	......	19,323
Patna City	......	16	......	......	......	......	......	16
Total ...	330	1,893	2,181	8,478	2,825	3,952	1	19,330
2.—Twist and yarn (Indian)—								
Behar	......	......	21	......	......	......	21	42
Western Bengal	......	345	......	......	......	......	12	357
Eastern "	......	......	......	......	13	......	16,936	16,949
Northern "	......	......	......	......	......	......	1	1
Dacca	......	......	......	......	......	......	13	13
Calcutta	436	12,013	10,407	24	873	......	......	23,317
Patna City	......	75	......	......	......	......	......	75
Total ...	436	12,358	10,428	24	886	......	16,983	40,679
3.—Piece-goods (European)—								
Behar	18	......	6	......	......	......	45	51
Western Bengal	5	82	......	......	......	......	14	96
Calcutta	19,712	1,67,958	24,860	39,664	43,881	23,332	......	2,99,695
Patna City	.....	120	3	......	......	......	......	123
Total ...	19,735	1,68,040	24,860	39,664	43,881	23,332	59	2,99,842
4.—Piece-goods (Indian)—								
Behar	80	......	230	......	14	......	477	721
Western Bengal	......	27	......	......	......	......	38	65
Eastern "	......	......	.....	......	127	5	49	181
Northern "	......	......	......	37	......	......	87	124
Dacca	......	......	......	4	1	......	175	180
Calcutta	14	369	198	8	79	2	......	656
Patna City	......	640	33	......	5	......	......	678
Total ...	94	396	428	49	221	7	826	1,927
Total Cotton Goods ...	20,596	1,82,687	37,903	48,215	47,813	27,291	17,869	3,61,778
Dyes and Tans—								
1.—Indigo—								
Behar	303	......	......	......	......	......	13,245	13,245
Western Bengal	......	23	......	......	......	......	251	274
Eastern "	......	......	......	......	......	......	3,758	3,758
Northern "	......	......	......	......	......	......	360	360
Calcutta	......	16	2	153	8	......	......	179
Patna City	......	2	......	......	......	......	......	2
Total ...	303	39	2	153	8	......	17,614	17,816
Grains—								
1.—Wheat—								
Behar	4,511	......	5,288	......	......	......	2,39,246	2,44,534
Western Bengal	......	......	......	......	......	......	308	308
Eastern "	......	......	......	......	......	......	14,891	14,891
Northern "	......	......	......	......	......	......	1,485	1,485
Calcutta	......	......	3,186	2	396	93	......	3,677
Patna City	......	686	1,685	......	......	......	60,556	62,927
Total ...	4,511	......	8,474	2	396	93	2,55,930	2,64,895

Articles whence exported.	Imported into— Behar. Patna City.	Behar. Total of Behar block.	Western Bengal block.	Eastern Bengal block.	Northern Bengal block.	Dacca block.	Calcutta block.	Total quantity.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Grains—*concluded.*								
2.—Rice—								
Behar	35,091	......	1,517	......	......	......	17,243	18,760
Western Bengal	92,051	4,97,312	......	......	1	......	10,24,942	15,22,255
Eastern "	......	......	......	......	......	......	51,587	51,587
Northern "	......	......	4	39,959	......	514	1,11,214	1,51,691
Dacca	......	......	......	......	......	......	503	503
Calcutta	24	397	806	1,426	47	38	......	2,214
Patna City	......	11,658	......	......	......	......	1,357	13,015
Total ...	1,27,166	4,97,709	1,827	41,385	48	552	12,05,489	17,47,010
3.—Jowar and Bajra—								
Behar	551	......	138	......	......	......	2,267	2,405
Total ...	551	......	138	......	......	......	2,267	2,405
4.—Gram—								
Behar	129	......	7,643	29	......	......	99,285	1,06,957
Western Bengal	......	8	......	......	......	......	68	76
Eastern "	......	......	......	......	531	527	6,836	7,894
Calcutta	......	16	165	587	246	105	......	1,119
Patna City	......	59	175	......	......	......	3,665	3,899
Total ...	129	24	7,808	616	777	632	1,06,189	1,16,046
5.—Other Grains—								
Behar	74,974	......	76,468	......	......	......	1,32,619	2,09,087
Western Bengal	2	292	......	......	1	......	17,110	17,403
Eastern "	......	......	......	......	743	......	1,54,978	1,55,721
Northern "	......	......	......	50,135	......	......	17,143	67,278
Dacca	......	......	......	69	......	......	3720	3,789
Calcutta	......	49	829	2,006	1,599	3	......	4,486
Patna City	......	6,021	118	......	......	......	7,579	13,718
Total ...	74,976	341	77,297	52,210	2,343	3	3,25,570	4,57,764
Total Grains ...	2,07,333	4,98,074	95,544	94,213	3,564	1,280	18,95,445	25,88,120
Hides and Skins—								
(1) Hides of cattle—								
(*a*) Dressed—								
Behar	72	......	......	......	......	......	1,14,344	1,14,344
Western Bengal	......	......	......	......	......	......	12,651	12,651
Northern "	......	10	......	......	......	......	......	10
Calcutta	75	152	22	......	2	10	......	186
Patna City	......	12	......	......	......	......	15,050	15,062
Total ...	147	162	22	......	2	10	1,26,995	1,27,191
(*b*) Undressed—								
Behar	582	......	465	......	......	......	3,490	3,955
Western Bengal	......	21	......	......	......	......	471	492
Eastern "	......	3	......	......	......	......	7,669	7,672
Northern "	2	169	......	56	......	771	7,286	8,282
Dacca	......	......	......	2	......	......	40,870	40,872
Calcutta	90	121	2	......	......	......	......	123
Patna City	......	531	......	......	......	......	6	537
Total ...	674	314	467	58	......	771	59,786	61,396
(2) Skins of sheep, &c.—								
(*a*) Dressed—								
Behar	58	......	......	......	......	......	5,271	5,271
Western Bengal	......	......	......	......	......	......	577	577
Calcutta	11	32	7	......	......	......	......	39
Patna City	......	1	......	......	......	......	1,542	1,543
Total ...	69	32	7	......	......	......	5,848	5,887

Articles whence exported.	Imported into— Behar. Patna City.	Total of Behar block.	Western Bengal block.	Eastern Bengal block.	Northern Bengal block.	Dacca block.	Calcutta block.	Total quantity.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Hides and Skins—*concluded.*								
2.—Skins of sheep, &c.—*concluded.*								
(*b*) Undressed—								
Behar	152	......	1	......	......	......	494	495
Western Bengal	......	......	......	......	......	......	30	30
Eastern "	......	......	......	......	......	......	16	16
Northern "	......	......	......	......	......	9	914	923
Dacca	......	......	......	......	......	......	1,332	1,332
Calcutta	81	81	28	......	......	15	......	124
Patna City	......	2	......	......	......	......	179	181
Total ...	233	81	29	......	......	24	2,786	2,920
Total Hides and Skins ...	1,123	589	525	58	2	805	1,95,415	1,97,394
Jute, Raw—								
Behar	623	......	5,505	......	......	......	8,862	14,367
Western Bengal	......	18	......	......	......	......	55	73
Eastern "	......	......	......	......	......	......	4,27,781	4,27,781
Northern "	......	......	......	39,541	......	......	5,49,112	5,88,653
Dacca	......	......	......	19,047	......	......	2,40,438	2,59,485
Calcutta	......	116	47	67	......	......	......	230
Patna City	......	116	......	......	......	......	......	116
Total ...	623	134	5,552	58,655	......	......	12,26,248	12,90,589
Jute, Gunny-bags and Cloth—								
Behar	2,954	......	4,726	......	......	......	344	5,070
Western Bengal	7,518	15,811	......	18	......	......	1,692	17,521
Eastern "	......	......	......	......	1,462	27	397	1,886
Northern "	......	......	......	108	......	......	80,640	80,748
Dacca	......	......	......	......	......	......	1	1
Calcutta	5,770	34,598	23,619	3,186	5,103	217	......	66,723
Patna City	......	4,344	874	......	......	......	28	5,246
Total ...	16,242	50,409	28,345	3,312	6,565	244	83,074	1,71,949
Lac—								
1.—Stick—								
Behar	364	......	167	......	......	......	373	540
Western Bengal	50	2,700	......	......	......	......	7,910	10,610
Calcutta	......	29	131	......	......	......	......	160
Patna City	......	82	......	......	......	......	......	82
Total ...	414	2,729	298	......	......	......	8,283	11,310
2.—Shell—								
Behar	97	......	2	......	......	1	6,776	6,779
Western Bengal	......	73	......	......	......	......	16,893	16,966
Eastern "	......	......	......	......	2	......	......	2
Dacca	......	......	......	......	......	......	208	208
Calcutta	......	......	115	15	......	......	......	130
Patna City	......	2	......	......	......	1	861	864
Total ...	97	78	117	15	2	1	23,877	24,085
Total Lac ...	511	2,802	415	15	2	1	32,160	35,395
Metals—								
1.—Copper, unwrought—								
Behar	9	......	......	......	......	......	57	57
Western Bengal	......	......	......	......	......	......	4	4
Dacca	......	......	......	......	......	......	12	12
Calcutta	630	3,744	2,652	......	18	47	......	6,461
Patna City	......	2	......	......	......	......	......	2
Total ...	639	3,744	2,652	......	18	47	73	6,534
2.—Brass, unwrought—								
Behar	2	......	5	......	......	......	26	31
Western Bengal	......	77	......	......	......	......	......	77
Calcutta	1,015	2,554	918	47	11	967	......	4,497
Patna City	......	6	......	......	......	......	......	6
Total ...	1,017	2,631	923	47	11	967	26	4,605

Articles whence exported.	Imported into— Behar. Patna City.	Behar. Total of Behar block.	Western Bengal block.	Eastern Bengal block.	Northern Bengal block.	Dacca block.	Calcutta block.	Total quantity.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Metals—*concluded.*								
3.—Brass and copper, wrought—								
Behar	44	......	369	3	......	......	97	469
Western Bengal	13	913	......	......	4	......	1,295	2,212
Eastern "	......	......	......	......	186	11	1,612	1,809
Northern "	......	1	7	25	......	......	188	221
Dacca	......	......	......	67	......	......	37	104
Calcutta	414	2,640	2,840	4,403	5,106	1,498	......	16,487
Patna City	......	750	25	......	......	......	43	818
Total ...	471	3,554	3,216	4,498	5,296	1,509	3,229	21,302
4.—Iron—								
Behar	1,182	......	582	......	......	11	384	977
Western Bengal	874	9,982	......	304	156	144	7,468	18,054
Eastern "	......	......	......	......	218	155	2,903	3,276
Northern "	......	567	......	41	......	......	1,155	1,763
Dacca	......	......	......	170	4	......	16	190
Calcutta	6,049	48,439	26,555	16,095	53,020	5,928	......	1,50,037
Patna City	......	4,798	54	......	......	......	201	5,053
Total ...	8,105	58,988	27,137	16,610	53,398	6,238	11,926	1,74,297
5.—Others—								
Behar	293	......	327	......	5	......	80	412
Western Bengal	92	1,407	......	......	......	......	2,776	4,183
Eastern "	......	......	......	......	......	......	368	368
Northern "	......	......	......	......	......	......	1	1
Dacca	......	......	......	......	2	......	1	3
Calcutta	1,121	5,013	2,669	333	6,873	577	......	15,495
Patna City	......	305	5	......	......	......	3	313
Total ...	1,506	6,450	2,996	333	6,880	577	3,226	20,462
Total Metals ...	11,738	75,367	36,924	21,488	65,603	9,338	18,480	2,27,200
Oilseeds—								
1.—Linseed—								
Behar	15,674	......	504	......	......	......	3,19,616	3,20,120
Western Bengal	......	6	......	......	......	......	7,622	7,628
Eastern "	......	......	......	......	......	......	68,691	68,691
Northern "	......	......	......	......	......	......	523	523
Dacca	......	......	......	......	......	......	632	632
Calcutta	......	4	......	......	......	......	......	4
Patna City	......	...	504	......	......	......	1,20,981	1,21,485
Total ...	15,674	10	504	......	......	......	3,97,084	3,97,598
2.—Mustard and rape—								
Behar	572	......	1,09,163	1	......	......	1,65,148	2,74,312
Western Bengal	......	......	......	......	......	......	519	
Eastern "	......	......	......	......	......	......	4,154	4,154
Northern "	......	......	......	1,251	......	......	2,644	3,895
Calcutta	......	......	1,876	33,965	......	......	......	35,811
Patna City	......	344	9,293	......	......	......	9,564	19,201
Total ...	572	......	1,11,039	35,217	......	......	1,72,465	3,18,721
3.—Til or jinjili—								
Behar	3,831	......	807	......	......	......	1,719	2,526
Eastern Bengal	......	......	......	......	......	......	177	177
Northern "	......	......	......	67	......	......	......	67
Calcutta	......	......	68	133	82	......	......	283
Patna City	......	99	267	......	......	......	770	1,136
Total ...	3,831	......	875	200	82	......	1,896	3,053
5.—Castor—								
Behar	2,307	......	104	......	......	......	25,467	25,571
Calcutta	......	......	3	32	......	......	......	35
Patna City	......	177	13	......	......	......	529	71[illegible]
Total ...	2,307	......	107	32	......	......	25,467	25,60[illegible]

Articles whence exported.	Imported into— Behar. Patna City.	Total of Behar block.	Western Bengal block.	Eastern Bengal block.	Northern Bengal block.	Dacca block.	Calcutta block.	Total quantity.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Oilseeds—*concluded.*								
6.—Poppy—								
Behar	730	......	2,779	......	......	......	14,249	17,028
Calcutta	......	......	......	228	178	......	......	406
Patna City	......	2	913	......	......	......	7,252	8,167
Total ...	730	......	2,779	228	178	......	14,249	17,434
7.—Others—								
Behar	......	......	8,129	......	......	......	11,344	19,473
Western Bengal	......	......	......	......	......	......	7,604	7,604
Northern	......	......	......	......	......	......	16	16
Total ...	......	......	8,129	......	......	......	18,964	27,093
Total Oilseeds ...	23,114	10	1,23,433	35,677	260	......	6,30,125	7,89,605
Provisions—								
Ghee—								
Behar	504	......	1,444	4	2	7	1,403	2,860
Western Bengal	......	51	......	......	4	......	146	201
Eastern "	......	......	......	......	3	11	20	34
Northern "	......	......	......	......	......	......	14	14
Dacca	......	......	......	......	......	......	2	2
Calcutta	14	57	289	1,424	567	384	......	2,721
Patna City	......	167	168	......	2	......	389	726
Total ...	518	108	1,733	1,428	576	402	1,585	5,832
Salt—								
Behar	328	......	320	......	......	......	......	320
Western Bengal	......	635	......	......	......	......	......	635
Calcutta	1,65,524	6,16,957	1,86,174	53,576	1,71,274	1,406	......	10,29,387
Patna City	......	5,415	10	......	......	......	......	3,425
Total ...	1,65,852	6,17,592	1,86,494	53,576	1,71.274	1,406	......	10,30,342
Silk, Raw—								
1.—Foreign—								
Calcutta	4	5	......	......	......	......	......	5
Total ...	4	5	......	......	......	......	......	5
2.—Indian—								
Behar	......	......	621	......	......	......	729	1,350
Western Bengal	2	520	......	......	......	......	2,386	2,906
Eastern "	......	......	......	......	......	......	2,799	2,799
Northern "	......	......	......	......	......	......	4	4
Calcutta	......	4	192	12	......	15	......	223
Total ...	2	524	813	12	......	15	5,918	7,282
3.—Piece-goods, Foreign—								
Western Bengal	......	......	......	......	......	......	32	32
Calcutta	......	8	......	......	......	......	......	8
Total ...	......	8	......	......	......	......	32	40
4.—Piece-goods, Indian—								
Behar	......	......	7	......	......	......	24	31
Western Bengal	......	36	......	......	......	......	836	872
Calcutta	7	17	37	......	......	......	......	54
Total ...	7	53	44	......	......	......	860	957
Total Silk ...	13	590	857	12	......	15	6,810	8,284
Sugar—								
1.—Drained—								
Behar	313	......	1,871	......	4	......	3,347	5,232
Western Bengal	9	23	......	......	......	......	......	23
Eastern "	......	......	36	......	90	......	517	643
Calcutta	499	2,340	3,091	275	1,151	82	......	6,939
Patna City	......	271	248	......	......	......	908	1,427
Total ...	821	2,363	4,998	275	1,245	82	3,864	12,827

Articles whence exported.	Imported into—							Total quantity.
	Behar.		Western Bengal block.	Eastern Bengal block.	Northern Bengal block.	Dacca block.	Calcutta block.	
	Patna City.	Total of Behar block.						
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Sugar—*concluded.*								
2.—Undrained—								
Behar	2,677	......	28,706	......	24	......	10,340	39,070
Western Bengal	9	354	......	......	......	......	16	370
Eastern "	......	......	......	......	5,959	8,743	83,473	98,175
Northern "	......	......	......	1	......	......	......	1
Dacca	......	......	......	1	......	......	......	1
Calcutta	11	664	10,336	1,931	3,874	549	......	17,354
Patna City	......	2,195	235	......	......	......	1,209	3,639
Total ...	2,697	1,018	39,042	1,933	9,857	9,292	93,829	1,54,971
Total Sugar ...	3,518	3,381	44,040	2,208	11,102	9,374	97,693	1,67.798
Tea—								
1.—Foreign—								
Calcutta	......	......	1	......	......	......	......	1
Total ...	......	......	1	......	......	......	......	1
2.—Indian—								
Behar	1	......	......	......	2	......	224	226
Western Bengal	......	......	......	......	......	......	314	314
Eastern "	......	......	......	......	......	3	1,179	1,182
Northern "	......	3	......	4	......	......	5,557	5,564
Dacca	......	......	......	......	......	......	9	9
Calcutta	165	226	18	1	17	2	......	264
Patna City	......	28	......	......	2	......	3	33
Total ...	166	229	18	5	19	5	7,283	7,559
Total Tea ...	166	229	19	5	19	5	7,283	7,560
Tobacco—								
Behar	934	......	12,099	......	4	......	2,272	14,375
Western Bengal	......	39	......	......	......	......	471	510
Eastern "	......	......	......	......	......	16	1,300	1,316
Northern "	......	......	......	4,608	......	16	34,043	38,667
Calcutta	19	161	847	1,126	11	68	......	2,213
Patna City	......	7,059	23	......	3	......	113	7,198
Total ...	953	200	12,946	5,734	15	100	38,086	57,081
Total of Important Articles—								
Behar	3,98,140	......	5,50,675	37	55	19	13,37,290	18,88,076
Western Bengal	1,05,198	6,56,475	......	322	166	144	51,06,311	57,63,418
Eastern "	......	3	36	......	22,068	9,498	9,93,167	10,24,772
Northern "	2	750	11	1,35,833	......	1,310	8,12,387	9,50,291
Dacca	......	......	......	19,383	7	......	2,90,856	3,10,246
Calcutta	2,02,015	9,00,891	3,05,246	2,14,400	2,98,293	39,391	......	17,58,221
Patna City	......	47,900	14,646	......	12	1	2,32,788	2,95,347
Total ...	7,05,355	15,58,119	8,55,968	3,69,975	3,20,589	50,362	85,40,011	1,16,95,024
Total of Unimportant Articles—								
Behar	2,52,833	......	3,74,422	495	310	156	2,83,199	6,58,582
Western Bengal	1,890	75,480	......	3	41	8	4,38,160	5,13,692
Eastern "	16	90	42	......	3,554	776	1,11,860	1,16,322
Northern "	67	364	186	4,063	......	29	12,290	16,932
Dacca	5	111	48	204	403	......	1,803	2,569
Calcutta	18,333	1,76,847	1,53,851	3,16,812	1,41,617	21,794	......	8,10,921
Patna City	......	2,36,066	47,288	7	111	85	74,723	3,58,280
Total ...	2,73,144	2,52,892	5,28,549	3,21,577	1,45,925	22,763	8,47,312	21,19,018
Provincial Grand Total—								
Behar	6,50,973	......	9,25,097	532	365	175	16,20,489	25,46,658
Western Bengal	1,07,088	7,31,955	......	325	207	152	55,44,471	62,77,110
Eastern "	16	93	78	......	25,622	10,274	11,05,027	11,41,094
Northern "	69	1,114	197	1,39,896	......	1,339	8,24,677	9,67,223
Dacca	5	111	48	19,587	410	......	2,92,659	3,12,815
Calcutta	2,20,348	10,77,738	4,59,097	5,31,212	4,39,910	61,185	......	25,69,142
Patna City	......	2,83,966	61,934	7	123	86	3,07,511	6,53,627
Total ...	9,78,499	18,11,011	13,84,517	6,91,552	4,66.514	73,125	93,87,323	1,38,14 042

STATEMENTS SHOWING THE TOTAL IMPORT AND EXPORT RIVER-BORNE TRADE BETWEEN BENGAL AND ASSAM.

STATEMENT A.—*Showing the total import and export river-borne trade of Bengal with Assam during the quarter ending the* 31*st March* 1887, *as compared with the imports and exports of the same quarter of the preceding year.*

Articles.		Imports into Bengal. Quarter ending 31st March 1886.	Imports into Bengal. Quarter ending 31st March 1887.	Exports from Bengal. Quarter ending 31st March 1886.	Exports from Bengal. Quarter ending 31st March 1887.
		Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Building materials— Lime and Lime-stone.	*Viâ* Megna	10,34,695	6,86,455	......	... .
	" Brahmaputra ...	......	100	8,345	4,051
	Total ...	10,34,695	6,86,555	8,345	4,051
Caoutchouc ...	*Viâ* Megna	60	138	......	2
	" Brahmaputra ...	678	1,532	4	4
	Total ...	738	1,670	4	6
Coal and coke ...	*Viâ* Megna	......	......	5,591	12,614
	" Brahmaputra ...	71,867	83,661	23,021	4,550
	Total ...	71,867	83,661	28,612	17,164
Cotton, raw ...	*Viâ* Megna	2,090	285	100	......
	" Brahmaputra ..	24,346	11,944	5	1
	Total ...	26,436	12,229	105	1
Cotton manufactured— Twist and Yarn, European.	*Viâ* Megna	......	......	17	303
	" Brahmaputra ...	......	......	2,768	1,739
	Total ...	......	......	2,785	2,042
Twist and Yarn, Indian.	*Viâ* Megna	......	......	......	4
	" Brahmaputra ...	......	......	146	379
	Total ...	......	......	146	383
Piece-goods, European.	*Viâ* Megna	......	......	12,151	12,649
	" Brahmaputra ...	......	......	7,330	7,265
	Total ...	......	......	19,481	19,914
Piece-goods, Indian.	*Viâ* Megna	......	2	336	680
	" Brahmaputra ...	......	......	129	161
	Total ...	......	2	465	841
Total of Cotton manufactured ...		......	2	22,877	23,180
Drugs and medicines— Other sorts not intoxicating.	*Viâ* Megna	......	......	346	401
	" Brahmaputra ...	......	64	504	740
	Total ...	......	64	850	1,141
Ganja ...	*Viâ* Megna	......	......	72	......
	" Brahmaputra ...	......	......	4	......
	Total ...	......	......	76	......
Dyeing materials— Turmeric ...	*Viâ* Megna	......	......	1,253	1,249
	" Brahmaputra ...	......	......	592	827
	Total ...	......	......	1,845	2,076

Articles.		Imports into Bengal. Quarter ending 31st March 1886.	Imports into Bengal. Quarter ending 31st March 1887.	Exports from Bengal. Quarter ending 31st March 1886.	Exports from Bengal. Quarter ending 31st March 1887.
		Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Earthenware and porcelain. — *Vid* Megna ...	Rs.	......	......	5,782	16,731
„ Brahmaputra	„	2,808	1,864	15,239	6,002
Total	„	2,808	1,864	21,021	22,733
Fibrous products—					
Jute, raw ... — *Vid* Megna ...	...	600	1,750	......	......
„ Brahmaputra	...	70,672	33,790	685	......
Total	...	71,272	35,540	685	......
Gunny-bags ... — *Vid* Megna ...	No.	1,200	450	680	720
„ Brahmaputra	„	......	......	43,584	6,320
Total	„	1,200	450	44,264	7,040
Gunny-cloth ... — *Vid* Megna ...	...	......	......	67	111
„ Brahmaputra	...	......	......	632	801
Total	...	......	......	699	912
Fruits, nuts, and vegetables—					
Cocoanuts ... — *Vid* Megna ...	No.	......	......	25,900	......
„ Brahmaputra	„	......	......	95,338	84,275
Total	„	......	......	121,238	84,275
Oranges ... — *Vid* Megna ...	No.	12,629,000	10,979,800	......	......
„ Brahmaputra	„	......	......	......	......
Total	„	12,629,000	10,979,800	......	......
Potatoes ... — *Vid* Megna ...	...	......	......	3,445	660
„ Brahmaputra	...	135	22	12,262	2,470
Total	...	135	22	15,707	3,130
Grain and pulse—					
Wheat ... — *Vid* Megna ...	...	......	......	1,735	1,795
„ Brahmaputra	...	60	......	284	553
Total	...	60	......	2,019	2,348
Gram ... — *Vid* Megna ...	...	......	......	5,184	10,113
„ Brahmaputra	...	1,068	......	22,401	17,494
Total	...	1,068	......	27,585	27,607
Other pulses ... — *Vid* Megna ...	...	......	......	33,606	33,609
„ Brahmaputra	...	40	......	25,227	23,908
Total	...	40	......	58,833	57,517
Rice, husked ... — *Vid* Megna ...	...	3,006	......	2,545	1,84,178
„ Brahmaputra	...	415	131	1,49,824	96,242
Total	...	3,421	131	1,52,369	2,80,420
Do., unhusked .. — *Vid* Megna ...	...	4,08,340	1,020	......	3,22,931
„ Brahmaputra	...	25,435	1,095	25	......
Total	...	4,33,775	2,115	25	3,22,931

Articles.		Imports into Bengal. Quarter ending 31st March 1886.	Imports into Bengal. Quarter ending 31st March 1887.	Exports from Bengal. Quarter ending 31st March 1886.	Exports from Bengal. Quarter ending 31st March 1887.
		Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Grain and pulse—concluded—					
Other grains ... *Viâ* Megna	...	......	......	34	... ..
Other grains ... Brahmaputra	...	......	......	56	110
Total	...	......	......	90	110
Total Grain and pulse	...	4,38,364	2,246	2,40,921	6,90,933
Hides and skins—					
Hides of cattle ... *Viâ* Megna ...	...	3,655	5,505	......	......
Hides of cattle ... ,, Brahmaputra	...	1,766	1,544	......	......
Total	...	5,421	7,049	... ..	... ..
Skins of sheep, goats, and other animals. *Viâ* Megna ...	...	......	16	......	......
Skins of sheep, goats, and other animals. ,, Brahmaputra	...	18	148	......	......
Total	...	18	164	......	......
Total Hides and skins	...	5,439	7,213	......	......
Lac—					
Shell ... *Viâ* Megna ...	...	5	110	......	......
Shell ... ,, Brahmaputra	...	9,841	14,928	......	......
Total	...	9,846	15,038	......	......
Stick ... *Viâ* Megna ...	...	......	80	......	......
Stick ... ,, Brahmaputra	...	8,045	254	......	3
Total	...	8,045	334	......	3
Total Lac	...	17,891	15,372	......	3
Mats ... ... *Viâ* Megna ...	Rs.	15,385	51,735	104	56
Mats ... ,, Brahmaputra	,,	......	......	1,420	835
Total	,,	15,385	51,735	1,524	891
Metals—					
Brass and copper *Viâ* Megna ...	...	50	17	841	353
Brass and copper ,, Brahmaputra	...	252	153	3,459	1,920
Total	...	302	170	4,300	2,273
Iron ... *Viâ* Megna ...	...	6	2	11,523	19,057
Iron ... ,, Brahmaputra	...	1	68	25,749	36,885
Total	...	7	70	37,272	55,942
Other kinds ... *Viâ* Megna ...	...	110	......	5,491	7,178
Other kinds ... ,, Brahmaputra	...	62	16	16,719	15,440
Total	...	172	16	22,210	22,618
Total Metals	...	481	256	63,782	80,833
Oils—					
Kerosine ... *Viâ* Megna ...	...	......	......	22,305	13,113
Kerosine ... ,, Brahmaputra	...	.. ...	5	11,117	10,856
Total	...	......	5	33,422	23,969
Other oils ... *Viâ* Megna ...	...	150	......	3,953	26,240
Other oils ... ,, Brahmaputra	...	37	......	22,351	11,302
Total	...	187	......	26,304	37,542
Total Oils	...	187	5	59,726	61,511

Articles.		Imports into Bengal. Quarter ending 31st March 1886.	Imports into Bengal. Quarter ending 31st March 1887.	Exports from Bengal. Quarter ending 31st March 1886.	Exports from Bengal. Quarter ending 31st March 1887.
		Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Provisions—					
Ghee ...	*Viâ* Megna	434	799	221	86
	" Brahmaputra ...	2	10	2,271	1,587
	Total ...	436	809	2,492	1,672
Dried fish ...	*Viâ* Megna	7,665	7,335	......	......
	" Brahmaputra ...	1,876	500	389	403
	Total ...	9,541	7,835	389	403
All other kinds ...	*Viâ* Megna	18	6	3,332	4,607
	" Brahmaputra ...	2,246	4,593	10,682	10,818
	Total ...	2,264	4,599	14,014	15,425
	Total Provisions ...	12,241	13,243	16,895	17,500
Salt	*Viâ* Megna	......	......	70,905	88,830
	" Brahmaputra ...	50	......	89,607	64,455
	Total ...	50	......	1,60,512	1,53,285
Silk, raw, Indian ...	*Viâ* Megna	......	......	......	......
	" Brahmaputra ...	626	848	......	5
	Total ...	626	848	......	5
Piece-goods, Indian ...	*Viâ* Megna	......	......	......	1
	" Brahmaputra ...	......	16	1	......
	Total ...	......	16	1	1
Seeds—					
1. Oil seeds—					
Linseed ...	*Viâ* Megna	332	......	......	......
	" Brahmaputra ...	......	......	10	4
	Total ...	332	......	10	4
Mustard and rape.	*Viâ* Megna	2,770	5,197	310	......
	" Brahmaputra ...	1,03,750	78,218	......	......
	Total ..	1,06,520	83,415	310	......
Til or jingili...	*Viâ* Megna	130	300	......	......
	" Brahmaputra ...	14,705	7,995	......	......
	Total ...	14,835	8,295	......	......
Other oil-seeds	*Viâ* Megna	......	......	4	200
	" Brahmaputra ...	350	20	23	11
	Total ...	350	20	27	211
	Total Oil-seeds ...	1,22,037	91,730	347	215
Spices—					
Betelnuts ...	*Viâ* Megna	......	......	3,291	4,141
	" Brahmaputra ...	23	......	3,258	772
	Total ...	23	......	6,549	4,913
Pepper ...	*Viâ* Megna	......	......	103	18
	" Brahmaputra ...	3	......	536	440
	Total ...	3	......	639	458

Articles.		Imports into Bengal. Quarter ending 31st March. 1886.	1887.	Exports from Bengal. Quarter ending 31st March. 1886.	1887.
		Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Spices—concluded.					
Other kinds	*Viâ* Megna ...	8,301	6,816	25,940	18,581
	" Brahmaputra	311	109	2,864	2,500
	Total ...	8,612	6,925	28,804	21,081
	Total Spices ...	8,638	5,925	35,992	26,452
Sugar—					
Drained	*Viâ* Megna ...	3,050	......	7,090	8,128
	" Brahmaputra	......	2	10,809	2,821
	Total ...	3,050	2	17,899	10,949
Undrained	*Viâ* Megna ...	......	......	31,538	33,621
	" Brahmaputra	......	10	37,466	14,328
	Total ...	......	10	69,004	47,949
	Total Sugar ...	3,050	12	86,903	58,898
Tea, Indian	*Viâ* Megna ...	23,675	36,967	......	......
	" Brahmaputra	41,231	41,628	3	1
	Total ...	64,906	78,595	3	1
Tobacco ...	*Viâ* Megna ...	......	......	14,254	18,227
	" Brahmaputra	293	......	14,884	5,315
	Total ...	293	......	29,138	23,542
Wood—					
Timber	*Viâ* Megna	1,120	7,464	5,951	399
	" Brahmaputra	1,37,167	17,566	619	266
	Total ...	1,38,287	25,030	6,570	665
Wool—					
Raw...	*Viâ* Megna ...	......	......	......	20
	" Brahmaputra	......	......	7	......
	Total ...	......	......	7	20
Wool manufactured—					
European	*Viâ* Megna ...	......	......	......	......
	" Brahmaputra	......	......	11	......
	Total ...	......	......	11	......
Indian	*Viâ* Megna ...	......	......	......	......
	" Brahmaputra	......	......	......	......
	Total ...	......	......	......	......
Blankets	*Viâ* Megna ... No.	......	......	481	504
	" Brahmaputra "	......	......	699	764
	Total "	......	......	1,180	1,268
All other articles of merchandise—					
Treasure	*Viâ* Megna ... Rs.	24,238	......	4,000	25,000
	" Brahmaputra ... "	53,325	36,185	91,591	64,330
	Total ... "	77,563	36,185	95,591	89,330
Unmanufactured	*Viâ* Megna ... Rs.	13,724	8,216	1,19,026	34,539
	" Brahmaputra ... "	22,084	22,614	1,62,014	1,03,698
	Total ... "	35,808	30,830	2,81,040	1,38,237

Articles.		Imports into Bengal. Quarter ending 31st March 1886.	Imports into Bengal. Quarter ending 31st March 1887.	Exports from Bengal. Quarter ending 31st March 1886.	Exports from Bengal. Quarter ending 31st March 1887.
		Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
All other articles of merchandise—concluded.					
Manufactured ...	*Viâ* Megna ... Rs.	......	170	1,21,797	3,20,100
	„ Brahmaputra ... „	10	......	2,20,063	4,79,813
	Total ... „	10	170	3,41,860	7,99,913
Total of important articles.*	*Viâ* Megna	15,00,262	7,60,264	2,73,264	8,24,098
	„ Brahmaputra ...	5,17,361	3,00,970	5,07,079	3,41,427
	Total ...	20,17,623	10,61,234	7,80,343	11,65,525
Total of unimportant articles.*	*Viâ* Megna	32	1,299	4,080	2,427
	„ Brahmaputra ...	1,779	670	9,686	3,229
	Total ...	1,811	1,969	13,766	5,656
Grand Total* ...	*Viâ* Megna	15,00,294	7,61,563	2,77,344	8,26,525
	„ Brahmaputra ...	5,19,140	3,01,640	5,16,765	3,44,656
	Total ...	20,19,434	10,63,203	7,94,109	11,71,181

* Does not include those articles which are registered according to number or value.

Statement B.—*Showing the river-borne trade between Assam and the several trade blocks in Bengal during the quarter ending the 31st March 1887.*

Articles.		Imports into Bengal. To Eastern Bengal block.	To Northern Bengal block.	To Calcutta block.	To Dacca block.	To other districts.	Total.	Exports from Bengal. From Eastern Bengal block.	From Northern Bengal block.	From Calcutta block.	From Dacca block.	From other districts.	Total.
		Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Building materials—													
Lime and limestone.	*Viâ* Megna ...	52,450	17,455	5,34,285	82,265	......	6,86,455	......	......	......	......	......	......
	„ Brahmaputra ...	......	100	......	......	......	100	2	1,594	195	2,260	......	4,051
Total ...		52,450	17,555	5,34,285	82,265	......	6,86,555	2	1,594	195	2,260	......	4,051
Caoutchouc	*Viâ* Megna ...	......	......	58	80	......	138	......	......	2	......	......	2
	„ Brahmaputra ...	1,501	......	31	......	......	1,532	4	......	......	......	......	4
Total ...		1,501	......	89	80	......	1,670	4	......	2	......	......	6
Coal and coke ...	*Viâ* Megna ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	12,614	......	......	12,614
	„ Brahmaputra ...	45,112	13,894	......	24,655	......	83,661	500	......	4,050	......	......	4,550
Total ...		45,112	13,894	......	24,655	......	83,661	500	......	16,664	......	......	17,164
Cotton, raw ...	*Viâ* Megna ...	60	......	......	225	......	285	......	......	......	......	......	......
	„ Brahmaputra ...	2,136	2,899	6,689	220	......	11,944	1	......	......	......	......	1
Total ...		2,196	2,899	6,689	445	......	12,229	1	......	......	......	......	1
Cotton manufactured—													
Twist and yarn, European.	*Viâ* Megna ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	248	55	......	303
	„ Brahmaputra ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	1,730	......	9	......	......	1,739
Total ...		......	......	......	......	......	......	1,730	......	257	55	......	2,042
Twist and yarn, Indian.	*Viâ* Megna ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	4	......	......	4
	„ Brahmaputra ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	103	276	......	......	379
Total ...		......	......	......	......	......	......	......	103	280	......	......	383
Piece-goods, European.	*Viâ* Megna ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	100	......	11,439	1,110	......	12,649
	„ Brahmaputra ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	6,342	22	901	......	......	7,265
Total ...		......	......	......	......	......	......	6,442	22	12,340	1,110	......	19,914
Piece-goods, Indian.	*Viâ* Megna ...	......	......	2	......	......	2	......	......	80	600	......	680
	„ Brahmaputra ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	80	......	......	81	161
Total ...		......	......	2	......	......	2	......	80	80	600	81	841
Total Cotton manufactured ...		......	......	2	......	......	2	8,172	205	12,957	1,765	81	23,180

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	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Drugs and medicines—												
Other sorts not intoxicating { *Viâ* Megna ... Mds.	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	401	......	......	401
„ Brahmaputra ...	......	64	......	......	......	64	19	69	652	......	......	740
Total ...	......	64	......	......	......	64	19	69	1,053	......	......	1,141
Ganja ... { *Viâ* Megna ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
„ Brahmaputra ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Total ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Dyeing materials—												
Turmeric ... { *Viâ* Megna ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	50	......	174	1,025	......	1,249
„ Brahmaputra ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	183	......	637	7	......	827
Total ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	233	......	811	1,032	......	2,076
Earthenware and porcelain. { *Viâ* Megna ... Rs.	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	13,820	2,911	......	16,731
„ Brahmaputra „	......	1,364	......	......	......	1,864	1,585	871	2,345	658	43	6,002
Total „	......	1,864	......	......	......	1,864	1,585	871	16,665	3,569	43	22,733
Fibrous products—												
Jute, raw ... { *Viâ* Megna ... Mds.	......	......	......	1,750	......	1,750	......	......	......	......	......	......
„ Brahmaputra ...	......	24,866	8,718	206	......	33,790	......	......	......	......	......	......
Total ...	......	24,866	8,718	1,956	......	35,540	......	......	......	......	......	......
Gunny-bags { *Viâ* Megna ... No.	......	......	450	......	......	450	......	......	720	......	......	720
„ Brahmaputra „	......	......	......	......	......	......	210	4,420	1,390	300	......	6,320
Total „	......	......	450	......	......	450	210	4,420	2,110	300	......	7,040
Gunny-cloth { *Viâ* Megna ... Mds.	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	111	......	......	111
„ Brahmaputra ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	73	144	574	10	......	801
Total ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	73	144	685	10	......	912
Fruits nuts, and vegetables—												
Cocoanuts ... { *Viâ* Megna ... No.	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
„ Brahmaputra „	......	......	......	......	......	......	63,325	50	100	20,800	......	84,275
Total „	......	......	......	......	......	......	63,325	50	100	20,800	......	84,275

Oranges ...	*Viâ* Megna	2,120,000	......	4,575,000	4,284,800	......	10,979,800	......	......	......	......	......	......
	„ Brahmaputra	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
	Total	2,120,000	......	4,575,000	4,284,800	......	10,979,800	......	......	......	......	......	......
Potatoes...	*Viâ* Megna ..	......	......	......	......	......	......	50	......	30	580	......	660
	„ Brahmaputra ...	22	......	......	......	......	22	26	2,334	......	110	......	2,470
	Total ...	22	......	......	......	......	22	76	2,334	30	690	......	3,130
Grain and pulse—													
Wheat	*Viâ* Megna ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	120	950	725	1,795
	„ Brahmaputra ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	250	244	7	......	52	553
	Total ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	250	244	127	950	777	2,348
Gram ...	*Viâ* Megna ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	1,075	......	1,358	5,855	1,825	10,113
	„ Brahmaputra ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	4,957	4,335	6,094	1,195	913	17,494
	Total ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	6,032	4,335	7,452	7,050	2,738	27,607
Other pulses.	*Viâ* Megna ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	2,565	325	3,038	25,281	2,400	33,609
	„ Brahmaputra ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	3,237	3,448	16,183	670	370	23,908
	Total ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	5,802	3,773	19,221	25,951	2,770	57,517
Rice, husked.	*Viâ* Megna ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	50,865	9,025	2,913	1,21,375	......	1,84,178
	„ Brahmaputra ...	2	......	9	120	......	131	61,173	27,996	2,648	4,410	15	96,242
	Total ...	2	......	9	120	......	131	1,12,038	37,021	5,561	1,25,785	15	2,80,420
Rice, un-husked.	*Viâ* Megna ...	......	......	......	1,020	......	1,020	1,09,665	13,825	1,777	1,96,514	1,150	3,22,931
	„ Brahmaputra ...	......	837	......	258	......	1,095	......	......	......	......	......	......
	Total ...	......	837	......	1,278	......	2,115	1,09,665	13,825	1,777	1,96,514	1,150	3,22,931
Other grains.	*Viâ* Megna ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
	„ Brahmaputra ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	55	10	45	[illegible]
	Total ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	55	10	45	110
Total Grain and Pulse	...	2	837	9	1,398	......	2,246	2,33,787	59,198	34,193	3,56,260	7,495	6,90,933

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		Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Hides and Skins—													
Hides of cattle.	*Viâ* Megna ...	......	......	40	5,465	......	5,505	......	......	......	......	......	......
	„ Brahmaputra ...	820	73	120	531	......	1,544	......	......	......	......	......	......
	Total ...	820	73	160	5,996	......	7,049	......	......	......	......	......	......
Skins of sheep, goats, and other animals.	*Viâ* Megna ...	......	......	16	......	......	16	......	......	......	......	......	......
	„ Brahmaputra ...	124	......	24	......	......	148	......	......	......	......	......	......
	Total ...	124	......	40	......	......	164	......	......	......	......	......	......
	Total Hides and Skins ...	944	73	200	5,996	......	7,213	......	......	......	......	......	......
Lac—													
Shell ...	*Viâ* Megna ...	......	......	110	......	......	110	......	......	......	......	......	......
	„ Brahmaputra ...	278	107	14,034	509	......	14,928	......	......	......	......	......	......
	Total ...	278	107	14,144	509	......	15,038	......	......	......	......	......	......
Stick and other kinds.	*Viâ* Megna ...	......	......	......	80	......	80	......	......	......	......	......	......
	„ Brahmaputra ...	......	......	254	......	......	254	3	......	......	......	......	3
	Total ...	......	......	254	80	......	334	3	......	......	......	......	3
	Total Lac ...	278	107	14,398	589	......	15,372	3	......	......	......	......	3
Mats ...	*Viâ* Megna ... Rs.	1,345	5,670	11,160	32,060	1,500	51,735	......	......	56	......	......	56
	„ Brahmaputra „	......	......	... ..	......	......	......	......	181	504	150	......	835
	Total „	1,345	5,670	11,160	32,060	1,500	51,735	......	181	560	150	......	891
Metals—													
Brass and copper.	*Viâ* Megna ...	......	......	17	......	......	17	......	......	253	100	......	353
	„ Brahmaputra ...	21	33	99	......	......	153	1,455	50	296	119	......	1,920
	Total ...	21	33	116	......	......	170	1,455	50	549	219	......	2,273
Iron ...	*Viâ* Megna ...	......	......	2	......	......	2	......	......	19,057	......	......	19,057
	„ Brahmaputra ...	13	......	55	......	......	68	1,456	160	35,228	25	16	36,885
	Total ...	13	......	57	......	......	70	1,456	160	54,285	25	16	55,942

Other kinds { *Viâ* Megna ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	7,178	......	......	7,178
" Brahmaputra ...	......	......	16	......	......	16	637	60	14,663	80	......	15,440
Total ...	......	......	16	......	......	16	637	60	21,841	80	......	22,618
Total Metals ...	34	33	189	......	......	256	3,548	270	76,675	324	16	80,833
Oils—												
Kerosine ... { *Viâ* Megna ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	350	......	9,313	3,450	......	13,113
" Brahmaputra ...	......	5	......	......	......	5	103	2,619	7,714	420	......	10,856
Total ...	......	5	......	......	......	5	453	2,619	17,027	3,870	......	23,969
Other oils ... { *Viâ* Megna ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	3,045	......	12,915	9,780	500	26,210
" Brahmaputra ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	643	9,352	1,307	......	......	11,302
Total ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	3,688	9,352	14,222	9,780	500	37,542
Total Oils ...	......	5	......	......	......	5	4,141	11,971	31,249	13,650	500	61,511
Provisions—												
Ghee ... { *Viâ* Megna ...	......	......	4	795	......	799	......	......	80	5	......	85
" Brahmaputra ...	......	10	......	......	......	10	1,099	24	464	......	......	1,587
Total ...	......	10	4	795	......	809	1,099	24	544	5	......	1,672
Dried fish ... { *Viâ* Megna ...	60	3,545	300	3,430	......	7,335	......	......	......	......	......	......
" Brahmaputra ...	50	450	......	......	......	500	351	50	2	......	......	403
Total ...	110	3,995	300	3,430	......	7,835	351	50	2	......	......	403
All other kinds { *Viâ* Megna ...	......	......	6	......	......	6	......	......	3,662	345	600	4,607
" Brahmaputra ...	......	4,593	......	......	......	4,593	4,649	219	5,950	......	......	10,818
Total ...	......	4,593	6	......	......	4,599	4,649	219	9,612	345	600	15,425
Total Provisions ...	110	8,598	310	4,225	......	13,243	6,099	293	10,158	350	600	17,500
Salt ... { *Viâ* Megna ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	875	......	85,375	2,580	......	88,830
" Brahmaputra ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	350	12,458	48,326	3,321	......	64,455
Total ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	1,225	12,458	1,33,701	5,901	......	1,53,2[illegible]
Silk—												
Raw, Indian { *Viâ* Megna ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
" Brahmaputra ...	844	......	4	......	......	848	3	2	......	......	......	5
Total ...	844	......	4	......	......	848	3	2	......	......	......	5

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Silk—												
Piece-goods, Indian { *Viâ* Megna ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	1	......	......	1
„ Brahmaputra ...	16	......	......	......	......	16	......	......	......	......	......	......
Total ...	16	......	......	......	......	16	......	......	1	......	......	1
Seeds—												
1. Oil-seeds—												
Linseed { *Viâ* Megna ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
„ Brahmaputra ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	4	......	......	......	......	4
Total ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	4	......	......	......	......	4
Mustard and rape. { *Viâ* Megna ...	110	210	42	4,835	......	5,197	......	......	......	......	......	......
„ Brahmaputra ...	6,407	31,374	36,336	4,101	......	78.218	......	......	......	......	......	......
Total ...	6,517	31,584	36,378	8,936	......	83,415	......	......	......	......	......	......
Til or jinjili. { *Viâ* Megna ...	100	......	......	200	......	300	......	......	......	......	......	......
„ Brahmaputra ...	......	725	6,710	560	......	7,995	......	......	......	......	......	......
Total ...	100	725	6,710	760	......	8,295	......	......	......	......	......	......
Other oil-seeds. { *Viâ* Megna ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	200	......	......	200
„ Brahmaputra ...	20	......	......	......	......	20	11	......	......	......	......	11
Total ...	20	......	......	......	......	20	11	......	200	......	......	211
Total oil-seeds ...	6,637	32,309	43,088	9,696	......	91,730	15	......	200	......	......	215
Spices—												
Betelnuts ... { *Viâ* Megna ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	525	......	......	3,616	......	4,141
„ Brahmaputra ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	91	256	294	131	......	772
Total ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	616	256	294	3,747	......	4,913
Pepper ... { *Viâ* Megna ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	18	......	......	18
„ Brahmaputra ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	299	15	81	45	......	440
Total ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	299	15	99	45	......	458

Other kinds	*Viâ* Megna ...	670	1,470	1,211	3,465	......	6,816	2,015	50	3,276	13,105	175	18,581
	„ Brahmaputra ...	96	......	13	......	......	109	1,628	22	767	82	1	2,500
	Total ...	766	1,470	1,224	3,465	......	6,925	3,643	72	4,003	13,187	176	21,081
	Total Spices ...	766	1,470	1,224	3,465	......	6,925	4,558	343	4,396	16,979	176	26,452
Sugar—													
Drained ...	*Viâ* Megna ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	4,095	......	2,218	1,815	......	8,128
	„ Brahmaputra ...	......	2	......	......	......	2	1,579	407	763	67	5	2,821
	Total ...	......	2	......	......	......	2	5,674	407	2,981	1,882	5	10,949
Undrained ...	*Viâ* Megna ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	9,375	190	2,226	21,480	350	33,621
	„ Brahmaputra ...	......	10	......	......	......	10	4,053	9,165	731	310	69	14,328
	Total ...	......	10	......	......	......	10	13,428	9,355	2,957	21,790	419	47,949
	Total Sugar ...	......	12	......	......	......	12	19,102	9,762	5,938	23,672	424	58,898
Tea, Indian ...	*Viâ* Megna... ...	1,120	......	35,847	......	......	36,967	......	......	......	......	......	......
	„ Brahmaputra ...	15	......	41,613	......	......	41,628	......	......	1	......	......	1
	Total ...	1,135	......	77,460	......	......	78,595	......	......	1	......	......	1
Tobacco ...	*Viâ* Megna ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	550	1,030	27	16,370	250	18,227
	„ Brahmapûtra ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	168	4,601	175	......	371	5,315
	Total ...	...	......	......	......	......	......	718	5,631	202	16,370	621	23,542
Wood—													
Timber ...	*Viâ* Megna ...	......	......	......	7,464	......	7,464	......	......	399	......	......	399
	„ Brahmaputra ...	3,310	6,445	......	7,811	......	17,566	13	......	253	......	......	266
	Total ...	3,310	6,445	......	15,275	......	25,030	13	......	652	......	......	665
Wool—													
Raw ...	*Viâ* Megna	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	20	......	......	20
	„ Brahmaputra ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
	Total ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	20	......	......	20
Wool manufactured—													
European ...	*Viâ* Megna	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
	„ Brahmaputra ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
	Total ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......

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Wool manufactured—concluded.													
Indian ... { *Viâ* Megna ...	...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
„ Brahmaputra	...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Total	...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Blankets ... { *Viâ* Megna ...	No.	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	504	......	......	504
„ Brahmaputra	„	......	......	......	......	......	......	480	......	284	......	......	764
Total	„	......	......	......	......	......	......	480	......	788	......	......	1,268
All other articles of merchandise—													
Treasure ... { *Viâ* Megna ...	...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	25,000	......	......	25,000
„ Brahmaputra	...	......	32,683	......	3,100	402	36,185	12,775	22,850	22,000	6,705	......	64,330
Total	...	......	32,683	......	3,100	402	36,185	12,775	22,850	47,000	6,705	......	89,330
Unmanufactured. { *Viâ* Megna ...	Rs.	......	......	6,360	1,856	......	8,216	......	......	34,539	......	......	34,539
„ Brahmaputra	„	1,130	9,670	3,881	7,933	......	22,614	31,506	3,469	56,230	12,493	......	1,03,698
Total	„	1,130	9,670	10,241	9,789	......	30,830	31,506	3,469	90,769	12,493	......	1,38,237
Manufactured { *Viâ* Megna	...	......	......	170	......	......	170	......	......	2,89,200	30,9?0	......	3,20,100
„ Brahmaputra	...	......	......	......	......	......	......	97,687	8,925	3,59,014	14,069	115	4,79,813
Total	...	......	......	170	......	......	170	97,687	8,925	6,48,214	44,069	118	7,99,913
Total of important articles.* { *Viâ* Megna	...	54,570	22,680	5,71,940	1,11,074	......	7,60,264	1,85,200	24,445	1,80,487	4,25,991	7,975	8,24,098
„ Brahmaputra	...	60,787	86,487	1,14,725	38,971	......	3,00,970	97,092	79,829	1,49,296	13,643	1,567	3,41,427
Total	...	1,15,357	1,09,167	6,86,665	1,50,045	......	10,61,234	2,82,292	1,04,274	3,29,783	4,39,634	9,542	11,65,525
Total of unimportant articles.* } *Viâ* Megna	...	......	......	120	1,176	......	1,299	112	......	310	1,955	50	2,427
„ Brahmaputra	...	444	15	211	......	......	670	368	1,076	1,375	90	320	3,229
Total	...	444	15	334	1,176	......	1,969	480	1,076	1,685	2,045	370	5,656
Grand total* ... { *Viâ* Megna	...	54,570	22,680	5,72,063	1,12,250	......	7,61,563	1,85,312	24,445	1,80,797	4,27,946	8,025	8,26,525
„ Brahmaputra	...	61,231	86,502	1,14,936	38,971	......	3,01,640	97,449	80,905	1,50,682	13,362	2,258	3,44,656
Total	...	1,15,801	1,09,182	6,86,999	1,51,221	......	10,63,203	2,82,761	1,05,350	3,31,479	4,41,308	10,283	11,71,181

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RETURNS

OF THE

RAIL-BORNE TRADE OF BENGAL

During the quarter ending the 31st March 1887.

RAILWAY FREIGHTS.

East Indian Railway.—Rates of freight of the following articles only were changed during the quarter under report—

1. Cotton, raw.
2. Food-grains.
3. Oil-seeds.
4. Sugar, drained and undrained.

Cotton, raw.—From the 1st January 1887 the rates for pressed cotton booked to Howrah from and *viâ* Delhi, Khurja, Aligarh, Hathras, and Cawnpore were reduced as shown below:—

Stations from		Class E, *i.e.*, cotton pressed to not less than 38lbs. per cubic foot or not exceeding 8 cubic feet per bale of 300lbs. or 10⅔ cubic feet per bale of 400lbs.		Class F, *i.e.*, cotton pressed to not less than 43lbs. per cubic foot, or not exceeding 7 cubic feet per bale of 300lbs. or not exceeding 9⅓ cubic feet per bale of 400lbs.	
		Original rates.	Reduced rates.	Original rates.	Reduced rates.
		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Delhi and Ghaziabad	Per bale of 300lbs. ...	5 4 9	4 10 5	4 15 0	4 4 8
	" " of 400lbs. ...	6 9 10	5 12 1	6 9 10	5 12 1
Khurja	" " of 300lbs. ...	5 4 9	4 10 5	4 15 0	4 4 8
	" " of 400lbs. ...	6 9 10	5 12 1	6 5 6	5 7 9
Aligarh and *viâ* Aligarh	" " of 300lbs. ...	5 4 9	4 10 5	4 15 0	4 4 8
	" " of 400lbs. ...	6 9 10	5 12 1	6 2 6	5 4 9
Hathras Junction ...	" " of 300lbs. ...	5 4 9	4 10 5	4 7 0	3 12 8
	" " of 400lbs. ...	6 9 10	5 12 1	5 14 6	5 0 9
Cawnpore and *viâ* Cawnpore ...	" " of 300lbs. ...	4 3 8	3 12 1	3 5 8	3 0 6
	" " of 400lbs. ...	5 6 8	4 12 6	4 6 0	3 15 1

From the 1st March 1887 this staple from Ghaziabad to Howrah booked to and *viâ* Saharunpore and stations above Saharunpore was carried at the following reduced rates:—

Station from		Class E.		Class F.	
		Original rates.	Reduced rates.	Original rates.	Reduced rates.
		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Ghaziabad ...	Per bale of 300lbs. ...	4 10 5	4 6 9	4 4 8	4 0 9
	" " of 400lbs. ...	5 12 1	5 8 4	5 12 1	5 8 4

Food-grains and oil-seeds.—From the 1st March the following special rates for edible grains and seeds and other special class A goods, *i.e.*, goods not exceeding 2 maunds 22 seers in gross weight—booked to and *viâ* Agra from certain stations in the Shahabad district, were withdrawn, and ordinary tariff rates were reverted to—

	Rs. A.			Rs. A.	
From Chousa ...	40 10	per 100 maunds.	From Raghunathpore ... / „ Behea ...	43 10	per 100 maunds.
„ Buxar ...	41 10	„ „	„ Arrah ...	44 10	„ „
„ Dumraon ...	42 10	„ „	„ Bihta ...	46 10	„ „

Sugar.—During the quarter under report, sugar (drained and undrained) valued at less that Rs. 8 per maund was carried at the following reduced rates per 100 maunds from certain stations in the Hooghly, Sonthal Pergunnahs, Bhagulpore, Patna, Gya, and Shahabad districts to certain stations in the Aligarh, Bullandshahr, Meerut, and Delhi districts:—

Exported from		Into the Aligarh district.					Into the Bullandshahr district.				Into the Meerut district.		Into the Delhi district.	
		Pali.	Aligarh *viâ* Aligarh.	Kulwa.	Somna.	Damar.	Khurja.	Bullandshahr.	Sekundrabad.	Dadri.	Ghaziabad.	*Viâ* Ghaziabad.	Delhi, Shahdara.	Delhi and *viâ* Delhi.
Hooghly District.														
Howrah	Previous to January 1887 ...	104	100	107	108	109	110	112	113	115	117	117	117	117
	In January „ ...	103	101	103	103	105	106	107	109	111	113	95	114	115
	„ March „ ...	100	98	100	100	102	103	104	106	108	109	90	111	112
Maura	Previous to January 1887 ...	100	102	103	104	105	106	108	109	111	113	115	113	113
	In January „ ...	99	97	99	99	102	102	103	105	107	108	91	110	111
	„ March „ ...	96	94	96	96	98	99	100	102	104	105	86	107	108
Sonthal Pergunnahs District.														
Sahebgunge ...	Previous to January 1887 ...	84	86	87	88	89	90	92	93	95	97	97	97	97
	In January „ ...	83	81	83	83	85	86	87	89	91	92	75	94	95
	„ March „ ...	80	78	80	80	82	83	84	86	88	89	70	91	92
Bhagulpore District.														
Bhagulpore ...	Previous to January 1887 ...	81	83	84	85	86	87	89	90	92	94	94	94	94
	In January „ ...	77	75	77	77	79	80	81	83	85	86	69	88	89
	„ March „ ...	74	72	74	74	76	77	78	80	82	83	64	85	86
Patna District.														
Barh ...	Previous to January 1887 ...	67	69	70	71	72	73	75	76	78	80	90	80	80
	In January „ ...	64	62	64	64	66	67	68	70	72	73	56	77	76
	„ March „ ...	61	59	61	61	63	64	65	67	69	70	51	72	73
Digha ..	Previous to January 1887 ...	63	65	66	67	68	69	71	72	74	76	76	76	76
	In January „ ...	61	59	61	61	63	64	65	67	69	70	53	72	73
	„ March „ ...	58	56	58	58	60	61	62	64	66	67	48	69	70
Patna ...	Previous to January 1887 ...	61	63	64	65	66	67	69	70	72	74	74	74	74
	In January „ ...	61	59	61	61	63	64	65	67	69	70	53	72	73
	„ March „ ...	58	56	58	58	60	61	62	64	66	67	48	69	70
Bankipore ...	Previous to January 1887 ...	60	62	63	64	65	66	68	69	71	73	73	73	73
	In January „ ...	60	57	61	61	63	64	65	67	69	70	53	72	73
	„ March „ ...	58	56	58	58	60	61	62	64	66	67	48	69	70
Masaurhi ...	Previous to January 1887 ...	63	65	66	67	68	69	71	72	74	76	76	76	76
	In January „ ...	61	59	61	61	63	64	65	67	69	79	53	72	73
	„ March „ ...	58	56	58	58	60	61	62	64	66	67	48	69	70
Bihta	Previous to January 1887 ...	58	60	61	62	63	64	66	67	69	71	71	71	71
	In January „ ...	58	59	61	61	63	64	65	67	69	70	53	71	71
	„ March „ ...	58	56	58	58	60	61	62	64	66	67	48	69	70
Dinagepore ...	Previous to January 1887 ...	59	61	62	63	64	65	67	68	70	72	72	72	72
	In January „ ...	59	59	61	61	63	64	65	68	69	70	53	72	72
	„ March „ ...	58	56	58	58	60	61	62	64	66	67	48	69	70
Gya District.														
Jehanabad ...	Previous to January 1887 ...	64	66	67	68	69	70	72	73	75	77	77	77	77
	In January „ ...	63	61	63	63	65	66	67	69	71	72	55	74	75
	„ March „ ...	60	58	60	60	62	63	64	66	68	69	50	71	72
Makhaumpore	Previous to January 1887 ...	65	67	68	69	70	71	73	74	76	78	78	78	78
	In January „ ...	64	62	64	64	66	67	68	70	72	73	56	75	76
	„ March „ ...	61	59	61	61	63	64	65	67	69	70	51	72	73
Gya	Previous to January 1887 ...	67	69	70	71	72	73	75	76	78	80	80	80	80
	In January „ ...	66	64	66	66	68	69	70	72	74	75	58	77	78
	„ March „ ...	63	61	63	63	65	66	67	69	71	72	53	74	75
Shahabad District.														
Arrah	Previous to January 1887 ...	58	58	59	60	61	62	64	65	67	69	69	69	69
	In January „ ...	56	58	59	60	61	62	54	65	67	69	52	69	69
	„ March „ ...	57	55	57	57	59	60	61	63	65	66	47	68	69
Behea	Previous to January 1887 ...	54	56	57	58	59	60	62	63	65	67	67	67	67
	In January „ ...	54	55	57	57	59	60	61	63	65	66	49	67	67
	„ March „ ...	54	52	54	54	56	57	58	60	62	63	44	67	66
Rughunathpore	Previous to January 1887 ...	53	55	56	57	58	60	61	62	64	66	66	66	66
	In January „ ...	53	54	56	56	58	59	60	62	64	65	48	66	66
	„ March „ ...	53	51	53	53	55	56	57	59	61	62	43	64	65
Dumraon ...	Previous to January 1887 ...	52	54	55	56	57	58	60	61	63	65	65	65	65
	In January „ ...	52	52	54	54	56	57	58	60	62	63	46	65	65
	„ March „ ...	51	49	51	51	53	54	55	57	59	60	41	62	63
Buxar	Previous to January 1887 ...	51	53	54	55	56	57	59	60	62	64	64	64	64
	In January „ ...	51	50	52	52	54	55	56	58	60	61	64	63	64
	„ March „ ...	49	47	49	49	51	52	53	55	57	58	39	60	61
Chausa	Previous to January 1887 ...	50	52	53	54	55	56	58	59	61	63	63	63	63
	In January „ ...	50	49	51	51	53	54	55	57	59	60	43	62	63
	„ March „ ...	48	46	48	48	50	51	52	54	56	57	38	59	60

2. *Eastern Bengal State Railway.*—Previous to the 15th January 1887, piece-goods were carried the whole distance from Calcutta or Chitpore, to Serajgunge, Naraingunge, and Dacca, at the rate of 9 annas 10 pies per maund at railway risk, and 6 annas per maund at owner's risk, but from the above date these rates were changed to 7 annas 6 pies per maund.

Food-grains.—From the 15th January 1887, the charge on edible grains carried from Naraingunge, and Dacca Steamer Ghât to Calcutta or Chitpore, was raised from 2 annas 6 pies to 4 annas per maund for the whole distance. The same alteration in rates was made on the 18th March in the case of cereals carried from Serajgunge to Calcutta or Chitpore. From the 1st March the freight on rice carried from the Bengal Central Flotilla stations to Calcutta, was raised from 1 anna 4 pies to 2 annas 6 pies per maund for the whole distance.

Jute, raw.—The changes made on the 1st March in the rates on raw jute booked from Serajgunge to Calcutta, or Chitpore, Shamnagar, and Naihati, are given below:—

	Old rate.		New rate.	
	Per drum.	Per bale.	Per drum.	Per bale.
	As. P.	As. P.	As. P.	As. P.
From Serajgunge—				
To Calcutta or Chitpore	6 6	4 10	5 10	4 5
„ Shamnagar	5 11	4 5	5 4	4 0
„ Naihati	5 9	4 4	5 3	3 11

Gunnies.—The charge on gunnies packed in bales carried from Serajgunge to Shamnagar, Calcutta, Chitpore, or any other station on the Eastern section of the Eastern Bengal State Railway was reduced on the 30th March from 7 annas to 4 annas 6 pies per maund.

3. *Dacca State Railway.*—From the 15th January 1887, jute packed in drums was carried from Mymensingh to Calcutta at the rate of 6 annas per maund for the whole distance.

4. No changes were made during the quarter in the rates of freight on goods carried over the Northern Bengal and Kaunia-Dharla State Railways.

EXTERNAL TRADE OF THE LOWER PROVINCES.

STATEMENTS I AND II.

5. The total external trade of Bengal with other Provinces of India during the quarter under review showed a considerable improvement of 27·66 per cent. as compared with the figures for the quarter ending the 31st March 1886. In the case of imports, there was an advance of 5,54,538 maunds, or 25·82 per cent., and in the case of exports, of 10,35,289 maunds, or 28·76 per cent.

6. Looking to the different Provinces with which trade was carried on during the quarter ending the 31st March 1887, it will be seen that by far the largest increase occurred in transactions with the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, the imports from and exports to those Provinces showing an advance of 39·21 per cent. and 33·18 per cent., respectively. Raw cotton, wheat, mustard seed and linseed were largely imported from those Provinces, which in their turn received increased supplies of rice, piece-goods, coal and salt from Bengal. Imports from the Punjab fell off by 39·56 per cent., but the exports to that Province exhibited a slight rise of 1·29 per cent. The imports from Rajpootana and Central India decreased by 48·39 per cent., while the exports increased by 40·18 per cent.

Imports.

7. The following statement shows the principal articles imported during the present quarter in which fluctuations were most conspicuous:—

As compared with the quarter ending the 31st March 1886.

Staples showing an increase.	Per cent.	Staples showing a decrease.	Per cent.
Cotton, raw	77·28	Gram	98·92
Wheat	40·08	Castor seed	52·85
Other food-grains	266·98	Poppy „	63·53
Linseed	111·22		
Mustard seed	191·49		

The great improvement noticed in the last quarterly returns in the import trade in raw cotton was continued during the quarter under report owing to anticipations that the American crop would be short. The decreased railway freight in respect of consignments to Howrah from Delhi and other stations in the North-Western Provinces probably also stimulated the trade. The increase in the trade in wheat is noticeable; it came chiefly from Oudh. There was a large demand in Calcutta during the quarter for rice for shipments. Increased supplies of linseed were drawn by Calcutta from the North-Western Provinces for export by sea to Great Britain. The advance in the trade in mustard and rape seed is due both to local demand and to demand for export by sea.

The falling off in the supplies of gram received from other provinces is due (1) to good crops in the Lower Provinces, (2) to there having been no demand as last year from Madras, and (3) to high prices ruling in the Punjab. Owing to want of demand in the Calcutta market for up-country seed, the despatches of castor seed and poppy seed from the North-Western Provinces showed a large decline.

8. The most noticeable fluctuations in the export trade of the quarter under review are specified below:—

Exports.

As compared with the quarter ending the 31st March 1886.

Staples shewing an increase.	Per cent.	Staples shewing a decrease.	Per cent.
Rice	787·12	Jute gunny-bags	27·33
Salt	60·21	Sugar, undrained	25·73

Exports of rice were stimulated by abundant harvests in Western Bengal and Behar and by increased prices in the North-Western Provinces and the Central Provinces. A fall in the price of Liverpool salt in Calcutta stimulated exports to the North-Western Provinces. The decrease under gunny-bags is ascribed partly to poor crops of wheat in the Punjab, resulting in a smaller export and consequently in a smaller demand for bags, and partly to increased production of bags in the Cawnpore Jute Mills. Owing to failure in the sugar-cane crop, the exports of undrained sugar from the Behar block to the North-Western Provinces and the Central Provinces fell off. Some new traffic in hemp consigned from Allahabad to Calcutta for shipment to Dundee is to be noticed.

INTERNAL TRADE OF THE LOWER PROVINCES

STATEMENT No. III.

9. In the internal trade of the Lower Provinces there was an increase of 4·43 per cent. on comparison with the figures of the corresponding quarter of the previous year, the downward traffic showing a rise of 6·42 per cent. and the upward traffic a fall of 1·36 per cent. The bulk of the trade was carried to and from Calcutta. The increase in the proportion of the Calcutta trade to the total trade was 9·32 per cent. in the downward traffic, and 6·57 per cent. in the upward traffic. The following statement gives details under this head:—

	Quarter ending the 31st March		Calcutta.		Proportion of Calcutta traffic to the total trade.	
	1886.	1887.	1886.	1887.	1886.	1887.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Per cent.	Per cent.
Downward traffic	98,42,876	1,04,74,988	85,86,838	93,87,323	87·24	89·62
Upward "	33,85,036	33,39,054	24,10,791	25,69,142	71·22	76·94
Total ...	1,32,27,912	1,38,14,042	1,09,97,629	1,19,56,465	83·14	86·55

10. The articles in which the rise and fall were largest are specified below:—

DOWNWARD TRAFFIC.

As compared with the quarter ending the 31st March 1886.

Staples shewing an increase.	Per cent.	Staples shewing a decrease.	Per cent.
Other food-grains	258·71	Gram	61·27
Wheat	74·69	Mustard-seed	35·04
Castor seed	38·38	Tobacco	23·21
Jute, gunny-bags and cloth ..	22·65	Undrained sugar	20·57
Do., raw	17·46	Hides	18·25

11. Increased imports into Calcutta of wheat and "other food-grains" were the result of good harvests in the Lower Provinces, together with a good demand for export by sea. The increase in the imports of castor seed was almost entirely in the despatches from Behar to Calcutta, and was due to a demand for local consumption and to replenish stocks which were low. The advance in the trade in gunnies is due to a large traffic in food-grains. Consignments of jute were larger than last year, but the jute market is still quiet. The decrease in the trade in gram is due to absence of demand for export. Large quantities of mustard seed having been drawn from the North-Western Provinces, the supplies from the internal blocks fell off. The decrease under tobacco, which was chiefly in the supplies from Northern Bengal, is ascribed to bad markets and full stocks; the despatches from Behar also suffered to some extent in consequence of poor crops. In the case of undrained sugar the falling off occurred chiefly in the imports from Eastern Bengal, and was due to low prices ruling in the Calcutta market for this staple. The demand for hides was not so great as in the previous year.

UPWARD TRAFFIC.

As compared with the quarter ending the 31st March 1886.

Articles of increase.	Per cent.	Articles of decrease.	Per cent.
Cotton twist, European ...	20·02	Other metals	42·58
Ditto, Indian	19·92		

12. The increase in the trade in European and Indian cotton twist was due to a better demand (perhaps caused by better harvests) in Eastern and Western Bengal and Behar, which drew largely from Calcutta.

The decrease under "Other metals" is due to the fact that in the present returns "Brass, unwrought," and "Brass and Copper, wrought," are shown separately, while in the returns for the corresponding quarter of 1886 they were included under the head "Other metals."

APPENDIX.

Statement showing for the chief staples the average wholesale prices which prevailed in Bengal during the quarters ending the 31st March 1886 and 1887, as well as the rates of deduction to be made from the gross weight to obtain the net weight.

Articles.	Rates of deduction made from the gross weight to obtain net weight.	Average rate of prices used in assigning values to the weights during the quarter ending the 31st March 1886.	1887.	Remarks.
		Per md. Rs. A. P.	Per md. Rs. A. P.	
Coal	*Nil.*	0 8 0	0 7 4	
Cotton, Raw	5·0	16 6 0	15 14 6	
„ Twist and Yarn—				
(1) European	5·5	51 6 0	44 14 7	
(2) Indian	4·0	33 5 0	30 9 4	
„ Piece-goods—				
(1) European—				
(a) In bales and bundles ...	3·8	72 0 0	63 0 0	
(b) In boxes	18·0			
(2) Indian—				
(a) In bales and bundles ...	3·8	110 0 0	110 0 0	
(b) In boxes	15·0			
Dyes and Tans—				
(1) Indigo	18·0	219 0 0	219 0 0	
Grains—				
(1) Wheat	1·0	2 3 0	2 5 6	
(2) Rice		2 9 0	2 1 10	
(3) Jowar and bajra		2 2 0	1 7 3	
(4) Gram		2 2 0	1 14 3	
(5) Pulses		2 1 0	1 15 1	
(6) Others		1 12 0	1 7 7	
Hides and Skins—				
(1) Hides of cattle—				
(a) Dressed	2·5	27 10 0	32 9 9	
(b) Undressed	*Nil.*	18 5 0	24 3 8	
(2) Skins of sheep, &c.—				
(a) Dressed	2·5	28 9 0	36 0 6	
(b) Undressed	*Nil.*	17 1 5	20 10 11	
Jute—				
(1) Raw	*Nil.*	3 8 0	3 12 2	
(2) Gunny-bags and cloth ...	*Nil.*	8 5 0	8 9 8	
Lac—				
(1) Stick	2·0	44 11 0	39 4 8	
(2) Shell	19·0	31 11 0	38 11 1	
Metals—				
(1) Copper, unwrought ...	1·0	30 0 0	28 11 7	
(2) Brass unwrought ...	1·0	Not available.	23 12 10	
(3) Brass and copper wrought ...	1·0		40 9 9	
(4) Iron	*Nil.*	6 7 0	5 2 6	
(5) Others	25·0	27 11 0	32 12 11	
Oil-seeds—				
(1) Linseed	1·5	3 14 0	3 15 2	
(2) Mustard and rape ...		3 5 0	3 4 8	
(3) Til or jinjili		3 13 0	3 12 0	
(4) Castor		3 1 0	3 1 3	
(5) Poppy		4 4 0	4 9 4	
(6) Others		2 12 0	2 12 5	
Provisions—				
(1) Ghee	18·0	33 5 0	33 9 6	
Salt	1·0	3 3 0	3 3 10	
Silk—				
(1) Foreign	4·0	490 0 0	439 0 0	
(2) Indian		487 0 0	444 14 10	
„ Piece-goods—				
(1) Foreign	11·0	817 0 0	896 6 0	
(2) Indian		808 0 0	697 8 6	
Sugar—				
(1) Drained	1·0	11 3 0	10 9 2	
(2) Undrained	1·5	4 10 0	4 8 0	
Tea—				
(1) Foreign	23·5	86 0 0	78 7 0	
(2) Indian		52 0 0	52 0 0	
Tobacco	3·0	7 13 0	7 9 10	

STATEMENT No. I.—*The Total Rail-borne Imports and Exports of Bengal during the quarter ending the* 31*st March* 1887, *as compared with the Imports and Exports of the corresponding quarter of the preceding year.*

Articles, and whence imported or whither exported.	Imports into Bengal.		Exports from Bengal.	
	Quarter ending the 31st March		Quarter ending the 31st March	
	1886.	1887.	1886.	1887.
	Quantity in Mds.	Quantity in Mds.	Quantity in Mds.	Quantity in Mds.
COAL—				
Punjab	......	......	1,14,507	58,797
N.-W. P. and Oudh	......	......	15,76,754	17,51,474
Rajputana and Central India... ...	......	......	90,263	90,310
Central Provinces	......	......	70,532	10,938
Total ...	......	......	18,52,056	19,11,519
COTTON, RAW—				
Punjab	44,399	52,731	8	10
N.-W. P. and Oudh	3,15,529	5,80,323	41	51
Rajputana and Central India ...	2,420	8,433	5	......
Central Provinces	14	910	......	......
Total ...	3,62,362	6,42,397	54	61
COTTON GOODS—				
1. Twist and yarn (European)—				
Punjab	72	88	4,111	3,624
N.-W. P. and Oudh	5	13	11,592	12,291
Rajputana and Central India ...	......	......	373	488
Central Provinces	......	......	566	474
Berar	......	......	7	......
Nizam's Territory	......	......	......	3
Port of Bombay	173	608	3	......
Assam	......	......	......	145
Total ...	250	709	16,652	17,025
2. Twist and yarn (Indian)—				
Punjab	31	......	10	48
N.-W. P. and Oudh	321	290	2,544	1,666
Rajputana and Central India	2	39	7	21
Port of Bombay	163	33	......	......
Assam	......	......	......	46
Total ...	517	362	2,561	1,781
3. Piece-goods (European)—				
Punjab	214	41	48,259	47,975
Sindh	......	......	......	2
N.-W. P. and Oudh	162	165	1,18,078	1,30,855
Rajputana and Central India ..	......	......	1,721	2,163
Central Provinces	......	......	1,874	1,359
Berar	......	......	20	15
Nizam's Territory	......	......	......	8
Madras	......	......	......	2
Port of Bombay	408	814	64	22
Assam	......	......	......	2,667
Total ...	784	1,020	1,70,016	1,85,068
4. Piece-goods (Indian)—				
Punjab	125	82	103	71
Sindh	......	......	......	4
N.-W. P. and Oudh	4,395	3,822	1,402	731
Rajputana and Central India ...	5	11	18	258
Central Provinces	......	4	11	7
Berar	......	......	407	2
Nizam's Territory	......	......	......	1
Mysore	......	......	......	16
Madras	......	......	4	1
Bombay Presidency	7	......	......	......
Port of Bombay	107	98	35	47
Assam	......	11	......	73
Total ...	4,639	4,028	1,980	1,211
TOTAL COTTON GOODS ...	6,190	6,119	1,91,209	2,05,085

Articles, and whence imported or whither exported.	Imports into Bengal. Quarter ending the 31st March		Exports from Bengal. Quarter ending the 31st March	
	1886.	1887.	1886.	1887.
	Quantity in Mds.	Quantity in Mds.	Quantity in Mds.	Quantity in Mds.
Dyes and Tans—				
1. Indigo—				
Punjab	18	17	11	2
N.-W. P. and Oudh	3,410	2,256	352	205
Rajputana and Central India	15	13	......	......
Central Provinces	2	3	29	60
Port of Bombay	......	2	......	......
Assam	......	......	......	4
Total ...	3,445	2,291	392	271
Grains—				
1. Wheat—				
Punjab	16,741	1,401	......	......
N.-W. P. and Oudh	3,37,504	4,96,780	......	552
Central Provinces	1,402	......	......	......
Port of Bombay	......	......	3	......
Total ...	3,55,647	4,98,181	3	552
2. Rice—				
Punjab	14	26	2,116	57,674
N.-W. P. and Oudh	21,454	1,071	54,931	3,20,653
Rajputana and Central India... ...	......	......	4,740	30,741
Central Provinces	......	......	589	1,37,603
Berar	......	......	269	......
Bombay Presidency	......	......	......	9,066
Total ...	21,468	1,097	62,645	5,55,737
3. Jowar and Bajra—				
Punjab	282	7	......	......
N.-W. P. and Oudh	2,035	1,503	271	1,129
Total ...	2,317	1,510	271	1,129
4. Gram—				
Punjab	1,53,168	544	10	......
Sindh	......	......	1	......
N.-W. P. and Oudh	2,84,084	4,201	77	1,144
Rajputana and Central India ...	282	......	......	......
Central Provinces	829	......	38	......
Bombay Presidency	1,268	......	......	......
Assam	......	......	......	2
Total ...	4,39,626	4,745	126	1,146
5. Other grains—				
Punjab	3,660	16,498	......	37
N.-W. P. and Oudh	33,969	1,21,615	540	9,219
Rajputana and Central India... ...	6	1	1	1,409
Central Provinces	......	......	......	1,090
Nizam's Territory	......	......	......	2
Port of Bombay	......	......	......	2
Total ...	37,635	1,38,114	541	11,759
Total Grains ...	8,56,693	6,43,647	63,586	5,70,323
Hides and Skins—				
1. Hides of cattle—				
a. Dressed—				
Punjab	27,553	23,684	......	......
N.-W. P. and Oudh	53,018	52,703	244	5
Rajputana and Central India ...	49	239	......	......
Central Provinces	762	1,106	......	......
Berar	......	32	......	......
Bombay Presidency	106	......	......	36
Assam	......	2	......	......
Total ...	81,488	77,666	244	41

Articles, and whence imported or whither exported.	Imports into Bengal. Quarter ending the 31st March		Exports from Bengal. Quarter ending the 31st March	
	1886.	1887.	1886.	1887.
	Quantity in Mds.	Quantity in Mds.	Quantity in Mds.	Quantity in Mds.
Hides and Skins—*concld.*				
1. Hides of cattle—*concld.*				
b. Undressed—				
Punjab	4,234	6,727	14	......
N.-W. P. and Oudh	16,543	8,467	316	93
Rajputana and Central India ...	140	308	......	12
Central Provinces	1,425	1,582	5	......
Berar	109	......	......	......
Bombay Presidency	52	26	......	......
Assam	......	97	......	......
Total ...	22,503	17,207	334	105
2. Skins of Sheep, Goats, and small Animals—				
a. Dressed—				
Punjab	92	209	50	......
N.-W. P. and Oudh	1,394	3,663	128	9
Port of Bombay	......	......	19	......
Total ...	1,486	3,872	197	9
b. Undressed—				
Punjab	36	152	149	10
N.-W. P. and Oudh	269	576	686	91
Rajputana and Central India	1	......	2	......
Central Provinces...	3	......	......	......
Bombay Presidency	......	......	......	50
Assam	......	5	......	......
Total ...	309	733	837	151
Total Hides and Skins ...	1,05,786	99,478	1,612	306
Jute, Raw—				
N.-W. P. and Oudh	2,012	1,054	11,480	8,079
Total ...	2,012	1,054	11,480	8,079
Jute, Gunny-bags, and Cloth—				
Punjab	84	12	49,633	18,807
N.-W. P. and Oudh	13,229	2,552	66,238	53,458
Rajputana and Central India	94	71	952	7,166
Central Provinces	167	493	7,666	11,749
Berar	......	......	1,493	285
Bombay Presidency	3	348	......	......
Port of Bombay	7	4	1	1
Assam	......	15	......	90
Total ...	13,584	3,495	1,25,983	91,556
Lac—				
1. Stick—				
Punjab	3	23	......	2
N.-W. P. and Oudh	1,962	2,216	26,184	21,831
Central Provinces...	68	......	......	......
Total ...	2,033	2,239	26,184	21,833
2. Shell—				
Punjab	......	......	15	95
N.-W. P. and Oudh	27,124	32,283	18	31
Central Provinces...	......	12	......	......
Port of Bombay	......	......	29	44
Total ...	27,124	32,295	62	170
Total Lac ...	29,157	34,534	26,246	22,003
Metals—				
1. Copper, unwrought—				
Punjab	......	......	3,277	4,100
N.-W. P. and Oudh	13	30	22,481	17,056
Rajputana and Central India... ...	......	8	174	235
Central Provinces	......	......	18	5
Berar	......	......	1	......
Bombay Presidency	......	138	2	......
Port of Bombay	6	14	1	......
Total ...	19	190	25,954	21,396

Articles, and whence imported or whither exported.	Imports into Bengal. Quarter ending the 31st March 1886. Quantity in Mds.	Imports into Bengal. Quarter ending the 31st March 1887. Quantity in Mds.	Exports from Bengal. Quarter ending the 31st March 1886. Quantity in Mds.	Exports from Bengal. Quarter ending the 31st March 1887. Quantity in Mds.
Metals—*concld.*				
2. Brass, unwrought—				
Punjab	......	13	......	175
N.-W. P. and Oudh	......	239	......	8,187
Rajputana and Central India... ...	......	......	......	7
Port of Bombay	......	10	......	......
Total ...	......	262	......	8,369
3. Brass and copper, wrought—				
Punjab	......	249	......	625
N.-W P. and Oudh	......	8,399	......	4,928
Rajputana and Central India... ...	......	11	......	163
Central Provinces	......	......	......	1
Berar	......	2	......	......
Nizam's Territory	......	......	......	6
Bombay Presidency	......	29	......	15
Port of Bombay	......	9	......	......
Assam	......	20	......	115
Total ...	......	8,719	......	5,853
4. Iron—				
Punjab	255	917	11,248	22,942
Sindh	......	4	98	7
N.-W. P. and Oudh	1,979	3,667	1,10,211	1,16,043
Rajputana and Central India... ...	......	14	841	1,521
Central Provinces	282	242	1,573	889
Berar	......	......	6	6
Nizam's Territory	......	......	2	3
Bombay Presidency	56	......	17	182
Port of Bombay	121	70	27	283
Assam	......	3	......	1,776
Total ...	2,693	4,917	1,24,023	1,43,652
5. Other metals—				
Punjab	359	11	2,037	1,827
Sindh	......	......	4	......
N.-W. P. and Oudh	5,704	835	24,514	23,157
Rajputana and Central India ...	6	......	78	215
Central Provinces	8	27	125	120
Madras	......	......	5	......
Bombay Presidency	......	......	7	......
Port of Bombay	33	......	1	13
Assam	......	2	......	434
Total ...	6,110	875	26,771	25,766
Total Metals ...	8,822	14,963	1,76,748	2,05,036
Oil-seeds—				
1. Linseed—				
N.-W. P. and Oudh	81,865	1,63,129	......	28
Rajputana and Central India	3,830	15,804	......	......
Central Provinces	419	2,962	......	......
Total ...	86,114	1,81,895	......	28
2. Mustard and rape—				
Punjab	9,857	7,473	......	......
N.-W. P. and Oudh	97,237	2,90,399	175	71
Rajputana and Central India	......	806	......	......
Central Provinces	......	13,496	......	......
Port of Bombay	......	......	365	......
Total ...	1,07,094	3,12,174	540	71
3. Til or jinjili—				
Punjab	......	9	......	......
N.-W. P. and Oudh	2,401	16,132	40	1
Rajputana and Central India ...	......	537	......	......
Central Provinces	28	6,599	......	......
Port of Bombay	......	......	1,164	......
Total ...	2,429	23,277	1,204	1
5. Castor—				
N.-W. P. and Oudh	1,03,904	48,723	......	......
Rajputana and Central India	......	269	......	......
Total ...	1,03,904	48,992	......	......

Articles, and whence imported or whither exported.	Imports into Bengal. Quarter ending the 31st March 1886. Quantity in Mds.	Imports into Bengal. Quarter ending the 31st March 1887. Quantity in Mds.	Exports from Bengal. Quarter ending the 31st March 1886. Quantity in Mds.	Exports from Bengal. Quarter ending the 31st March 1887. Quantity in Mds.
Oil-seeds—*concld.*				
6. Poppy—				
N.-W. P. and Oudh	30,516	11,129	......	......
Total ...	30,516	11,129	......	......
7. Other oil-seeds—				
N.-W. P. and Oudh	8	269	......	11
Central Provinces	1,373	......	......	......
Total ...	1,381	269	......	11
Total Oil-seeds ...	3,31,438	5,77,736	1,744	111
Provisions—				
1. Ghee—				
Punjab	88	497	......	2
N.-W. P. and Oudh	22,229	34,651	451	167
Rajputana and Central India ...	92	703	......	11
Central Provinces	......	139	6	7
Berar	......	4	......	......
Bombay Presidency	1	......	......	......
Port of Bombay	......	2	......	......
Assam	......	3	......	43
Total ...	22,410	35,999	457	230
Salt—				
Punjab	5,970	8,350	4	1
N.-W. P. and Oudh	143	1,187	87,356	1,40,131
Rajputana and Central India ...	270	......	......	......
Total ...	6,383	9,537	87,360	1,40,132
Silk—				
1. Raw (Foreign)—				
Punjab	......	......	152	1,040
N.-W. P. and Oudh	......	......	1	3
Rajputana and Central India... ...	......	......	2	......
Port of Bombay	......	......	3	......
Total ...	......	......	158	1,043
2. Raw (Indian)—				
Punjab	5	5	200	165
N.-W. P. and Oudh	439	218	195	275
Rajputana and Central India ...	......	......	......	3
Central Provinces	......	......	6	11
Port of Bombay	......	......	11	16
Assam	......	27	......	......
Total ...	444	250	412	470
3. Piece-goods (Foreign)—				
Punjab	......	......	88	72
N.-W. P. and Oudh	......	......	41	23
Berar	......	......	3	......
Port of Bombay	2	8	......	13
Total ...	2	8	132	108
4. Piece-goods (Indian)—				
Punjab	......	6	87	54
N.-W. P. and Oudh	26	4	474	429
Rajputana and Central India... ...	......	......	4	4
Central Provinces	......	49	5	2
Berar	......	......	4	......
Port of Bombay	......	29	5	4
Assam	......	......	......	1
Total ...	26	88	579	494
Total Silk ...	472	346	1,281	2,115

Articles, and whence imported or whither exported.		Imports into Bengal. Quarter ending the 31st March 1886. Quantity in Mds.	Imports into Bengal. Quarter ending the 31st March 1887. Quantity in Mds.	Exports from Bengal. Quarter ending the 31st March 1886. Quantity in Mds.	Exports from Bengal. Quarter ending the 31st March 1887. Quantity in Mds.
Sugar—					
1. Drained—					
Punjab	...	......	......	937	616
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	...	3,397	3,611	17,234	12,605
Rajputana and Central India	...	......	......	1,892	6,193
Central Provinces ...	...	......	......	2,081	3,637
Berar	...	......	......	......	261
Bombay Presidency ...	...	......	......	30	96
Port of Bombay	...	......	17	......	3
Assam	...	......	......	......	40
Total	...	3,397	3,628	21,674	23,451
2. Undrained—					
Punjab	...	13	1	13,063	5,218
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	...	1,786	1,518	1,58,429	94,446
Rajputana and Central India...	...	......	......	55,952	64,887
Central Provinces ...	...	......	......	96,862	54,199
Berar	...	......	......	14,429	3,942
Nizam's Territory ...	...	1	......	......	......
Bombay Presidency ...	...	......	......	45,532	60,848
Port of Bombay	...	......	......	......	32
Assam	...	......	......	......	1,828
Total	...	1,800	1,519	3,84,267	2,85,400
Total Sugar	...	5,197	5,147	4,05,941	3,08,851
Tea—					
1. Foreign—					
Punjab	...	......	......	......	2
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	...	......	......	4	......
Total	...	......	......	4	2
2. Indian—					
Punjab	...	143	251	207	222
Sindh	...	......	......	......	2
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	...	2,471	786	464	54
Rajputana and Central India...	...	......	......	5	......
Central Provinces ...	...	......	......	2	7
Nizam's Territory ...	...	......	......	2	......
Madras	...	......	......	......	1
Bombay Presidency ...	...	......	......	2	1
Port of Bombay	...	......	1	3	161
Assam	...	......	6,039	......	2
Total	...	2,614	7,077	685	450
Total Tea	...	2,614	7,077	689	452
Tobacco—					
Punjab	...	......	6	540	587
Sindh	...	......	......	8	......
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	...	1,741	418	13,009	13,293
Rajputana and Central India ...	...	4	1	1,306	383
Central Provinces ...	...	1	......	4,835	1,950
Berar	...	......	......	183	......
Nizam's Territory ...	...	......	......	3	2
Mysore	...	......	......	1	......
Madras	...	91	96	......	1
Bombay Presidency ...	...	10	14	39	13
Port of Bombay	...	8	8	4	7
Assam	...	......	......	......	7
Total	...	1,855	543	19,928	16,243
Total of Important Articles—					
Punjab	...	2,67,411	1,19,930	2,50,836	2,21,800
Sindh	...	......	4	111	15
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	...	14,74.278	19,00,897	23,06,954	27,44,475
Rajputana and Central India ...	...	7,216	26,999	1,57,836	2.06,190
Central Provinces ...	...	6,783	27,893	1,86,823	2,24,108
Berar	...	109	38	16,822	4,511
Nizam's Territory... ...	...	1	......	7	25
Mysore	...	......	......	1	16
Madras	...	91	96	9	5
Bombay Presidency ...	...	1,503	535	45,629	70,307
Port of Bombay	...	1,028	1,727	1,738	648
Assam	...	......	6,224	......	7,273
Total	...	17,58,420	20,84,363	29,66,766	34,82,373

Articles, and whence imported or whither exported.	Imports into Bengal.		Exports from Bengal.	
	Quarter ending the 31st March		Quarter ending the 31st March	
	1886.	1887.	1886.	1887.
	Quantity in Mds.	Quantity in Mds.	Quantity in Mds.	Quantity in Mds.
Total of unimportant Articles—				
Punjab	28,458	58,878	29,174	58,843
Sindh	......	19	90	365
N.-W. P. and Oudh	2,66,475	5,22,416	5,32,671	10,37,504
Rajputana and Central India	49,634	2,342	6,815	24,631
Central Provinces	44,287	80,951	62,681	23,400
Berar	4	17	206	136
Nizam's Territory	......	11	......	42
Mysore	......	7	......	......
Madras	1	20	......	......
Bombay Presidency	3	93	197	161
Port of Bombay	167	980	125	145
Assam	......	1,890	......	6,414
Total ...	3,89,029	6,17,624	6,31,959	11,51,641
Provincial Grand Total—				
Punjab	2,95,869	1,78,808	2,80,010	2,83,643
Sindh	......	23	201	380
N.-W. P. and Oudh	17,40,753	24,23,313	28,39,625	37,81,979
Rajputana and Central India	56,850	29,341	1,64,651	2,30,821
Central Provinces	51,070	58,844	2,49,504	2,47,508
Berar	113	55	17,028	4,647
Nizam's Territory	1	11	7	67
Mysore	......	7	1	16
Madras	92	116	9	5
Bombay Presidency	1,506	648	45,826	70,468
Port of Bombay	1,195	2,707	1,863	793
Assam	.....	8,114	......	13,687
Total ...	21,47,449	27,01,987	35,98,725	46,34,014

Statement No. II.—*Trade by Rail between the different Blocks of Bengal and the different other Provinces during the quarter ending the 31st March 1887.*

Articles, and whence imported or whither exported.	Imports into Bengal.								Exports from Bengal.							
	To Behar.								From Behar.							
	Patna City.	Total of Behar block.	To Western Bengal.	To Eastern Bengal.	To Northern Bengal.	To Dacca.	To Calcutta.	Total quantity.	Patna City.	Total of Behar block.	From Western Bengal.	From Eastern Bengal.	From Northern Bengal.	From Dacca.	From Calcutta.	Total quantity.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Coal—																
Punjab	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	42,768	16,029	......	......	...	......	58,797
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	16,56,249	95,225	......	......	...	......	17,51,474
Rajputana and Central India...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	70,350	19,960	......	......	...	......	90,310
Central Provinces ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	10,938	......	......	......	...	......	10,938
Total ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	17,80,305	1,31,214	......	......	...	......	19,11,519
Cotton, Raw—																
Punjab	......	......	......	......	......	......	52,731	52,731	......	......	......	......	......	...	10	10
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	694	18,536	2,818	......	......	......	5,58,969	5,80,323	7	39	......	......	......	...	12	51
Rajputana and Central India...	9	231	......	......	......	......	8,202	8,433	......	......	......	......	......	...	......	......
Central Provinces ...	309	309	21	......	......	......	580	910	......	......	......	......	......	...	......	......
Total ...	1,012	19,076	2,839	......	......	......	6,20,482	6,42,397	7	39	......	......	......	...	22	61
Cotton Goods—																
1. Twist and yarn (European)—																
Punjab	27	28	......	......	......	......	60	88	......	......	......	......	......	...	3,624	3,624
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	......	7	......	......	......	......	6	13	......	......	......	......	......	...	12,291	12,291
Rajputana and Central India...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	...	488	488
Central Provinces ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	...	474	474
Nizam's Territory ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	...	3	3
Port of Bombay	403	521	......	......	......	......	87	608	......	......	......	......	......	...	......	......
Assam	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	...	145	145
Total ...	430	556	......	......	......	......	153	709	......	......	......	......	......	...	17,025	17,025
2. Twist and yarn (Indian)—																
Punjab	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	...	48	48
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	40	290	......	......	......	......	......	290	21	25	......	......	......	...	1,641	1,666
Rajputana and Central India ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	39	39	......	......	......	......	......	...	21	21
Port of Bombay	......	33	......	......	......	......	......	33	......	......	......	......	......	...	......	......
Assam	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	...	46	46
Total ...	40	323	......	......	......	......	39	362	21	25	......	......	......	...	1,756	1,781

Articles, and whence imported or whither exported.	Imports into Bengal. To Behar. Patna City.	Imports into Bengal. To Behar. Total of Behar block.	To Western Bengal.	To Eastern Bengal.	To Northern Bengal.	To Dacca.	To Calcutta.	Total quantity.	Exports from Bengal. From Behar. Patna City.	Exports from Bengal. From Behar. Total of Behar block.	From Western Bengal.	From Eastern Bengal.	From Northern Bengal.	From Dacca.	From Calcutta.	Total quantity.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Cotton Goods—*concluded.*																
3. Piece-goods (European)—																
Punjab	......	21	......	......	......	......	20	41	3	36	68	......	......	...	47,871	47,975
Sindh ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	2	...	......	2
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	42	104	1	......	......	......	60	165	......	34	7	......	......	...	1,30,814	1,30,955
Rajputana and Central India	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	...	2,163	2,163
Central Provinces ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	...	1,359	1,359
Berar	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	...	15	15
Nizam's Territory ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	...	8	8
Madras	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	2	......	......	......	...	......	2
Port of Bombay ...	131	314	......	......	......	......	500	814	......	......	......	......	......	...	22	22
Assam	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	...	2,667	2,667
Total ...	173	439	1	......	......	......	580	1,020	3	72	75	......	2	...	1,84,919	1,85,068
4. Piece-goods (Indian)—																
Punjab	......	1	1	......	......	......	80	82	4	19	......	......	......	...	52	71
Sindh	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	2	4	......	......	......	...	......	4
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	268	1,790	381	2	222	8	1,419	3,822	41	245	78	1	4	...	403	731
Rajputana and Central India	......	6	......	......	......	......	5	11	......	1	......	......	......	...	257	258
Central Provinces ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	4	4	......	......	......	......	1	...	6	7
Berar	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	...	2	2
Nizam's Territory ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	1	1	......	......	......	...	......	1
Mysore	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	12	......	......	......	...	4	16
Madras	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	...	1	1
Port of Bombay ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	98	98	1	2	......	......	......	...	45	47
Assam	......	......	......	......	......	......	11	11	......	......	......	42	......	...	31	73
Total ...	268	1,797	382	2	222	8	1,617	4,028	49	284	78	43	5	...	801	1,211
Total Cotton Goods ...	911	3,115	383	2	222	8	2,389	6,119	73	381	153	43	7	...	2,04,501	2,05,086
Dyes and Tans—																
1. Indigo—																
Punjab	......	1	......	......	......	......	16	17	......	......	......	......	......	...	2	2
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	21	156	......	......	......	......	2,100	2,256	121	133	......	......	......	...	72	205
Rajputana and Central India	......	......	......	......	......	......	13	13	......	......	......	......	......	...	......	......
Central Provinces ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	3	3	57	60	......	......	......	...	......	60
Port of Bombay ...	2	2	......	......	......	......	......	2	......	......	......	......	......	...	......	......
Assam	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	...	4	4
Total ...	23	159	......	......	......	......	2,132	2,291	178	193	......	......	......	..	78	271
Grains—																
1. Wheat—																
Punjab	......	......	......	......	......	......	1,401	1,401	......	......	......	......	......	...	......	......
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	360	501	1,375	......	......	......	4,94,904	4,96,780	......	552	......	......	......	...	......	552
Total ...	360	501	1,375	......	......	......	4,96,305	4,98,181	......	552	......	......	......	...	......	552

2. Rice—																
Punjab ...	1	2	......	......	......	......	24	26	10	30,811	17,795	......	......	...	9,068	57,674
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	177	701	3	......	......	......	367	1,071	1,264	93,114	2,26,201	......	......	...	1,338	3,20,653
Rajputana and Central India	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	138	6,928	18,229	......	......	...	5,584	30,741
Central Provinces ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	17,636	1,19,964	......	......	...	3	1,37,603
Bombay Presidency ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	803	8,263	......	......	...	......	9,066
Total ...	178	703	3	......	......	......	391	1,097	1,412	1,49,292	3,90,452	......	......	...	15,993	5,55,737
3. Jowar and Bajra—																
Punjab ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	7	7	......	......	......	......	......	...	......	......
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	7	908	17	......	......	......	578	1,503	......	1,129	......	......	......	...	......	1,129
Total ...	7	908	17	......	......	......	585	1,510	......	1,129	......	......	......	...	......	1,129
4. Gram—																
Punjab ...	......	5	......	......	......	......	539	544	......	......	......	......	......	...	......	......
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	......	422	268	......	......	......	3,511	4,201	......	1,139	......	......	......	...	5	1,144
Assam ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	...	2	2
Total ...	......	427	268	......	......	......	4,050	4,745	......	1,139	......	......	......	...	7	1,146
5. Others—																
Punjab ...	......	10	2	......	1,089	......	15,397	16,498	......	......	......	......	......	...	37	37
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	251	8,227	8,918	......	3	......	1,04,467	1,21,615	289	5,111	4,098	......	......	...	10	9,219
Rajputana and Central India	......	......	......	......	......	......	1	1	......	1,409	......	......	......	...	......	1,409
Central Provinces ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	5	1,090	......	......	......	...	......	1,090
Nizam's Territory ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	2	2	......	......	......	...	......	2
Port of Bombay ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	2	......	......	......	...	......	2
Total ...	251	8,237	8,920	......	1,092	......	1,19,865	1,38,114	296	7,614	4,098	......	......	...	47	11,759
Total Food-Grains ...	796	10,776	10,583	......	1,092	......	6,21,196	6,43,647	1,708	1,59,726	3,94,550	......	......	...	16,047	5,70,323
Hides and Skins—																
1. Hides of cattle—(a) Dressed—																
Punjab ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	23,584	23,584	......	......	......	......	......	...	......	......
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	317	312	......	......	......	......	52,361	52,703	......	......	......	......	......	...	5	5
Rajputana and Central India	......	73	......	......	......	......	166	239	......	......	......	......	......	...	......	......
Central Provinces ...	......	284	......	......	......	......	822	1,106	......	......	......	......	......	...	......	......
Berar ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	32	32	......	......	......	......	......	...	......	......
Bombay Presidency ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	...	36	36
Assam ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	2	2	......	......	......	......	......	...	......	......
Total ...	317	699	......	......	......	......	76,967	77,666	......	......	......	......	......	...	41	41
1. Hides of cattle—(b) Undressed—																
Punjab ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	6,727	6,727	......	......	......	......	......	...	......	......
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	1,481	3,666	226	......	......	......	4,575	8,467	......	46	......	......	......	...	47	93
Rajputana and Central India	8	308	......	......	......	......	......	308	......	......	......	......	......	...	12	12
Central Provinces ...	123	1,360	......	......	......	......	222	1,582	......	......	......	......	......	...	......	......
Bombay Presidency ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	26	26	......	......	......	......	......	...	......	......
Assam ...	......	......	......	94	......	......	3	97	......	......	......	......	......	...	......	......
Total ...	1,612	5,334	226	94	......	......	11,553	17,207	......	46	......	......	......	...	59	105
2. Skins of Sheep, &c.—(a) Dressed—																
Punjab ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	209	209	......	......	......	......	......	...	......	......
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	18	18	......	......	......	......	3,645	3,663	......	4	......	......	......	...	5	9
Total ...	18	18	......	......	......	......	3,854	3,872	......	4	......	......	......	...	5	9

Articles, and whence imported or whither exported.	Imports into Bengal.								Exports from Bengal.							
	To Behar.		To Western Bengal.	To Eastern Bengal.	To Northern Bengal.	To Dacca.	To Calcutta.	Total quantity.	From Behar.		From Western Bengal.	From Eastern Bengal.	From Northern Bengal.	From Dacca.	From Calcutta.	Total quantity.
	Patna City.	Total of Behar block.							Patna City.	Total of Behar block.						
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
2. Skins of Sheep, &c.—*concluded*																
(*b*)—Undressed—																
Punjab	......	......	......	......	......	......	152	153	......	......	......	......	......	...	10	10
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	62	64	......	......	......	......	512	676	......	9	......	......	......	...	82	91
Bombay Presidency ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	...	50	50
Assam	......	......	......	......	......	......	5	5	......	......	......	......	......	...	......	......
Total ...	62	64	......	......	......	......	669	733	......	9	......	......	......	...	142	151
Total Hides and Skins ...	2,009	6,115	226	94	......	......	93,043	99,478	......	59	......	......	......	...	247	306
Jute—																
1. Raw—																
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	......	13	......	......	......	......	1,041	1,054	43	1,691	......	......	......	...	6,388	8,079
Total ...	......	13	......	......	......	......	1,041	1,054	43	1,691	......	......	......	...	6,388	8,079
2. Gunny-bags and Cloth—																
Punjab	8	8	......	......	......	......	4	12	......	6	4,286	......	10	...	14,505	18,807
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	113	1,208	1,297	......	......	......	47	2,552	2,049	3,727	8,063	......	......	...	41,668	53,458
Rajputana and Central India	30	68	3	......	......	......	......	71	......	32	2,812	......	......	...	4,322	7,166
Central Provinces ...	13	139	354	......	......	......	......	493	8	35	5,222	......	......	...	6,492	11,749
Berar	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	...	285	285
Bombay Presidency ...	......	......	348	......	......	......	......	348	......	......	......	......	......	...	......	......
Port of Bombay ...	......	......	3	......	......	......	1	4	......	......	......	......	......	...	1	1
Assam	......	......	......	......	......	......	15	15	......	......	......	......	......	...	90	90
Total ...	164	1,423	2,005	......	......	......	67	3,495	2,057	3,800	20,383	......	10	...	67,363	91,556
Lac—																
1. Stick—																
Punjab	6	18	......	......	......	......	5	23	......	......	2	......	......	...	......	2
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	142	2,190	3	......	......	......	23	2,216	76	11,829	9,294	......	......	...	708	21,831
Total ...	148	2,208	3	......	......	......	28	2,239	76	11,829	9,296	......	......	...	708	21,833
2. Shell-lac—																
Punjab	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	95	......	......	......	...	......	95
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	......	5	2	......	......	......	32,276	32,283	......	31	......	......	......	...	......	31
Central Provinces ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	12	12	......	......	......	......	......	...	......	......
Port of Bombay ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	7	44	......	......	......	...	......	44
Total ...	......	5	2	......	......	......	32,288	32,295	7	170	......	......	......	...	......	170
Total Lac ...	148	2,213	5	......	......	......	32,316	34,534	83	11,999	9,296	......	......	...	708	22,003

Metals—																
1. Copper, unwrought—																
Punjab	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	...	4,100	4,100
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	24	24	......	......	......	......	6	30	4	593	......	......	......	...	16,463	17,056
Rajputana and Central India	......	8	......	......	......	......	......	8	......	......	......	......	......	...	235	235
Central Provinces ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	...	5	5
Bombay Presidency ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	138	138	......	......	......	......	......	...	......	......
Port of Bombay ...	......	14	......	......	......	......	......	14	......	......	......	......	......	...	......	......
Total ...	24	46	......	......	......	......	144	190	4	593	......	......	......	...	20,803	21,396
2. Brass, unwrought—																
Punjab	4	4	......	......	......	......	9	13	......	......	......	......	......	...	175	175
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	60	237	2	......	......	......	......	239	......	1,884	1	......	......	...	6,302	8,187
Rajputana and Central India	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	...	7	7
Port of Bombay ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	10	10	......	......	......	......	......	...	......	......
Total ...	64	241	2	......	......	......	19	262	......	1,884	1	......	......	...	6,484	8,369
3. Brass and copper, wrought—																
Punjab	102	109	1	......	......	......	139	249	15	57	1	......	......	...	567	625
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	755	7,088	249	14	30	12	1,006	8,399	66	789	70	......	3	3	4,063	4,928
Rajputana and Central India	......	5	1	......	......	......	5	11	1	1	2	......	......	...	160	163
Central Provinces ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	...	1	1
Berar	......	......	......	......	......	......	2	2	......	......	......	......	......	...	......	......
Nizam's Territory ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	...	6	6
Bombay Presidency ...	......	1	......	......	......	......	28	29	......	......	......	......	......	...	15	15
Port of Bombay ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	9	9	......	......	......	......	......	..	......	......
Assam	......	......	......	......	......	......	20	20	......	......	......	......	......	...	115	115
Total ...	857	7,203	251	14	30	12	1,209	8,719	82	847	73	......	3	3	4,927	5,853
4. Iron—																
Punjab	6	875	11	4	......	10	17	917	4	77	3	......	546	...	22,316	22,942
Sindh	......	4	......	......	......	......	......	4	......	......	......	......	......	...	7	7
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	636	2,622	24	27	1	......	993	3,667	2,087	3,463	1,032	1	......	...	1,11,547	1,16,043
Rajputana and Central India	......	14	......	......	......	......	......	14	......	19	422	......	......	...	1,080	1,521
Central Provinces ...	......	60	......	......	......	......	182	212	......	40	......	......	......	...	849	889
Berar	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	6	......	......	......	...	......	6
Nizam's Territory ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	...	3	3
Bombay Presidency ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	47	......	......	......	...	135	182
Port of Bombay ...	5	23	......	......	......	......	47	70	......	......	......	......	279	...	4	283
Assam	......	......	......	......	......	......	3	3	......	......	......	......	......	...	1,776	1,776
Total ...	647	3,598	35	31	1	10	1,242	4,917	2,091	3,652	1,457	1	825	...	1,37,717	1,43,652
5. Others—																
Punjab	......	1	1	......	......	......	9	11	......	......	3	......	......	...	1,824	1,827
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	36	800	6	......	......	......	29	835	118	6,073	220	......	......	...	16,864	23,157
Rajputana and Central India	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	4	15	......	......	...	196	215
Central Provinces ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	27	27	......	2	......	......	......	...	118	120
Port of Bombay ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	...	13	13
Assam	......	......	......	......	......	......	2	2	......	......	......	......	......	...	434	434
Total ...	36	801	7	......	......	......	67	875	118	6,079	238	......	......	...	19,449	25,766
Total Metals ...	1,628	11,889	295	45	31	22	2,681	14,963	2,295	13,055	1,769	1	828	3	1,89,380	2,05,036

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	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Oilseeds—																
1. Linseed—																
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	1,234	1,234	......	......	......	......	1,61,895	1,63,129	......	28	......	......	......	...	......	28
Rajputana and Central India	......	......	......	......	......	......	15,804	15,804	......		......	......	......	...	......	
Central Provinces ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	2,962	2,962	......	......	......	......	......	...	......	......
Total ...	1,234	1,234	......	......	......	......	1,80,661	1,81,895	......	28	......	......	......	...	......	28
2. Mustard and rape—																
Punjab ...	......	6,266	395	......	......	......	812	7,473	......	......	......	......	......	...	......	......
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	391	1,035	16,682	272	......	......	2,72,410	2,90,399	49	71	......	......	......	...	......	71
Rajputana and Central India	......	......	539	......	......	......	2[illegible]7	806	......		......	......	......	...	......	
Central Provinces ...	......	......	8,349	......	......	......	5,147	13,496	......	......	......	...	......	...	......	......
Total ...	391	7,301	25,965	272	......	......	2,78,636	3,12,174	49	71	......	......	......	...	......	71
3. Til or jinjili—																
Punjab ...	......	......	9	......	......	......	......	9	......	......	......	......	......	...	......	......
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	......	11	......	......	......	......	16,121	16,132	......	......	......	......	......	...	1	1
Rajputana and Central India	......	......	......	......	......	......	537	537	......	......	......	......	......	...	......	......
Central Provinces ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	6,599	6,599	......	......	......	......	......	...	......	......
Total ...	......	11	9	......	......	......	23,257	23,277	......	......	......	......	......	...	1	1
4. Castor—																
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	2,796	3,488	......	......	......	......	45,235	48,723	......	......	......	......	......	...	......	......
Central Provinces ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	269	269	......	......	......	......	......	...	......	......
Total ...	2,796	3,488	......	......	......	......	45,504	48,992	......	......	......	......	......	...	......	......
5. Poppy—																
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	270	282	1,072	......	......	......	9,775	11,129	......	......	......	......	......	...	......	......
Total ...	270	282	1,072	......	......	......	9,775	11,129	......	......	......	......	......	...	......	......
6. Others—																
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	269	269	......	......	11	......	......	...	......	11
Total ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	269	269	......	......	11	......	......	...	......	11
Total Oilseeds ...	4,691	12,316	27,046	272	......	......	5,38,102	5,77,736	49	99	11	......	......	...	1	111
Provisions—																
1. Ghee—																
Punjab ...	5	76	105	7	......	1	308	497	......	2	......	......	......	...	......	2
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	327	1,536	2,195	1	4	......	30,915	34,651	......	139	......	......	......	...	28	167
Rajputana and Central India	69	143	185	......	......	......	375	703	......	......	......	......	......	...	11	11
Central Provinces ...	......	78	50	2	......	......	9	139	......	7	......	......	......	...	......	7
Berar ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	4	4	......	......	......	......	......	...	......	
Port of Bombay ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	2	2	......	......	......	......	......	...	......	......
Assam ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	3	3	......	......	......	......	......	...	43	43
Total ...	401	1,833	2,535	10	4	1	31,616	35,999	......	148	......	......	......	...	82	230

SALT—																
Punjab	7,810	8,350	......	......	......	......	......	8,350	......	......	......	......	......	...	1	1
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	10	624	535	......	......	......	28	1,187	5,735	5,894	......	......	......	...	1,34,237	1,40,131
Total ...	7,820	8,974	535	......	......	......	28	9,537	5,735	5,894	......	......	......	...	1,34,238	1,40,132
SILK—																
1. Raw (Foreign)—																
Punjab	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	...	1,040	1,040
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	...	3	3
Total ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	..	1,043	1,043
2. Raw (Indian)—																
Punjab	......	......	5	......	......	......	......	5	......	4	143	......	......	...	18	165
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	......	142	17	......	......	......	59	218	......	223	28	......	......	...	24	275
Rajputana and Central India	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	1	......	......	......	...	2	3
Central Provinces ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	11	......	......	......	...	......	11
Port of Bombay ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	...	16	16
Assam	......	......	......	......	......	......	27	27	......	......	......	......	......	...	......	......
Total ...	......	142	22	......	......	......	86	250	......	239	171	......	......	...	60	470
3. Piece-goods (Foreign)—																
Punjab	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	...	72	72
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	...	23	23
Port of Bombay ...	......	2	......	......	......	......	6	8	......	......	......	......	......	...	13	13
Total ...	......	2	......	......	......	......	6	8	......	......	......	......	......	...	108	108
4. Piece-goods (Indian)—																
Punjab	......	1	......	......	......	......	5	6	......	8	10	......	......	...	36	54
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	......	4	......	......	......	......	......	4	......	236	138	......	......	...	55	429
Rajputana and Central India	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	1	......	......	......	...	3	4
Central Provinces	......	49	......	......	......	......	......	49	......	2	......	......	......	...	......	2
Port of Bombay ...	......	29	......	......	......	......	......	29	......	......	4	......	......	...	......	4
Assam	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	...	1	1
Total ...	......	83	......	......	......	......	5	88	......	217	162	......	......	...	95	494
TOTAL SILK ...	......	227	22	......	......	......	97	346	......	486	323	......	......	...	1,306	2,115
SUGAR—																
1. Drained—																
Punjab	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	30	......	......	......	...	586	616
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	732	2,179	......	......	2	......	1,430	3,611	20	10,599	2	......	......	...	2,004	12,605
Rajputana and Central India	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	6,126	......	......	......	...	67	6,193
Central Provinces ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	3,575	......	......	......	...	62	3,637
Berar	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	261	......	......	......	...	......	261
Bombay Presidency ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	96	......	......	......	...	......	96
Port of Bombay ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	17	17	......	3	......	......	......	...	......	3
Assam	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	...	40	40
Total ...	732	2,179	......	......	2	......	1,447	3,628	20	20,690	2	......	......	...	2,759	23,451

Articles, and whence imported or whither exported.	Imports into Bengal. To Behar. Patna City.	Imports into Bengal. To Behar. Total of Behar block.	Imports into Bengal. To Western Bengal.	Imports into Bengal. To Eastern Bengal.	Imports into Bengal. To Northern Bengal.	Imports into Bengal. To Dacca.	Imports into Bengal. To Calcutta.	Imports into Bengal. Total quantity.	Exports from Bengal. From Behar. Patna City.	Exports from Bengal. From Behar. Total of Behar block.	Exports from Bengal. From Western Bengal.	Exports from Bengal. From Eastern Bengal.	Exports from Bengal. From Northern Bengal.	Exports from Bengal. From Dacca.	Exports from Bengal. From Calcutta.	Exports from Bengal. Total quantity.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Sugar—*concluded.*																
2. Undrained—																
Punjab	......	......	......	......	......	......	1	1	......	2,197	3	......	......	...	3,018	5,218
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	151	696	160	......	13	......	649	1,518	1,481	85,937	49	......	......	...	8,460	94,446
Rajputana and Central India	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	272	63,866	1	......	......	...	1,020	64,887
Central Provinces ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	3,609	53,378	1	......	......	...	820	54,199
Berar	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	80	3,942	......	......	......	...	......	3,942
Bombay Presidency ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	157	60,848	......	......	......	...	......	60,848
Port of Bombay ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	32	32	......	......	......	...	......	32
Assam	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	...	1,828	1,828
Total ...	151	696	160	......	13	......	650	1,519	5,631	2,70,200	54	......	......	...	15,146	2,85,400
Total Sugar ...	883	2,875	160	......	15	......	2,097	5,147	5,651	2,90,890	56	......	......	...	17,905	3,08,851
Tea—																
1. Foreign—																
Punjab	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	...	2	2
Total ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	...	2	2
2. Indian—																
Punjab	11	28	......	......	......	2	221	251	......	......	......	......	......	...	222	222
Sindh	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	...	2	2
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	9	13	......	......	......	......	773	786	......	......	......	......	3	...	51	54
Central Provinces ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	...	7	7
Madras	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	...	1	1
Bombay Presidency ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	...	1	1
Port of Bombay ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	1	1	......	......	......	......	......	...	161	161
Assam	......	......	......	......	......	......	6,039	6,039	......	......	......	......	......	...	2	2
Total ...	20	41	......	......	......	2	7,034	7,077	......	......	......	......	3	...	447	450
Total Tea ...	20	41	......	......	......	2	7,034	7,077	......	......	......	......	3	...	449	452
Tobacco—																
Punjab	......	......	......	......	5	......	1	6	7	217	......	......	......	...	370	587
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	......	14	10	7	......	......	387	418	1,695	12,316	2	......	......	...	975	13,293
Rajputana and Central India...	......	......	......	......	......	......	1	1	61	376	......	......	......	...	7	383
Central Provinces ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	205	1,901	......	......	......	...	49	1,950
Nizam's Territory ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	2	......	......	......	...	......	2

Madras	6	51	......	12	12	1	20	96	......	......	......	......	......	...	1	1
Bombay Presidency ..	......	7	......	......	......	......	7	14	......	1	......	......	......	...	12	13
Port of Bombay	......	1	......	2	......	......	5	8	......	2	......	......	......	...	5	7
Assam	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	...	7	7
Total ...	6	73	10	21	17	1	421	543	1,968	14,815	2	......	......	...	1,426	16,243
Total of Important Articles—																
Punjab	7,980	15,804	530	11	1,094	13	1,02,478	1,19,930	43	76,327	38,343	......	556	...	1,09,574	2,24,800
Sindh	......	4	......	......	......	......	......	4	2	4	...	......	2	...	9	15
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	11,424	61,177	36,261	323	275	20	18,02,841	19,00,897	15,166	19,03,352	3,44,519	2	10	3	4,96,589	27,44,475
Rajputana and Central India ...	116	856	728	......	......	......	25,415	26,999	472	1,49,114	41,441	......	......	...	15,635	2,06,190
Central Provinces ...	445	2,279	8,774	2	......	......	16,838	27,893	3,884	88,675	1,25,187	......	1	...	10,245	2,24,108
Berar	......	......	......	......	......	......	38	38	80	4,209	......	......	......	...	302	4,511
Nizam's Territory ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	3	5	......	......	......	...	20	25
Mysore	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	12	......	......	......	...	4	16
Madras	6	51	......	13	12	1	20	96	......	2	......	......	......	...	3	5
Bombay Presidency ..	......	8	348	......	......	......	199	555	157	61,795	8,263	......	......	...	249	70,307
Port of Bombay	541	939	3	2	......	......	783	1,727	40	85	4	......	279	...	280	648
Assam	......	......	......	94	......	......	6,130	6,224	......	......	......	42	......	...	7,231	7,273
Total ...	20,512	81,118	46,644	444	1,381	34	19,54 742	20,84,363	19,847	22,83,580	5,57,757	44	848	3	6,40,141	34,82,373
Total of Unimportant Articles—																
Punjab	2,203	17,163	500	70	25	18	41,102	58,878	3,005	10,267	1,656	......	25	...	46,895	58,843
Sindh	......	......	......	......	......	......	19	19	......	......	3	......	......	...	362	365
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	59,195	3,15,168	27,388	2,140	152	105	1,77,463	5,22,416	81,658	1,87,316	38,716	35	90	52	8,11,295	10,37,504
Rajputana and Central India ...	115	630	894	......	......	......	818	2,342	9,729	10,949	47	......	......	...	13,636	24,631
Central Provinces ...	6,211	9,961	4,060	1	......	2	16,927	30,951	12,338	15,970	782	5	8	...	6,635	23,400
Berar	[illegible]	3	......	......	......	......	14	17	......	1	117	......	......	...	18	136
Nizam's Territory ...	......	......	......	......	5	......	6	11	......	15	......	......	......	...	27	42
Mysore	......	......	......	......	......	......	7	7	......	......	......	......	......	...	......	......
Madras	......	16	......	......	......	......	4	20	......	......	......	......	......	...	......	......
Bombay Presidency ...	41	71	......	3	1	......	18	93	1	105	......	......	......	...	56	161
Port of Bombay	359	509	6	5	17	......	443	980	......	68	18	......	......	...	59	145
Assam	......	......	......	6	......	......	1,884	1,890	......	......	......	43	6	3	6,362	6,414
Total ...	68,126	3,43,521	32,848	2,225	200	125	2,38,705	6,17,624	1,06,731	2,24,691	41,339	83	129	55	8,85,344	11,51,641
Provincial Grand Total—																
Punjab	10,183	32,967	1,030	81	1,119	31	1,43,580	1,78,808	3,048	86,594	39,999	......	581	...	1,56,469	2,83,643
Sindh	......	4	......	......	......	......	19	23	2	4	3	......	2	...	371	380
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	70,619	3,76,345	63,649	2,463	427	125	19,80,304	24,23,313	96,824	20,90,668	3,83,235	37	100	55	13,07,884	37,81,979
Rajputana and Central India ...	231	1,486	1,622	......	......	......	26,233	29,341	10,201	1,60,063	41,488	...	......	...	29,270	2,30,821
Central Provinces ...	6,656	12,240	12,834	3	......	2	33,765	58,844	16,222	1,04,645	1,25,969	5	9	...	16,880	2,47,508
Berar	1	3	......	......	......	......	52	55	80	4,210	117	......	......	...	320	4,647
Nizam's Territory ..	......	......	......	......	5	......	6	11	3	20	......	......	......	...	47	67
Mysore	......	......	......	......	......	......	7	7	......	12	......	......	......	...	4	16
Madras	6	67	......	12	12	1	24	116	......	2	......	......	......	...	3	5
Bombay Presidency ...	41	79	348	3	1	......	217	648	158	61,900	8,263	......	......	...	305	70,468
Port of Bombay	900	1,448	9	7	17	......	1,226	2,707	40	153	22	......	279	...	339	793
Assam	......	......	......	100	......	......	8,014	8,114	......	......	......	85	6	3	13,593	13,687
Total ...	88,637	4,24,639	79,492	2,669	1,581	159	21,93,447	27,01,987	1,26,578	25,08,271	5,99,096	127	977	58	15,25,485	46,34,014

STATEMENT No. III.—*Trade by Rails between the different Blocks of Bengal during the quarter endi the 31st March 1887.*

ARTICLES WHENCE EXPORTED.	IMPORTED INTO— BEHAR. Patna City.	Total of Behar block.	Western Bengal block.	Eastern Bengal block.	Northern Bengal block.	Dacca block.	Calcutta block.	Total quantity.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
COAL—								
Behar	2,48,072	......	2,80,556	......	......	......	1,36,069	4,16,625
Western Bengal	4,573	1,25,714	......	......	......	......	39,91,728	41,17,442
Eastern "	......	......	......	......	12,734	......	1,37,894	1,50,628
Calcutta	......	......	303	45,194	1,031	92	......	46,620
Patna City	......	1,656	......	......	......	......	......	1,656
Total ...	2,52,645	1,25,714	2,80,859	45,194	13,765	92	42,65,691	47,31,315
COTTON, RAW—								
Behar	108	......	105	......	......	......	293	398
Western Bengal	......	......	......	......	......	......	71	71
Eastern "	......	......	......	......	......	......	3,182	3,182
Dacca	......	......	......	23	......	......	2,887	2,910
Calcutta	......	194	272	9	21	9	......	505
Patna City	......	259	......	......	......	......	......	259
Total ...	108	194	377	32	21	9	6,433	7,066
COTTON GOODS—								
1.—Twist and yarn (European)—								
Western Bengal	......	6	......	......	......	......	1	7
Calcutta	330	1,887	2,181	8,478	2,825	3,952	......	19,323
Patna City	......	16	......	......	......	......	......	16
Total ...	330	1,893	2,181	8,478	2,825	3,952	1	19,330
2.—Twist and yarn (Indian)—								
Behar	......	......	21	......	......	......	21	42
Western Bengal	......	345	......	......	......	......	12	357
Eastern "	......	......	......	......	13	......	16,936	16,949
Northern "	......	......	......	......	......	......	1	1
Dacca	......	......	......	......	......	......	13	13
Calcutta	436	12,013	10,407	24	873	......	......	23,317
Patna City	......	75	......	......	......	......	......	75
Total ...	436	12,358	10,428	24	886	......	16,983	40,679
3.—Piece-goods (European)—								
Behar	18	......	6	......	......	......	45	51
Western Bengal	5	82	......	......	......	......	14	96
Calcutta	19,712	1,67,958	24,860	39,664	43,881	23,332	......	2,99,695
Patna City	......	120	3	......	......	......	......	123
Total ...	19,735	1,68,040	24,866	39,664	43,881	23,332	59	2,99,842
4.—Piece-goods (Indian)—								
Behar	80	......	230	......	14	......	477	721
Western Bengal	......	27	......	......	......	......	38	65
Eastern "	......	......	......	......	127	5	49	181
Northern "	......	......	......	37	......	......	87	124
Dacca	......	......	......	4	1	......	175	180
Calcutta	14	369	198	8	79	2	......	656
Patna City	......	640	33	......	5	......	......	678
Total ...	94	396	428	49	221	7	826	1,927
TOTAL COTTON GOODS ...	20,595	1,82,687	37,903	48,215	47,813	27,291	17,869	3,61,778
DYES AND TANS—								
1.—Indigo—								
Behar	303	......	......	......	......	......	13,245	13,245
Western Bengal	......	23	......	......	......	......	251	274
Eastern "	......	......	......	......	......	......	3,758	3,758
Northern "	......	......	......	......	......	......	360	360
Calcutta	......	16	2	153	8	......	......	179
Patna City	......	2	......	......	......	......	......	2
Total ...	303	39	2	153	8	......	17,614	17,816
GRAINS—								
1.—Wheat—								
Behar	4,511	......	5,288	......	......	......	2,39,246	2,44,534
Western Bengal	......	......	......	......	......	......	308	308
Eastern "	......	......	......	......	......	......	14,891	14,891
Northern "	......	......	......	......	......	......	1,485	1,485
Calcutta	......	......	3,186	2	396	93	......	3,677
Patna City	......	686	1,685	......	......	......	60,556	62,927
Total ...	4,511	......	8,474	2	396	93	2,55,930	2,64,895

Articles whence exported.	Imported into— Behar. Patna City.	Imported into— Behar. Total of Behar block.	Imported into— Western Bengal block.	Imported into— Eastern Bengal block.	Imported into— Northern Bengal block.	Imported into— Dacca block.	Imported into— Calcutta block.	Total quantity.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Grains—*concluded.*								
2.—Rice—								
Behar	35,091	......	1,517	......	......	......	17,243	18,760
Western Bengal	92,051	4,97,312	......	......	1	......	10,24,942	15,22,256
Eastern "	......	......	......	......	......	......	51,587	51,587
Northern "	......	......	4	39,959	......	514	1,11,214	1,51,691
Dacca	......	......	......	......	......	......	503	503
Calcutta	24	397	306	1,426	47	38	......	2,214
Patna City	......	11,658	......	......	......	......	1,357	13,015
Total ...	1,27,166	4,97,709	1,827	41,385	48	552	12,05,489	17,47,010
3.—Jowar and Bajra—								
Behar	551	......	138	......	......	......	2,267	2,405
Total ...	551	......	138	......	......	......	2,267	2,405
4.—Gram—								
Behar	129	......	7,643	29	......	......	99,285	1,06,957
Western Bengal	......	8	......	......	......	......	68	76
Eastern "	......	......	......	......	531	527	6,836	7,894
Calcutta	......	16	165	587	246	105	......	1,119
Patna City	......	59	175	......	......	......	3,665	3,899
Total ...	129	24	7,808	616	777	632	1,06,189	1,16,046
5.—Other Grains—								
Behar	74,974	......	76,468	......	......	......	1,32,619	2,09,087
Western Bengal	2	292	......	......	1	......	17,110	17,403
Eastern "	......	......	......	......	743	......	1,54,978	1,55,721
Northern "	......	......	......	50,135	......	......	17,143	67,278
Dacca	......	......	......	69	......	......	3720	3,789
Calcutta	......	49	829	2,006	1,599	3	......	4,486
Patna City	......	6,021	118	......	......	......	7,579	13,718
Total ...	74,976	341	77,297	52,210	2,343	3	3,25,570	4,57,764
Total Grains ...	2,07,333	4,98,074	95,544	94,213	3,564	1,280	18,95,445	25,88,120
Hides and Skins—								
(1) Hides of cattle—								
(*a*) Dressed—								
Behar	72	......	......	......	......	......	1,14,344	1,14,344
Western Bengal	......	......	......	......	......	......	12,651	12,651
Northern "	......	10	......	......	......	......	......	10
Calcutta	75	152	22	......	2	10	......	186
Patna City	......	12	......	......	......	......	15,050	15,062
Total ...	147	162	22	......	2	10	1,26,995	1,27,191
(*b*) Undressed—								
Behar	582	......	465	......	......	......	3,490	3,955
Western Bengal	......	21	......	......	......	......	471	492
Eastern "	......	3	......	......	......	......	7,669	7,672
Northern "	2	169	......	56	......	771	7,286	8,282
Dacca	......	......	......	2	......	......	40,870	40,872
Calcutta	90	121	2	......	......	......	......	123
Patna City	......	531	......	......	......	......	6	537
Total ...	674	314	467	58	......	771	59,786	61,396
(2) Skins of sheep, &c.—								
(*a*) Dressed—								
Behar	58	......	......	......	......	......	5,271	5,271
Western Bengal	......	......	......	......	......	......	577	577
Calcutta	11	32	7	......	......	......	......	39
Patna City	......	1	......	......	......	......	1,542	1,543
Total ...	69	32	7	......	......	......	5,848	5,887

Articles whence exported.	Imported into— Behar. Patna City.	Behar. Total of Behar block.	Western Bengal block.	Eastern Bengal block.	Northern Bengal block.	Dacca block.	Calcutta block.	Total quantity.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Hides and Skins—*concluded.*								
2.—Skins of sheep, &c.—*concluded.*								
(*b*) Undressed—								
Behar	152	......	1	......	......	......	494	495
Western Bengal	......	......	......	......	......	......	30	30
Eastern "	......	......	......	......	......	......	16	16
Northern "	......	......	......	......	......	9	914	923
Dacca	......	......	......	......	......	......	1,332	1,332
Calcutta	81	81	28	......	......	15	......	124
Patna City	......	2	......	......	......	......	179	181
Total ...	233	81	29	......	......	24	2,786	2,920
Total Hides and Skins ...	1,123	589	525	58	2	805	1,95,415	1,97,394
Jute, Raw—								
Behar	623	......	5,505	......	......	......	8,862	14,367
Western Bengal	......	18	......	......	......	......	55	73
Eastern "	......	......	......	......	......	......	4 27,781	4,27,781
Northern "	......	......	......	39,541	......	......	5,19,112	5,88,653
Dacca	......	......	......	19,047	......	......	2,40,438	2,59,485
Calcutta	......	116	47	67	......	......	......	230
Patna City	......	116	......	......	......	......	......	116
Total ...	623	134	5,552	58,655	......	......	12,26,248	12,90,589
Jute, Gunny-bags and Cloth—								
Behar	2,954	......	4,726	......	......	......	344	5,070
Western Bengal	7,518	15,811	......	18	......	......	1,692	17,521
Eastern "	......	......	......	......	1,462	27	397	1,886
Northern "	......	......	......	108	......	......	80,640	80,748
Dacca	......	......	......	......	......	......	1	1
Calcutta	5,770	34,598	23,619	3,186	5,103	217	......	66,723
Patna City	......	4,344	874	......	......	......	28	5,246
Total ...	16,242	50,409	28,345	3,312	6,565	244	83,074	1,71,949
Lac—								
1.—Stick—								
Behar	364	......	167	......	......	......	373	540
Western Bengal	60	2,700	......	......	......	......	7,910	10,610
Calcutta	......	29	131	......	......	......	......	160
Patna City	......	82	......	......	......	......	......	82
Total ...	414	2,729	298	......	......	......	8,283	11,310
2.—Shell—								
Behar	97	......	2	......	......	1	6,776	6.779
Western Bengal	......	73	......	......	......	......	16,893	16,966
Eastern "	......	......	......	......	2	......	......	2
Dacca	......	......	......	......	......	......	208	208
Calcutta	......	......	115	15	......	......	......	130
Patna City	......	2	......	......	......	1	861	864
Total ...	97	73	117	15	2	1	23,877	24,085
Total Lac ...	511	2,802	415	15	2	1	32,160	35,395
Metals—								
1.—Copper, unwrought—								
Behar	9	......	......	......	......	......	57	57
Western Bengal	......	......	......	......	......	......	4	4
Dacca	......	......	......	......	......	......	12	12
Calcutta	630	3,744	2,652	......	18	47	......	6,461
Patna City	......	2	......	......	......	......	......	2
Total ...	639	3,744	2,652	......	18	47	73	6,534
2.—Brass, unwrought—								
Behar	2	......	5	......	......	......	26	31
Western Bengal	......	77	......	......	......	......	......	77
Calcutta	1,015	2,554	918	47	11	967	......	4,497
Patna City	......	6	......	......	......	......	......	6
Total ...	1,017	2,631	923	47	11	967	26	4,605

Articles whence exported.	Imported into— Behar. Patna City.	Behar. Total of Behar block.	Western Bengal block.	Eastern Bengal block.	Northern Bengal block.	Dacca block.	Calcutta block.	Total quantity.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
(M)etals—concluded.								
3.—Brass and copper, wrought—								
Behar	44	......	369	3	......	......	97	469
Western Bengal	13	913	......	......	4	......	1,295	2,212
Eastern "	...	......	......	......	186	11	1,612	1,809
Northern "	......	1	7	25	......	......	188	221
Dacca	......	......	......	67	......	......	37	104
Calcutta	414	2,640	2,840	4,403	5,106	1,498	......	16,487
Patna City	......	750	25	......	......	......	43	818
Total ...	471	3,554	3,216	4,498	5,296	1,509	3,229	21,302
4.—Iron—								
Behar	1,182	......	582	......	......	11	384	977
Western Bengal	874	9,982	......	304	156	144	7,468	18,054
Eastern "	......	......	......	......	218	155	2,903	3,276
Northern "	......	567	......	41	......	......	1,155	1,763
Dacca	......	......	......	170	4	......	10	190
Calcutta	6,049	48,439	26,556	16,095	53,020	5,928	......	1,50,037
Patna City	......	4,798	54	......	......	......	201	5,053
Total ...	8,105	58,988	27,137	16,610	53,398	6,238	11,926	1,74,297
5.—Others—								
Behar	293	......	327	......	5	......	80	412
Western Bengal	92	1,407	......	......	......	......	2,776	4,183
Eastern "	......	......	......	......	......	......	368	368
Northern "	......	......	......	......	......	......	1	1
Dacca	......	......	......	......	2	......	1	3
Calcutta	1,121	5,043	2,669	333	6,873	577	......	15,495
Patna City	......	305	5	......	......	......	3	313
Total ...	1,506	6,450	2,996	333	6,880	577	3,226	20,462
TOTAL METALS ...	11,738	75,367	36,924	21,488	65,603	9,238	18,180	2,27,200
(O)ilseeds—								
1.—Linseed—								
Behar	15,674	......	504	......	......	......	3,19,616	3,20,120
Western Bengal	......	6	......	......	......	......	7,622	7,628
Eastern "	......	......	......	......	......	......	68,691	68,691
Northern "	......	......	......	......	......	......	523	523
Dacca	......	......	......	......	......	......	632	632
Calcutta	......	4	......	......	......	......	......	4
Patna City	......	...	504	......	......	......	1,20,981	1,21,485
Total ...	15,674	10	504	......	......	......	3,97,084	3,97,598
2.—Mustard and rape—								
Behar	572	......	1,09,163	1	......	......	1,65,148	2,74,312
Western Bengal	......	......	......	......	......	......	519	
Eastern "	......	......	......	......	......	......	4,154	4,154
Northern "	......	......	......	1,251	......	......	2,644	3,895
Calcutta	......	......	1,876	33,965	......	......	......	35,841
Patna City	......	344	9,293	......	......	......	9,564	19,201
Total ...	572	......	1,11,039	35,217	......	......	1,72,465	3,18,721
3.—Til or jinjili—								
Behar	3,831	......	807	......	......	......	1,719	2,526
Eastern Bengal	......	......	......	......	......	......	177	177
Northern "	......	......	......	67	......	......	......	67
Calcutta	......	......	68	133	82	......	......	283
Patna City	......	99	207	......	......	......	770	1,136
Total ...	3,831	......	875	200	82	......	1,896	3,053
5.—Castor—								
Behar	2,3[illegible]7	......	104	......	......	......	25,467	25,571
Calcutta	......	......	3	32	......	......	......	35
Patna City	......	177	13	......	......	......	529	719
Total ...	2,307	......	107	32	......	......	25,467	25,606

Articles whence exported.	Imported into— Behar. Patna City.	Behar. Total of Behar block.	Western Bengal block.	Eastern Bengal block.	Northern Bengal block.	Dacca block.	Calcutta block.	Total quantity.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Oilseeds—*concluded*.								
6.—Poppy—								
Behar	730	......	2,779	......	......	......	14,249	17,028
Calcutta	......	......	......	228	178	......	......	406
Patna City	......	2	913	......	......	......	7,252	8,167
Total ...	730	......	2,779	228	178	......	14,249	17,434
7.—Others—								
Behar	......	......	8,129	......	......	......	11,344	19,473
Western Bengal	......	......	......	......	......	......	7,604	7,604
Northernl	......	......	......	......	......	......	16	16
Total ...	......	......	8,129	......	......	......	18,964	27,093
Total Oilseeds ...	23,114	10	1,23,433	35,677	260	......	6,30,125	7,89,505
Provisions—								
Ghee—								
Behar	504	......	1,444	4	2	7	1,403	2,860
Western Bengal	......	51	......	......	4	......	146	201
Eastern „	......	......	......	......	3	11	20	34
Northern „	......	......	......	......	......	......	14	14
Dacca	......	......	......	......	......	......	2	2
Calcutta	14	57	289	1,424	567	384	......	2,721
Patna City	......	167	168	......	2	......	389	726
Total ...	518	108	1,733	1,428	576	402	1,585	5,83
Salt—								
Behar	328	......	320	......	......	......	......	32
Western Bengal	......	635	......	......	......	......	......	63
Calcutta	1,65,524	6,16,957	1,86,174	53,576	1,71,274	1,406	......	10,29,38
Patna City	......	5,415	10	......	......	......	......	3,42
Total ...	1,65,852	6,17,592	1,86,494	53,576	1,71,274	1,406	......	10,30,34
Silk, Raw—								
1.—Foreign—								
Calcutta	4	5	......	......	......	......	......	
Total ...	4	5	......	......	......	......	......	
2.—Indian—								
Behar	......	......	621	......	......	......	729	1,35
Western Bengal	2	520	......	......	......	......	2,386	2,90
Eastern „	......	......	......	......	......	......	2,799	2,79
Northern „	......	......	......	......	......	......	4	
Calcutta	......	4	192	12	......	15	......	22
Total ...	2	524	813	12	......	15	5,918	7,28
3.—Piece-goods, Foreign—								
Western Bengal	......	......	......	......	......	......	32	[illegible]
Calcutta	......	8	......	......	......	......	......	
Total ...	......	8	......	......	......	......	32	[illegible]
4.—Piece-goods, Indian—								
Behar	......	......	7	......	......	......	24	[illegible]
Western Bengal	......	36	......	......	......	......	836	8
Calcutta	7	17	37	......	......	......	......	[illegible]
Total ...	7	53	44	......	......	......	860	9
Total Silk ...	13	590	857	12	......	15	6,810	8,2
Sugar—								
1.—Drained—								
Behar	313	......	1,871	......	4	......	3,347	5,2
Western Bengal	9	23	......	......	......	......	......	
Eastern „	......	......	36	......	90	......	517	6
Calcutta	499	2,340	3,091	275	1,151	82	......	6,9
Patna City	......	271	248	......	......	......	908	1,4
Total ...	821	2,363	4,998	275	1,245	82	3,864	12,8

Articles whence exported.	Imported into— Behar. Patna City.	Behar. Total of Behar block.	Western Bengal block.	Eastern Bengal block.	Northern Bengal block.	Dacca block.	Calcutta block.	Total quantity.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Sugar—*concluded.*								
2.—Undrained—								
Behar	2,677	......	28,706	......	24	......	10,340	39,070
Western Bengal	9	354	......	......	......	......	16	370
Eastern "	......	......	......	......	5,959	8,743	83,473	98,175
Northern "	......	......	......	1	......	......	......	1
Dacca	......	......	......	1	......	......	......	1
Calcutta	11	664	10,336	1,931	3,874	549	......	17,354
Patna City	......	2,195	235	......	......	......	1,209	3,639
Total ...	2,697	1,018	39,042	1,933	9,857	9,292	93,829	1,54,971
Total Sugar ...	3,518	3,381	44,040	2,208	11,102	9,374	97,693	1,67,798
Tea—								
1.—Foreign—								
Calcutta	......	......	1	......	......	......	......	1
Total ...	......	......	1	......	......	......	......	1
2.—Indian—								
Behar	1	......	......	......	2	......	224	226
Western Bengal	......	......	......	......	......	......	314	314
Eastern "	......	......	......	......	......	3	1,179	1,182
Northern "	......	3	......	4	......	......	5,557	5,564
Dacca.	......	......	......	......	......	......	9	9
Calcutta	165	226	18	1	17	2	......	264
Patna City	......	28	......	......	2	......	3	33
Total ...	166	229	18	5	19	5	7,283	7,559
Total Tea ...	166	229	19	5	19	5	7,283	7,560
Tobacco—								
Behar	934	......	12,099	......	4	......	2,272	14,375
Western Bengal	......	39	......	......	......	......	471	510
Eastern "	......	......	......	......	......	16	1,300	1,316
Northern "	......	......	......	4,608	......	16	34,043	38,667
Calcutta	19	161	847	1,126	11	68	......	2,213
Patna City	......	7,059	23	......	3	......	113	7,198
Total ...	953	200	12,946	5,734	15	100	38,086	57,081
Total of Important Articles—								
Behar	3,98,140	......	5,50,675	37	55	19	13,37,290	18,88,076
Western Bengal	1,05,198	6,56,475	......	322	166	144	51,06,311	57,63,418
Eastern "	......	3	36	......	22,068	9,498	9,93,167	10,24,772
Northern "	2	750	11	1,35,833	......	1,310	8,12,387	9,50,291
Dacca	......	......	......	19,383	7	......	2,90,856	3,10,246
Calcutta	2,02,015	9,00,891	3,05,246	2,14,400	2,98,293	39,391	......	17,58,221
Patna City	......	47,900	14,646	......	12	1	2,32,788	2,95,347
Total ...	7,05,355	15,58,119	8,55,968	3,69,975	3,20,589	50,362	85,40,011	1,16,95,024
Total of Unimportant Articles—								
Behar	2,52,833	......	3,74,422	495	310	156	2,83,199	6,58,582
Western Bengal	1,890	75,480	......	3	41	8	4,38,160	5,13,692
Eastern "	16	90	42	......	3,554	776	1,11,860	1,16,322
Northern "	67	364	186	4,063	......	29	12,290	16,932
Dacca	5	111	48	204	403	......	1,803	2,569
Calcutta	18,333	1,76,847	1,53,851	3,16,812	1,41,617	21,794	......	8,10,921
Patna City	......	2,36,066	47,288	7	111	85	74,723	3,58,280
Total ...	2,73,144	2,52,892	5,28,549	3,21,577	1,45,925	22,763	8,47,312	21,19,018
Provincial Grand Total—								
Behar	6,50,973	......	9,25,097	532	365	175	16,20,489	25,46,658
Western Bengal	1,07,088	7,31,955	......	325	207	152	55,44,471	62,77,110
Eastern "	16	93	78	......	25,622	10,274	11,05,027	11,41,094
Northern "	69	1,114	197	1,39,896	......	1,339	8,24,677	9,67,223
Dacca	5	111	48	19,587	410	......	2,92,659	3,12,815
Calcutta	2,20,348	10,77,738	4,59,097	5,31,212	4,39,910	61,185	......	25,69,142
Patna City	......	2,83,966	61,934	7	123	86	3,07,511	6,53,627
Total ...	9,78,499	18,11,011	13,84,517	6,91,552	4,66,514	73,125	93,87,323	1,38,14,042

STATEMENTS SHOWING THE TOTAL IMPORT AND EXPORT RIVER-BORNE TRADE BETWEEN BENGAL AND ASSÁM.

Statement A.—*Showing the total import and export river-borne trade of Bengal with Assam during the quarter ending the* 31*st March* 1887, *as compared with the imports and exports of the same quarter of the preceding year.*

Articles.		Imports into Bengal. Quarter ending 31st March 1886.	Imports into Bengal. Quarter ending 31st March 1887.	Exports from Bengal. Quarter ending 31st March 1886.	Exports from Bengal. Quarter ending 31st March 1887.
		Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Building materials—					
Lime and Limestone.	*Viâ* Megna	10,34,695	6,86,455	......	......
	„ Brahmaputra ...	......	100	8,345	4,051
	Total ...	10,34,695	6,86,555	8,345	4,051
Caoutchouc ...	*Viâ* Megna	60	138	......	2
	„ Brahmaputra ...	678	1,532	4	4
	Total ...	738	1,670	4	6
Coal and coke ...	*Viâ* Megna	......	......	5,591	12,614
	„ Brahmaputra ...	71,867	83,661	23,021	4,550
	Total ...	71,867	83,661	28,612	17,164
Cotton, raw ...	*Viâ* Megna	2,090	285	100	......
	„ Brahmaputra ...	24,346	11,944	5	1
	Total ...	26,436	12,229	105	1
Cotton manufactured—					
Twist and Yarn, European.	*Viâ* Megna	......	......	17	303
	„ Brahmaputra ...	......	......	2,768	1,739
	Total ...	......	......	2,785	2,042
Twist and Yarn, Indian.	*Viâ* Megna	......	......	......	4
	„ Brahmaputra ...	......	......	146	379
	Total ...	......	......	146	383
Piece-goods, European.	*Viâ* Megna	......	......	12,151	12,649
	„ Brahmaputra ...	......	......	7,330	7,265
	Total ...	......	......	19,481	19,914
Piece-goods, Indian.	*Viâ* Megna	......	2	336	680
	„ Brahmaputra ...	......	......	129	161
	Total ...	......	2	465	841
Total of Cotton manufactured	...	......	2	22,877	23,180
Drugs and medicines—					
Other sorts not intoxicating.	*Viâ* Megna	......	......	346	401
	„ Brahmaputra ...	......	64	504	740
	Total ...	......	64	850	1,141
Ganja ...	*Viâ* Megna	......	......	72	......
	„ Brahmaputra ...	......	......	4	......
	Total ...	......	......	76	......
Dyeing materials—					
Turmeric ...	*Viâ* Megna	......	......	1,253	1,249
	„ Brahmaputra ...	......	......	592	827
	Total ...	......	......	1,845	2,076

Articles.			Imports into Bengal.		Exports from Bengal.	
			Quarter ending 31st March		Quarter ending 31st March	
			1886.	1887.	1886.	1887.
			Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Earthenware and porcelain.	*Viâ* Megna ...	Rs.	......	......	5,782	16,731
	,, Brahmaputra	,,	2,808	1,864	15,239	6,002
	Total	,,	2,808	1,864	21,021	22,733
Fibrous products—						
Jute, raw ...	*Viâ* Megna ...	...	600	1,750	......	......
	,, Brahmaputra	...	70,672	33,790	685	......
	Total	...	71,272	35,540	685	......
Gunny-bags ...	*Viâ* Megna ...	No.	1,200	450	680	720
	,, Brahmaputra	,,	......	......	43,584	6,320
	Total	,,	1,200	450	44,264	7,040
Gunny-cloth ...	*Viâ* Megna ...	...	......	......	67	111
	,, Brahmaputra	...	......	......	632	801
	Total	...	......	......	699	912
Fruits, nuts, and vegetables—						
Cocoanuts ...	*Viâ* Megna ...	No.	......	......	25,900	......
	,, Brahmaputra	,,	......	......	95,338	84,275
	Total	,,	......	......	121,238	84,275
Oranges ...	*Viâ* Megna ...	No.	12,629,000	10,979,800	......	......
	,, Brahmaputra	,,	......	......	......	......
	Total	,,	12,629,000	10,979,800	......	......
Potatoes ...	*Viâ* Megna ...	...	......	......	3,445	660
	,, Brahmaputra	...	135	22	12,262	2,470
	Total	...	135	22	15,707	3,130
Grain and pulse—						
Wheat ...	*Viâ* Megna ...	...	......	......	1,735	1,795
	,, Brahmaputra	...	60	......	284	553
	Total	...	60	......	2,019	2,348
Gram ...	*Viâ* Megna ...	...	......	......	5,184	10,113
	,, Brahmaputra	...	1,068	......	22,401	17,494
	Total	...	1,068	......	27,585	27,607
Other pulses ...	*Viâ* Megna ...	...	......	......	33,606	33,609
	,, Brahmaputra	...	40	......	25,227	23,908
	Total	...	40	......	58,833	57,517
Rice, husked ...	*Viâ* Megna ...	...	3,006	......	2,545	1,84,178
	,, Brahmaputra	...	415	131	1,49,824	96,242
	Total	...	3,421	131	1,52,369	2,80,420
Do., unhusked ..	*Viâ* Megna ...	...	4,08,340	1,020	......	3,22,931
	,, Brahmaputra	...	25,435	1,095	25	......
	Total	...	4,33,775	2,115	25	3,22,931

Articles.		Imports into Bengal. Quarter ending 31st March 1886.	Imports into Bengal. Quarter ending 31st March 1887.	Exports from Bengal. Quarter ending 31st March 1886.	Exports from Bengal. Quarter ending 31st March 1887.
		Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Grain and pulse—concluded—					
Other grains ... *Viâ* Megna	...	......	......	34	... ..
Other grains ... Brahmaputra	...	......	......	56	110
Total	...	......	......	90	110
Total Grain and pulse	...	4,38,364	2,246	2,40,921	6,90,933
Hides and skins—					
Hides of cattle ... *Viâ* Megna ...	...	3,655	5,505	......	......
Hides of cattle ... „ Brahmaputra	...	1,766	1,544	......	......
Total	...	5,421	7,049	... ..	......
Skins of sheep, goats, and other animals. *Viâ* Megna ...	...	......	16	......	......
Skins of sheep, goats, and other animals. „ Brahmaputra	...	18	148	......	......
Total	...	18	164	......	......
Total Hides and skins	...	5,439	7,213	......	......
Lac—					
Shell ... *Viâ* Megna ...	...	5	110	......	......
Shell ... „ Brahmaputra	...	9,841	14,928	......	......
Total	...	9,846	15,038	......	......
Stick ... *Viâ* Megna ...	...	......	80	......	......
Stick ... „ Brahmaputra	...	8,045	254	......	3
Total	...	8,045	334	......	3
Total Lac	...	17,891	15,372	......	3
Mats ... ... *Viâ* Megna ...	Rs.	15,385	51,735	104	56
Mats ... „ Brahmaputra	„	......	......	1,420	835
Total	„	15,385	51,735	1,524	891
Metals—					
Brass and copper *Viâ* Megna ...	...	50	17	841	353
Brass and copper „ Brahmaputra	...	252	153	3,459	1,920
Total	...	302	170	4,300	2,273
Iron ... *Viâ* Megna ...	...	6	2	11,523	19,057
Iron ... „ Brahmaputra	...	1	68	25,749	36,885
Total	...	7	70	37,272	55,942
Other kinds ... *Viâ* Megna ...	...	110	......	5,491	7,178
Other kinds ... „ Brahmaputra	...	62	16	16,719	15,440
Total	...	172	16	22,210	22,618
Total Metals	...	481	256	63,782	80,833
Oils—					
Kerosine ... *Viâ* Megna ...	...	......	......	22,305	13,113
Kerosine ... „ Brahmaputra	...	......	5	11,117	10,856
Total	...	......	5	33,422	23,969
Other oils ... *Viâ* Megna ...	...	150	......	3,953	26,240
Other oils ... „ Brahmaputra	...	37	......	22,351	11,302
Total	...	187	......	26,304	37,542
Total Oils	...	187	5	59,726	61,511

Articles.		Imports into Bengal. Quarter ending 31st March 1886.	Imports into Bengal. Quarter ending 31st March 1887.	Exports from Bengal. Quarter ending 31st March 1886.	Exports from Bengal. Quarter ending 31st March 1887.
		Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Provisions—					
Ghee	*Viâ* Megna ...	434	799	221	85
	" Brahmaputra	2	10	2,271	1,587
	Total ...	436	809	[illegible],492	1,672
Dried fish	*Viâ* Megna ...	7,665	7,335	......	......
	" Brahmaputra	1,876	500	389	403
	Total ...	9,541	7,835	389	403
All other kinds	*Viâ* Megna ...	18	6	3,332	4,607
	" Brahmaputra	2,246	4,593	10,682	10,818
	Total ...	2,264	4,599	14,014	15,425
	Total Provisions ...	12,241	13,243	16,895	17,500
Salt ...	*Viâ* Megna ...	......	......	70,905	88,830
	" Brahmaputra	50	......	89,607	64,455
	Total ...	50	......	1,60,512	1,53,285
Silk, raw, Indian	*Viâ* Megna ...	......	......	......	......
	" Brahmaputra	626	848	......	5
	Total ...	626	848	......	5
Piece-goods, Indian	*Viâ* Megna ...	......	......	......	1
	" Brahmaputra	......	16	1	......
	Total ...	......	16	1	1
Seeds—					
1. Oil seeds—					
Linseed	*Viâ* Megna ...	332	......	......	......
	" Brahmaputra	......	......	10	4
	Total ...	332	......	10	4
Mustard and rape.	*Viâ* Megna ...	2,770	5,197	310	......
	" Brahmaputra	1,03,750	78,218	......	......
	Total ...	1,06,520	83,415	310	......
Til or jingili	*Viâ* Megna ...	130	300	......	......
	" Brahmaputra	14,705	7,995	......	......
	Total ...	14,835	8,295	......	......
Other oil-seeds	*Viâ* Megna ...	......	......	4	200
	" Brahmaputra	350	20	23	11
	Total ...	350	20	27	211
	Total Oil-seeds ...	1,22,037	91,730	347	215
Spices—					
Betelnuts	*Viâ* Megna ...	......	......	3,291	4,141
	" Brahmaputra	23	......	3,258	772
	Total ...	23	......	6,549	4,913
Pepper	*Viâ* Megna	......	......	103	18
	" Brahmaputra	3	......	536	440
	Total ...	3	......	639	458

Articles.		Imports into Bengal. Quarter ending 31st March. 1886.	Imports into Bengal. Quarter ending 31st March. 1887.	Exports from Bengal. Quarter ending 31st March. 1886.	Exports from Bengal. Quarter ending 31st March. 1887.
		Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Spices—concluded.					
Other kinds	*Viâ* Megna	8,301	6,816	25,940	18,581
	,, Brahmaputra ...	311	109	2,864	2,500
	Total ...	8,612	6,925	28,804	21,081
	Total Spices ...	8,638	5,925	35,992	26,452
Sugar—					
Drained	*Viâ* Megna	3,050	......	7,090	8,128
	,, Brahmaputra ...	......	2	10,809	2,821
	Total ...	3,050	2	17,899	10,949
Undrained	*Viâ* Megna	......	......	31,538	33,621
	,, Brahmaputra ...	......	10	37,466	14,328
	Total ...	......	10	69 004	47,949
	Total Sugar ...	3,050	12	86,903	58,898
Tea, Indian	*Viâ* Megna	23,675	36,967	......	......
	,, Brahmaputra ...	41,231	41,628	3	1
	Total ...	64,906	78,595	3	1
Tobacco ...	*Viâ* Megna	......	......	14,254	18,227
	,, Brahmaputra ...	293	......	14,884	5,315
	Total ...	293	......	29,138	23,542
Wood—					
Timber	*Viâ* Megna ...	1,120	7,464	5,951	399
	,, Brahmaputra ...	1,37,167	17,566	619	266
	Total ...	1,38,287	25,030	6,570	665
Wool—					
Raw...	*Viâ* Megna	......	......	......	20
	,, Brahmaputra ...	......	......	7	......
	Total ...	......	......	7	20
Wool manufactured—					
European	*Viâ* Megna	......	......	......	......
	,, Brahmaputra ...	......	......	11	......
	Total ...	......	......	11	......
Indian	*Viâ* Megna	......	......	......	......
	,, Brahmaputra ...	......	......	......	......
	Total ...	......	......	......	......
Blankets	*Viâ* Megna ... No.	......	......	481	504
	,, Brahmaputra ,,	......	......	699	764
	Total ,,	......	......	1,180	1,268
All other articles of merchandise—					
Treasure	*Viâ* Megna ... Rs.	24,238	......	4,000	25,000
	,, Brahmaputra ... ,,	53,325	36,185	91,591	64,330
	Total ... ,,	77,563	36,185	95,591	89,330
Unmanufactured	*Viâ* Megna ... Rs.	13,724	8,216	1,19,026	34,539
	,, Brahmaputra ... ,,	22,084	22,614	1,62,014	1,02,698
	Total ... ,,	35,808	30,830	2,81,040	1,38,237

Articles.		Imports into Bengal.		Exports from Bengal.	
		Quarter ending 31st March		Quarter ending 31st March	
		1886.	1887.	1886.	1887.
		Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
All other articles of merchandise—concluded.					
Manufactured ... { *Viâ* Megna ...	Rs.	......	170	1,21,797	3,20,100
" Brahmaputra ...	"	10	......	2,20,063	4,79,813
Total ...	"	10	170	3,41,860	7,99,913
Total of important articles.* { *Viâ* Megna ...	...	15,00,262	7,60,264	2,73,264	8,24,098
" Brahmaputra	...	5,17,361	3,00,970	5,07,079	3,41,427
Total	...	20,17,623	10,61,234	7,80,343	11,65,525
Total of unimportant articles.* { *Viâ* Megna ...	...	32	1,299	4,080	2,427
" Brahmaputra	...	1,779	670	9,686	3,229
Total	...	1,811	1,969	13,766	5,656
Grand Total* ... { *Viâ* Megna ...	...	15,00,294	7,61,563	2,77,344	8,26,525
" Brahmaputra	...	5,19,140	3,01,640	5,16,765	3,44,656
Total	...	20,19,434	10,63,203	7,94,109	11,71,181

* Does not include those articles which are registered according to number or value.

Statement B.—*Showing the river-borne trade between Assam and the several trade blocks in Bengal during the quarter ending the 31st March 1887.*

Articles.		Imports into Bengal. To Eastern Bengal block.	To Northern Bengal block.	To Calcutta block.	To Dacca block.	To other districts.	Total.	Exports from Bengal. From Eastern Bengal block.	From Northern Bengal block.	From Calcutta block.	From Dacca block.	From other districts.	Total.
		Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Building materials— Lime and limestone.	*Viâ* Megna ...	52,450	17,455	5,34,285	82,265	......	6,86,455	......	......	......	......	......	......
	" Brahmaputra ...	......	100	......	......	......	100	2	1,594	195	2,260	......	4,051
	Total ...	52,450	17,555	5,34,285	82,265	......	6,86,555	2	1,594	195	2,260	......	4,051
Caoutchouc	*Viâ* Megna	......	......	58	80	......	138	......	......	2	......	......	2
	" Brahmaputra ...	1,501	......	31	......	......	1,532	4	......	......	......	......	4
	Total ...	1,501	......	89	80	......	1,670	4	......	2	......	......	6
Coal and coke ...	*Viâ* Megna ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	12,614	......	......	12,614
	" Brahmaputra ...	45,112	13,894	......	24,655	......	83,661	500	......	4,050	......	......	4,550
	Total ...	45,112	13,894	......	24,655	......	83,661	500	......	16,664	......	......	17,164
Cotton, raw ...	*Viâ* Megna ...	60	......	......	225	......	285	......	......	......	......	......	......
	" Brahmaputra ...	2,136	2,899	6,689	220	......	11,944	1	......	......	......	......	1
	Total ...	2,196	2,899	6,689	445	......	12,229	1	......	......	......	......	1
Cotton manufactured— Twist and yarn, European.	*Viâ* Megna ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	248	55	......	303
	" Brahmaputra ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	1,730	......	9	......	......	1,739
	Total ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	1,730	......	257	55	......	2,042
Twist and yarn, Indian.	*Viâ* Megna ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	4	......	......	4
	" Brahmaputra ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	103	276	......	......	379
	Total ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	103	280	......	......	383
Piece-goods, European.	*Viâ* Megna ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	100	......	11,439	1,110	......	12,649
	" Brahmaputra ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	6,342	22	991	......	......	7,265
	Total ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	6,442	22	12,340	1,110	......	19,914
Piece-goods, Indian.	*Viâ* Megna ...	......	......	2	......	......	2	......	......	80	600	......	680
	" Brahmaputra ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	80	......	......	81	161
	Total ...	......	......	2	......	......	2	......	80	80	600	81	841
Total Cotton manufactured ...		......	......	2	......	......	2	8,172	265	12,957	1,765	81	23,180

Articles.	Imports into Bengal.						Exports from Bengal.					
	To Eastern Bengal block.	To Northern Bengal block.	To Calcutta block.	To Dacca block.	To other districts.	Total.	From Eastern Bengal block.	From Northern Bengal block.	From Calcutta block.	From Dacca block.	From other districts.	Total.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Drugs and medicines—												
Other sorts not intoxicating { *Viâ* Megna ... Mds.	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	401	......	......	401
{ „ Brahmaputra ...	......	64	......	......	......	64	19	69	652	......	......	740
Total ...	......	64	......	......	......	64	19	69	1,053	......	......	1,141
Ganja ... { *Viâ* Megna ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
{ „ Brahmaputra ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Total ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Dyeing materials—												
Turmeric ... { *Viâ* Megna ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	50	......	174	1,025	......	1,249
{ „ Brahmaputra ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	183	......	637	7	......	827
Total ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	233	......	811	1,032	......	2,076
Earthenware and porcelain. { *Viâ* Megna ... Rs.	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	13,820	2,911	......	16,731
{ „ Brahmaputra „	......	1,364	......	......	......	1,864	1,585	871	2,845	658	43	6,002
Total „	......	1,864	......	......	......	1,864	1,585	871	16,665	3,569	43	22,733
Fibrous products—												
Jute, raw ... { *Viâ* Megna ... Mds.	......	......	......	1,750	......	1,750	......	......	......	......	......	......
{ „ Brahmaputra ...	......	24,866	8,718	206	......	33,790	......	......	......	......	......	......
Total ...	......	24,866	8,718	1,956	......	35,540	......	......	......	......	......	......
Gunny-bags { *Viâ* Megna ... No.	......	......	450	......	......	450	......	......	720	......	......	720
{ „ Brahmaputra „	......	......	......	......	......	......	210	4,420	1,390	300	......	6,320
Total „	......	......	450	......	......	450	210	4,420	2,110	300	......	7,040
Gunny-cloth { *Viâ* Megna ... Mds.	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	111	......	......	111
{ „ Brahmaputra ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	73	144	574	10	......	801
Total ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	73	144	685	10	......	912
Fruits nuts, and vegetables—												
Cocoanuts ... { *Viâ* Megna ... No.	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
{ „ Brahmaputra „	......	......	......	......	......	......	63,325	50	100	20,800	......	84,275
Total „	......	......	......	......	......	......	63,325	50	100	20,800	......	84,275

Oranges ...	*Viâ* Megna ,,	3,120,000	......	4,575,000	4,284,800	......	10,979,800	......	......	......	......	......	......
	,, Brahmaputra ,,	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
	Total ,,	2,120,000	......	4,575,000	4,284,800	......	10,979,800	......	......	......	......	......	......
Potatoes...	*Viâ* Megna	......	......	......	......	......	......	50	......	30	580	......	660
	,, Brahmaputra ...	22	......	......	......	......	22	26	2,334	......	110	......	2,470
	Total ...	22	......	......	......	......	22	76	2,334	30	690	......	3,130
Grain and pulse—													
Wheat	*Viâ* Megna	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	120	950	725	1,795
	,, Brahmaputra ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	250	244	7	......	52	553
	Total ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	250	244	127	950	777	2,348
Gram ...	*Viâ* Megna	......	......	......	......	......	......	1,075	......	1,358	5,855	1,825	10,113
	,, Brahmaputra ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	4,957	4,335	6,094	1,195	913	17,494
	Total ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	6,032	4,335	7,452	7,050	2,738	27,607
Other pulses.	*Viâ* Megna	......	......	......	......	......	......	2,565	325	3,038	25,281	2,400	33,609
	,, Brahmaputra ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	3,237	3,418	16,183	670	370	23,908
	Total ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	5,802	3,773	19,221	25,951	2,770	57,517
Rice, husked.	*Viâ* Megna	......	......	......	......	......	......	50,865	9,025	2,913	1,21,375	......	1,84,178
	,, Brahmaputra ...	2	......	9	120	......	131	61,173	27,996	2,648	4,410	15	96,242
	Total ...	2	......	9	120	......	131	1,12,038	37,021	5,561	1,25,785	15	2,80,420
Rice, un-husked.	*Viâ* Megna	......	......	......	1,020	......	1,020	1,09,665	13,825	1,777	1,96,514	1,150	3,22,931
	,, Brahmaputra ...	......	837	......	258	......	1,095	......	......	......	......	......	......
	Total ...	......	837	......	1,278	......	2,115	1,09,665	13,825	1,777	1,96,514	1,150	3,22,931
Other grains.	*Viâ* Megna	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
	,, Brahmaputra ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	55	10	45	110
	Total ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	55	10	45	110
Total Grain and Pulse	...	2	837	9	1,398	......	2,246	2,33,787	59,198	34,193	3,56,260	7,495	6,90,933

Articles.		Imports into Bengal. To Eastern Bengal block.	To Northern Bengal block.	To Calcutta block.	To Dacca block.	To other districts.	Total.	Exports from Bengal. From Eastern Bengal block.	From Northern Bengal block.	From Calcutta block.	From Dacca block.	From other districts.	Total.
		Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Hides and Skins—													
Hides of cattle. *Viâ* Megna	...	......	......	40	5,465	......	5,505	......	......	......	......	......	......
„ Brahmaputra	...	820	73	120	531	......	1,544	......	......	......	......	......	......
Total	...	820	73	160	5,996	......	7,049	......	......	......	......	......	......
Skins of sheep, goats, and other animals. *Viâ* Megna	...	......	......	16	......	......	16	......	......	......	......	......	......
„ Brahmaputra	...	124	......	24	......	......	148	......	......	......	......	......	......
Total	...	124	......	40	......	......	164	......	......	......	......	......	......
Total Hides and Skins	...	944	73	200	5,996	......	7,213	......	......	......	......	......	......
Lac—													
Shell ... *Viâ* Megna	...	......	......	110	......	......	110	......	......	......	......	......	......
„ Brahmaputra	...	278	107	14,034	509	......	14,928	......	......	......	......	......	......
Total	...	278	107	14,144	509	......	15,038	......	......	......	......	......	......
Stick and other kinds. *Viâ* Megna	...	......	......	......	80	......	80	......	......	......	......	......	......
„ Brahmaputra	...	......	......	254	......	......	254	3	......	......	......	......	3
Total	...	......	......	254	80	......	334	3	......	......	......	......	3
Total Lac	...	278	107	14,398	589	......	15,372	3	......	......	......	......	3
Mats ... *Viâ* Megna ...	Rs.	1,345	5,670	11,160	32,060	1,500	51,735	......	......	56	......	......	56
„ Brahmaputra	„	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	181	504	150	......	835
Total	„	1,345	5,670	11,160	32,060	1,500	51,735	......	181	560	150	......	891
Metals—													
Brass and copper. *Viâ* Megna	...	......	......	17	......	......	17	......	......	253	100	......	353
„ Brahmaputra	...	21	33	99	......	......	153	1,455	50	296	119	......	1,920
Total	...	21	33	116	......	......	170	1,455	50	549	219	......	2,273
Iron ... *Viâ* Megna	...	......	......	2	......	......	2	......	......	19,057	......	......	19,057
„ Brahmaputra	...	13	......	55	......	......	68	1,456	160	35,228	25	16	36,885
Total	...	13	......	57	......	......	70	1,456	160	54,285	25	16	55,912

Other kinds	Vid Megna ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	7,178	......	......	7,178
	„ Brahmaputra ...	......	......	16	......	......	16	637	60	14,663	80	......	15,440
	Total ...	......	......	16	......	......	16	637	60	21,841	80	......	22,618
	Total Metals ...	34	33	189	......	......	256	3,548	270	76,675	324	16	80,833
Oils—													
Kerosine ...	Vid Megna ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	350	......	9,313	3,450	......	13,113
	„ Brahmaputra ...	......	5	......	......	......	5	103	2,619	7,714	420	......	10,856
	Total ...	......	5	......	......	......	5	453	2,619	17,027	3,870	......	23,969
Other oils ...	Vid Megna ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	3,045	......	12,915	9,780	500	26,210
	„ Brahmaputra ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	643	9,352	1,307	......	......	11,302
	Total ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	3,688	9,352	14,222	9,780	500	37,542
	Total Oils ...	......	5	......	......	......	5	4,141	11,971	31,249	13,650	500	61,511
Provisions—													
Ghee ...	Vid Megna ...	......	......	4	795	......	799	......	......	80	5	......	85
	„ Brahmaputra ...	......	10	......	......	......	10	1,099	21	464	......	......	1,587
	Total ...	......	10	4	795	......	809	1,099	21	544	5	......	1,672
Dried fish ...	Vid Megna ...	60	3,545	300	3,430	......	7,335	......	......	......	......	......	......
	„ Brahmaputra ...	50	450	......	......	......	500	351	50	2	......	......	403
	Total ...	110	3,995	300	3,430	......	7,835	351	50	2	......	......	403
All other kinds	Vid Megna ...	......	......	6	......	......	6	......	......	3,662	345	600	4,607
	„ Brahmaputra ...	......	4,593	......	......	......	4,593	4,649	219	5,950	......	......	10,818
	Total ...	......	4,593	6	......	......	4,599	4,649	219	9,612	345	600	15,425
	Total Provisions ...	110	8,598	310	4,225	......	13,243	6,009	293	10,158	350	600	17,500
Salt ...	Vid Megna ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	875	......	85,375	2,580	......	88,830
	„ Brahmaputra ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	350	12,458	48,326	3,321	......	64,455
	Total ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	1,225	12,458	1,33,701	5,901	......	1,53,285
Silk—													
Raw, Indian	Vid Megna ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
	„ Brahmaputra ...	844	......	4	......	......	848	3	2	......	......	......	5
	Total ...	844	......	4	......	......	848	3	2	......	......	......	5

Articles.		Imports into Bengal.						Exports from Bengal.					
		To Eastern Bengal block.	To Northern Bengal block.	To Calcutta block.	To Dacca block.	To other districts	Total	From Eastern Bengal block.	From Northern Bengal block.	From Calcutta block.	From Dacca block.	From other districts.	Total.
		Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Silk—													
Piece-goods, Indian	Vid Megna ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	·1	......	......	1
	" Brahmaputra ...	16	......	......	......	......	16	......	......	......	......	......	......
	Total ...	16	......	......	......	......	16	......	......	1	......	......	1
Seeds—													
1. Oil-seeds— Linseed	Vid Megna ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
	" Brahmaputra ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	4	......	......	......	......	4
	Total ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	4	......	......	......	......	4
Mustard and rape.	Vid Megna ...	110	210	42	4,835	......	5.197	......	......	......	......	......	......
	" Brahmaputra ...	6,407	31,374	36,336	4,101	......	78,218	......	......	......	......	......	......
	Total ...	6,517	31,584	36,378	8,936	......	83,415	......	......	......	......	......	......
Til or jinjili.	Vid Megna ...	100	......	......	200	......	300	......	......	......	......	......	......
	" Brahmaputra ...	......	725	6,710	560	......	7,995	......	......	......	......	......	......
	Total ...	100	725	6,710	760	......	8,295	......	......	......	......	......	......
Other oil-seeds.	Vid Megna ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	200	......	......	200
	" Brahmaputra ...	20	......	......	......	......	20	11	......	......	......	......	11
	Total ...	20	......	......	......	......	20	11	......	200	......	......	211
	Total oil-seeds ...	6,637	32,309	43,088	9,696	......	91,730	15	......	200	......	......	215
Spices—													
Betelnuts ...	Vid Megna ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	525	......	......	3,616	......	4,141
	" Brahmaputra ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	91	256	294	131	......	772
	Total ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	616	256	294	3,747	......	4,913
Pepper ...	Vid Megna ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	18	......	......	18
	" Brahmaputra ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	299	15	81	45	......	440
	Total ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	299	15	99	45	......	458

Other kinds { *Viâ* Megna ...	670	1,470	1,211	3,465	......	6,816	2,015	50	3,236	13,105	175	18,581
{ „ Brahmaputra ...	96	......	13	......	......	109	1,628	22	767	82	1	2,500
Total ...	766	1,470	1,224	3,465	......	6,925	3,643	72	4,003	13,187	176	21,081
Total Spices ...	766	1,470	1,224	3,465	......	6,925	4,558	343	4,396	16,979	176	26,452
Sugar—												
Drained ... { *Viâ* Megna ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	4,095	......	2,218	1,815	......	8,128
{ „ Brahmaputra ...	......	2	......	......	......	2	1,579	407	763	67	5	2,821
Total ...	......	2	......	......	......	2	5,674	407	2,981	1,882	5	10,949
Undrained ... { *Viâ* Megna ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	9,375	190	2,226	21,480	350	33,621
{ „ Brahmaputra ...	......	10	......	......	......	10	4,053	9,165	731	310	69	14,328
Total ...	......	10	......	......	......	10	13,428	9,355	2,957	21,790	419	47,949
Total Sugar ...	......	12	......	......	......	12	19,102	9.762	5,938	23,672	424	58,898
Tea, Indian ... { *Viâ* Megna... ...	1,120	......	35,847	......	......	36,967	......	......	......	......	......	......
{ „ Brahmaputra ...	15	......	41,613	......	......	41.628	......	......	1	......	......	1
Total ...	1,135	......	77,460	......	......	78,595	......	......	1	......	......	1
Tobacco ... { *Viâ* Megna ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	550	1,030	27	16,370	250	18,227
{ „ Brahmaputra ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	168	4,601	175	......	371	5.315
Total ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	718	5,631	202	16,370	621	23.542
Wood—												
Timber ... { *Viâ* Megna ...	......	......	......	7,464	......	7,464	......	......	399	......	......	399
{ „ Brahmaputra ...	3,310	6,445	......	7,811	......	17,566	13	......	253	......	......	266
Total ...	3,310	6,445	......	15.275	......	25,030	13	......	652	......	......	665
Wool—												
Raw ... { *Viâ* Megna	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	20	......	......	20
{ „ Brahmaputra ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Total ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	20	......	......	20
Wool manufactured—												
European ... { *Viâ* Megna	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
{ „ Brahmaputra ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Total ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......

Articles.		Imports into Bengal. To Eastern Bengal block.	To Northern Bengal block.	To Calcutta block.	To Dacca block.	To other districts.	Total.	Exports from Bengal. From Eastern Bengal block.	From Northern Bengal block.	From Calcutta block.	From Dacca block.	From others districts.	Total.
		Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds	Mds.	Mds.
***Wool manufactured**—concluded.*													
Indian ... { *Viâ* Megna ...	...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
„ Brahmaputra	...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Total	...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Blankets ... { *Viâ* Megna ...	No.	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	504	......	......	504
„ Brahmaputra	„	......	......	......	......	......	......	480	......	284	......	......	764
Total	„	......	......	......	......	......	......	480	......	788	......	......	1,268
All other articles of merchandise—													
Treasure ... { *Viâ* Megna ...	...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	25,000	......	......	25,000
„ Brahmaputra	...	......	32,683	......	3,100	402	36,185	12,775	22,850	22,000	6,705	......	64,330
Total	...	......	32,683	......	3,100	402	36,185	12,775	22,850	47,000	6,705	......	89,330
Unmanufactured. { *Viâ* Megna ...	Rs.	......	......	6,360	1,856	......	8,216	......	......	34,539	......	......	34,539
„ Brahmaputra	„	1,130	9,670	3,881	7,933	......	22,614	31,506	3,469	56,230	12,493	......	1,03,698
Total	„	1,130	9,670	10,241	9,789	......	30,830	31,506	3,469	90,769	12,493	......	1,38,237
Manufactured { *Viâ* Megna	...	......	......	170	......	......	170	......	......	2,89,200	30,900	......	3,20,100
„ Brahmaputra	...	......	......	......	......	......	......	97,687	8,925	3,59,014	14,069	118	4,79,813
Total	...	......	......	170	......	......	170	97,687	8,925	6,48,214	44,969	118	7,99,913
Total of important articles.* { *Viâ* Megna	...	54,570	22,680	5,71,940	1,11,074	......	7,60,264	1,85,200	24,445	1,80,487	4,25,991	7,975	8,24,098
„ Brahmaputra	...	60,787	86,487	1,14,725	38,971	......	3,00,970	97,092	79,829	1,49,296	13,043	1,567	3,41,427
Total	...	1,15,357	1,09,167	6,86,665	1,50,045	......	10,61,234	2,82,292	1,04,274	3,29,783	4,39,634	9,542	11,65,525
Total of unimportant articles.* { *Viâ* Megna	...	......	......	120	1,176	......	1,299	112	......	310	1,955	50	2,427
„ Brahmaputra	...	444	15	211	......	......	670	368	1,076	1,375	90	320	3,229
Total	...	444	15	334	1,176	......	1,969	480	1,076	1,685	2,045	370	5,656
Grand total* ... { *Viâ* Megna	...	54,570	22,680	5,72,063	1,12,250	......	7,61,563	1,85,312	24,445	1,80,797	4,27,946	8,025	8,26,525
„ Brahmaputra	...	61,231	86,502	1,14,936	38,971	......	3,01,640	97,449	80,905	1,50,682	13,362	2,258	3,44,656
Total	...	1,15,801	1,09,182	6,86,999	1,51,221	......	10,63,203	2,82,761	1,05,350	3,31,479	4,41,308	10,283	11,71,181

* Does not include those articles which are registered according to number or value.

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RAILWAY FREIGHTS.

East Indian Railway.—The changes made by the East Indian Railway in the rates of freight during the quarter under report, affected the following articles:—

1. Food-grains and oil-seeds.	3. Sugar.
2. Metals.	4. Tobacco.

Food-grains and oil-seeds.—From the 1st May 1887, the rate for edible grains and seeds, booked to Howrah from Futwah, Khusrupore, and Bukhtearpore, was reduced from Rs. 29, Rs. 29, and Rs. 27-5, respectively, to Rs. 27 per 100 maunds. From the 1st June, grain booked between stations Buxar to Monghyr on the East Indian Railway, and stations on the Bengal and North-Western Railway *viâ* Digha Ghât, was charged on the through distance as follows:—

For the first 100 miles ... ... $\frac{1}{4}$ pie per maund per mile.
„ any distance in excess of 100 miles ... $\frac{1}{8}$ ditto ditto, with a ferry charge of Rs. 3 per 100 maunds.

These staples used to be charged at the undermentioned special class A rates over the East Indian Railway—

In consignments of not less than 270 maunds—
For the first 100 miles ... ... $33\frac{1}{3}$ pies per 100 maunds per mile.
„ extra distances exceeding 100 and up to 450 miles ... ... 17 ditto ditto.
„ extra distances above 450 miles ... 12 ditto ditto.

In the case of wheat, the Hooghly bridge toll of one rupee per 100 maunds was removed from the 1st April 1887.

Metals.—From the 1st May, spelter or zinc, booked from Howrah for distances of 300 miles and over, were charged at first class rates, *i.e.*, at $\frac{1}{3}$ of a pie per maund per mile. They were previously charged at second class rates, viz., $\frac{1}{2}$ a pie per maund per mile.

Sugar.—From the 1st June sugar, valued at less than Rs. 10 per maund, booked from Howrah to the certain stations in the Aligarh, Bullandshahr, Meerut and Delhi districts, was charged at the rates given below, which are the same as those charged for sugar valued at less than Rs. 8 per maund—*vide* quarterly returns ending 31st March 1887—

	Rate per 100 maunds. Rs.		Rate per 100 maunds. Rs.		Rate per 100 maunds. Rs.
Aligarh district—		*Bullandshahr district—*		*Meerut district—*	
Pali	100	Kurja	103	Ghaziabad ...	109
Aligarh and *viâ* Aligarh	98	Bullandshahr ...	104	*Viâ* Ghaziabad ...	90
Kulwa	100	Sekundrabad ...	106	*Delhi district—*	
Somna	100	Dadri	108	Delhi, Shahdara ...	111
Damar	102			Delhi and *vi* Delhi ...	112

The former charge was at first class rate, viz., $\frac{1}{3}$ of a pie per maund per mile.

Tobacco.—From the 1st April, the rate on 100 maunds of unmanufactured tobacco (native), booked from and *viâ* Digha Ghât to and *viâ* Cawnpore, Hathras Junction, and Aligarh, was reduced as follows:—

From and *viâ* Digha Ghât.	Previous rate.	Reduced rate in April 1887.	Reduced rate in June 1887.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
To and *viâ* Cawnpore	46	40	38
" Hathras	62	55	53
" Aligarh	67	60	57

2. No changes were made by any of the other railways in Bengal during the quarter under report.

EXTERNAL TRADE OF THE LOWER PROVINCES.

STATEMENTS I & II.

3. The aggregate quantity of the external trade of Bengal with other provinces during the quarter under review, showed a decrease of 7,33,681 maunds, or 8·38 per cent., as compared with the total of the quarter ending the 30th June 1886. In the case of imports, the decrease amounted to 6,29,911 maunds, or 12·26 per cent., and in that of exports, to 1,03,770 maunds, or 2·87 per cent. These decreases were chiefly due to shorter despatches of goods from and to the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, the imports from which provinces declined by 13·72 per cent., and the exports to which showed a falling off of 5·14 per cent. The trade with the Punjab also exhibited a falling off, namely, 16·78 per cent. under imports, and 23·51 per cent. under exports.

Imports.

4. The principal articles in the import trade which showed noticeable fluctuations during the quarter ending the 30th June 1887, as compared with the corresponding period of 1886, were as follows:—

Staples showing an increase.	Quantity.	Per cent.	Staples showing a decrease.	Quantity.	Per cent.
Miscellaneous food-grains ...	2,00,184	498·13	Wheat	5,84,943	23·97
Cotton, raw	1,30,244	75·82	Gram	3,57,221	96·97
Mustard seed	1,00,217	36·82	Linseed	2,48,744	23·80

The large increase in the imports of miscellaneous food-grains was almost entirely in the supplies consigned to Calcutta from the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, notwithstanding the fact that the outturn of pulses and miscellaneous rain and spring crops suffered to some extent in those provinces. The advance in the trade in raw cotton, noticed in the two previous quarterly reports, was maintained during the quarter under review, and is ascribed to good crops up-country and to a brisk demand in Calcutta for export by sea, chiefly to Great Britain. During April, business in Calcutta in mustard was very dull, but from the latter end of May a strong local demand prevailed and "extreme prices" were paid in June. The decline in the wheat and gram trade is attributed to poor crops in the Upper Provinces. In the report of the Traffic Manager, East Indian Railway, for the month of May 1887, the following remarks on the fluctuation of the wheat trade are worthy of notice:—

"Throughout the month the demand in Calcutta for wheat was good; the demands, indeed, were in excess of the production in certain districts, and I find it reported in the Chamber of Commerce Weekly Circular that native sellers bought back to a large extent the contracts which they had made with exporters. The chief feature of the traffic during the current season is that exporters have had to rely much more than hitherto on the crops of Bengal Proper. This province has not been looked upon as of any importance as a wheat-producing country, as instanced by the circumstance that this year, for the first time, has a special report been prepared under the instructions of Government, and that Behar apparently has only been taken into consideration. As stated in my report for the month of April, the stocks in the North-West were small, and now that the season's outturn can be estimated with tolerable accuracy, it has been found that the crop has failed seriously. The Punjab has suffered similarly, so much so that it was for a time compelled to import wheat. The large despatches from Patna and from stations above and below are reported to have left but a small balance for future requirements."

In the report for June 1887 it is stated that "the rates for the carriage of wheat during 1886-87 have been much the same. The reduction of rates from certain stations on the Oudh and Rohilkhand Railway does not appear to have had any effect in stimulating the traffic."

The decrease under linseed is said to be due to low prices in Calcutta, and to large stocks being kept back for a rise in the market prices. It may also be noted that at Cawnpore notwithstanding that the rates of freight were distinctly in favour of Calcutta, viz. Rs. 53 per 100 maunds to Calcutta against Rs. 79-11 per 100 maunds to Bombay, a large diversion occurred in the traffic in seeds to Bombay in June last, as will be seen from the following figures:—

	To Bombay.	To Howrah.
	Mds.	Mds.
1886	20,065	78,092
1887	92,988	15,444

5. In the export trade, the only article which showed any appreciable increase was rice, which rose from 53,449 maunds in the quarter ending 30th June 1886, to 3,10,638 maunds during the quarter under report. The increase is said to be due to a great demand up-country, where prices were high owing to scarcity. The staples in which the falling off was most marked were—

Exports.

	Total decrease.			Total decrease.	
	Mds.	Per cent.		Mds.	Per cent.
Coal	1,28,150	7·22	Gunnies	51,023	27·89
Cotton piece-goods (European)	60,595	25·89	Sugar, drained ...	40,750	59·02
			Do., undrained ...	1,01,397	46·39
			Tobacco	59,166	40·15

The decrease under coal was chiefly in the despatches from the Behar block to the North-Western Provinces and Oudh. Dull markets in Calcutta and the Upper Provinces account for the falling off in the exports of European cotton piece-goods. The decline under gunnies is ascribed both to the short supplies of grain from the North-Western Provinces and the Punjab owing to poor crops, and to the outturn of the mills at Cawnpore coming into competition with the long distance traffic from Calcutta and the neighbourhood. In consequence of poor sugarcane crops in the Shahabad district, and good crops and low prices up-country, the export trade in sugar fell off. The decrease under tobacco is attributable to bad crops in Behar.

INTERNAL TRADE OF THE LOWER PROVINCES.

STATEMENT III.

6. The total amount of goods carried from one trade block to another in the Lower Provinces during the quarter ending the 30th June 1887, showed an increase of 4,16,943 maunds, or 2·86 per cent. over the trade of the corresponding period of last year. The net weight of the downward and upward trade during the quarter under report, is given below:—

	Quarter ending the 30th June.		Calcutta traffic.		Proportion of Calcutta traffic to the total trade.	
	1886.	1887.	1886.	1887.	1886.	1887
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Per cent.	Per cent.
Downward traffic	1,16,82,115	1,18,41,751	1,03,05,747	1,01,86,328	88·22	86·02
Upward "	29,20,231	31,77,338	23,63,867	25,73,566	80·95	80·99
Total ...	1,46,02,346	1,50,19,289	1,26,69,614	1,27,59,894	86·76	84·96

7. The most noticeable fluctuations which occurred in the downward trade, are specified below:—

Articles showing an increase.	Quantity.	Per cent.	Articles showing a decrease.	Quantity.	Per cent.
Wheat	8,42,377	54·20	Linseed	7,84,050	32·75
Other food-grains ...	2,34,055	71·93	Gram	6,13,491	71·42
Coal	4,43,455	12·62	Mustard and rape ...	3,62,496	56·59
Jute, raw	63,580	36·80	Rice	1,56,335	18·57
Tea, Indian	6,694	17·36	Hides	29,123	24·41

Good harvests in the Lower Provinces, and partial failure of the crops in the Upper Provinces, led to increased imports into Calcutta of wheat and other food-grains from Behar. The increase under coal is ascribed to facilities afforded by the new route over the Hooghly bridge; a considerable quantity was despatched from Western Bengal to stations on the Eastern Bengal State Railway, and to Sealdah. The improvement in the jute trade, is due to good crops. The falling off in the trade in linseed was chiefly in the exports from Behar to Calcutta, and was due to the low prices prevailing in Calcutta. The following remarks in the Manager's report on traffic on the East Indian Railway for June 1887 are interesting :—

"Throughout the Dinapore district decreases are shown, but these may be ascribed rather to trade circumstances than failure of crops. At the commencement of the month, it was brought to my notice by the Goods Superintendent that linseed was being held back by native speculators who are buying up to their utmost capabilities, and storing up-country to await better prices, or, in other words, were endeavouring to establish a linseed corner. The seed is still in stock, and we may expect to get it sooner or later."

The falling off in the trade in gram is due to smaller despatches from Behar to Western Bengal and to Calcutta. The supplies sent to Calcutta from Eastern Bengal also showed a large decrease. The increase in the trade in tea was almost entirely in the consignments sent to Calcutta from the Northern Bengal block. The trade in hides showed a decline, smaller supplies having been sent from Behar to Calcutta. As a reason for the falling off in this traffic, hide merchants have reported to the District Traffic Superintendent, Dinapore, that owing to abundant pasture there has been less cattle mortality than usual during the dry months. The large decrease in the imports of mustard seed is due to Calcutta requirements having been met from the Upper Provinces.

8. In consequence of a fall in the price of Liverpool salt, the despatches from Calcutta to the Behar and Northern Bengal blocks showed an increase of 63,122 maunds. The supply sent to the Western Bengal block fell off by 27,058 maunds. There was a decrease of 48,313 maunds under European piece-goods, which is due to want of demand in the mofussil.

APPENDIX.

Statement showing for the chief staples the average wholesale prices which prevailed in Bengal during the quarters ending the 30th June 1886 and 1887, as well as the rates of deduction made from the gross weight to obtain the net weight.

Articles.	Rates of deduction made from the gross weight to obtain net weight.	Average rate of prices used in assigning values to the weights during the quarter ending the 30th June						Remarks.
		1886.			1887.			
	Per cent.	Per md.			Per md.			
		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	
Coal	*Nil.*	0	8	1	0	8	0	
Cotton, Raw	5·0	16	13	6	16	11	0	
„ Twist and Yarn—								
(1) European	5·5	51	5	8	50	0	0	
(2) Indian	4·0	33	5	8	31	8	0	
„ Piece-goods—								
(1) European—								
(a) In bales and bundles ...	3·5	72	0	0	63	0	0	
(b) In boxes	18·0							
(2) Indian—								
(a) In bales and bundles ...	3·5	110	0	0	110	0	0	
(b) In boxes	15·0							
Dyes and Tans—								
(1) Indigo	18·0	219	0	0	207	0	0	
Grains—								
(1) Wheat	1·0	2	3	8	2	5	1	
(2) Rice		2	9	9	2	3	6	
(3) Paddy		1	6	4	1	3	0	
(4) Jowar and bajra		1	14	7	1	7	8	
(5) Gram		2	1	8	1	12	9	
(6) Others		1	11	8	1	12	0	
Hides and Skins—								
(1) Hides of cattle—								
(a) Dressed	2·5	27	9	6	31	0	0	
(b) Undressed	*Nil.*	18	4	7	21	8	0	
(2) Skins of sheep, &c.—								
(a) Dressed	2·5	28	9	6	34	0	0	
(b) Undressed	*Nil.*	16	15	5	19	12	0	
Jute—								
(1) Raw	*Nil.*	3	13	2	3	13	2	
(2) Gunny-bags and cloth ...	*Nil.*	8	0	2	8	8	1	
Lac—								
(1) Stick	2·0	44	1	7	25	8	0	
(2) Shell	19·0	31	11	5	30	14	6	
Metals—								
(1) Copper, unwrought ...	1·0	30	0	6	29	4	0	
(2) Brass, unwrought ...	1·0	Not available.			21	4	0	
(3) Brass and copper, wrought ...	1·0				39	8	0	
(4) Iron	*Nil.*	6	6	9	6	0	0	
(5) Others	1·0	17	7	9	20	12	0	
Oil-seeds—								
(1) Linseed	1·5	4	1	0	3	13	4	
(2) Mustard and rape ...		3	5	9	3	8	5	
(3) Til or jinjili		3	14	0	3	12	0	
(4) Castor		3	1	0	3	2	1	
(5) Poppy		4	9	7	4	9	7	
(6) Others		2	9	6	2	12	2	
Provisions—								
(1) Ghee	18·0	33	0	0	33	8	0	
Salt	1·0	3	4	8	3	3	8	
Silk—								
(1) Foreign	4·5	490	0	0	429	0	0	
(2) Indian		480	0	0	445	0	0	
„ Piece-goods—								
(1) Foreign	11·0	816	0	0	896	0	0	
(2) Indian		800	0	0	698	0	0	
Sugar—								
(1) Drained	1·0	10	15	2	10	11	0	
(2) Undrained	1·5	4	12	5	3	15	5	
Tea—								
(1) Foreign	23·5	34	0	0	41	0	0	
(2) Indian		52	0	0	42	0	0	
Tobacco	3·0	7	12	0	7	10	0	

Note.—The price of Indian tea shown above is the Calcutta brokers' price for season 1886-87.

Statement No. I.—*The Total Rail-borne Imports and Exports of Bengal during the quarter ending the 30th June 1887, as compared with the Imports and Exports of the corresponding quarter of the preceding year.*

Articles, and whence imported or whither exported.	Imports into Bengal.		Exports from Bengal.	
	Quarter ending the 30th June		Quarter ending the 30th June	
	1886.	1887.	1886.	1887.
	Quantity in Mds.	Quantity in Mds.	Quantity in Mds.	Quantity in Mds.
Coal—				
Punjab	......	......	49,590	38,999
N.-W. P. and Oudh	189	155	16,28,560	14,90,826
Rajputana and Central India... ...	......	......	90,106	1,14,367
Central Provinces	......	......	5,720	1,634
Total ...	189	155	17,73,976	16,45,826
Cotton, Raw—				
Punjab	30,510	71,359	......	......
N.-W. P. and Oudh	1,32,380	1,98,562	135	17
Rajputana and Central India ...	7,031	31,840	......	......
Central Provinces...	1,864	268	2	......
Total ...	1,71,785	3,02,029	137	17
Cotton Goods—				
1. Twist and yarn (European)—				
Punjab	41	20	5,326	2,253
N.-W. P. and Oudh	4	17	13,600	10,851
Rajputana and Central India ...	......	......	557	407
Central Provinces	......	......	508	441
Nizam's Territory	......	......	......	1
Port of Bombay	60	580	......	......
Assam... *Viâ* Surma Valley ...	......	......	406	40
Assam... „ Brahmaputra Valley ...		......		50
Total ...	105	617	20,397	14,043
2. Twist and yarn (Indian)—				
Punjab	15	7	19	19
N.-W. P. and Oudh	3,501	405	1,873	2,639
Rajputana and Central India	......	......	7	1
Central Provinces	10	......	7	......
Port of Bombay	349	60	......	......
Total ...	3,875	472	1,906	2,659
3. Piece-goods (European)—				
Punjab	41	24	5,858	37,213
Sindh	......	......	14	......
N.-W. P. and Oudh	819	243	1,72,660	1,31,011
Rajputana and Central India ...	......	......	1,126	1,604
Central Provinces	......	5	1,975	1,083
Berar	......	......	10	3
Nizam's Territory	......	......	29	20
Bombay Presidency	......	......	......	2
Port of Bombay	616	528	47	25
Assam... *Viâ* Surma Valley ...	......	......	7,301	2,054
Assam... „ Brahmaputra Valley ...		......		510
Total ...	1,476	800	2,34,020	1,73,425
4. Piece-goods (Indian)—				
Punjab	114	98	115	140
Sindh	......	......	......	1
N.-W. P. and Oudh	2,325	3,076	790	389
Rajputana and Central India ...	9	6	7	6
Central Provinces...	30	7	8	5
Berar	......	......	2	2
Nizam's Territory	......	......	......	7
Mysore	......	......	1	......
Madras	......	1	4	1
Bombay Presidency	......	1	8	2
Port of Bombay	188	499	14	19
Assam... *Viâ* Surma Valley ...	17	9	9	......
Assam... „ Brahmaputra Valley ...		5		17
Total ...	2,683	3,702	958	589
Total Cotton Goods ...	8,139	5,591	2,57,281	1,90,716

Articles, and whence imported or whither exported.	Imports into Bengal.		Exports from Bengal.	
	Quarter ending the 30th June		Quarter ending the 30th June	
	1886.	1887.	1886.	1887.
	Quantity in Mds.	Quantity in Mds.	Quantity in Mds.	Quantity in Mds.
Dyes and Tans—				
1. Indigo—				
Punjab	11	......	......	......
N.-W. P. and Oudh	1,248	93	117	42
Central Provinces	9	......	29	3
Port of Bombay	3	......	......	......
Assam ... { *Vià* Surma Valley ...	}	{	}	{ 3
Assam ... { „ Brahmaputra Valley ...		......		......
Total ...	1,271	93	146	48
Grains—				
1. Wheat—				
Punjab	4,213	298	......	......
N.-W. P. and Oudh	24,36,160	18,54,184	27	315
Rajputana and Central India	2	957	......	......
Central Provinces	7	......	......	......
Assam ... { *Vià* Surma Valley ...	}	{	} 31	{ ......
Assam ... { „ Brahmaputra Valley ...		......		......
Total ...	24,40,382	18,55,439	58	315
2. Rice husked—				
Punjab	47	8	2,584	15,375
N.-W. P. and Oudh	9,717	6,291	47,187	1,67,539
Rajputana and Central India... ...	76	14	3,339	29,490
Central Provinces	20	......	339	85,929
Berar	......	......	......	270
Bombay Presidency	......	......	......	12,638
Port of Bombay	......	......	......	30
Assam ... { *Vià* Surma Valley ...	}	{	}	{ ......
Assam ... { „ Brahmaputra Valley ...		......		8,367
Total ...	9,860	6,313	53,449	3,19,638
3. Rice unhusked—				
Punjab	......	......	......	272
N.-W. P. and Oudh	......	......	......	5,099
Rajputana and Central India ...	......	......	......	......
Total ...	......	......	......	5,371
4. Jowar and Bajra—				
N.-W. P. and Oudh	30,182	9,547	......	194
Rajputana and Central India ...	1	......	......	......
Total ...	30,183	9,547	......	194
5. Gram—				
Punjab	71,098	898	1	......
Sindh	......	......	2	......
N.-W. P. and Oudh	2,96,719	10,242	229	1,119
Rajputana and Central India... ...	542	......	62	......
Central Provinces	2	......	......	......
Assam ... { *Vià* Surma Valley ...	}	{	} 353	{ 6
Assam ... { „ Brahmaputra Valley ...		......		106
Total ...	3,68,361	11,140	647	1,231
6. Others—				
Punjab	284	9,762	25	293
N.-W. P. and Oudh	39,879	2,22,593	154	4,659
Rajputna and Central India	......	7,992	1,762	335
Central Provinces	......	......	2	851
Bombay Presidency	......	......	......	6
Assam ... { *Vià* Surma Valley ...	}	{	}	{ 30
Assam ... { „ Brahmaputra Valley ...		......		23
Total ...	40,163	2,40,347	1,943	6,197
Total Grains ...	28,88,948	21,22,786	56,097	3,23,946

Articles, and whence imported or whither exported.	Imports into Bengal. Quarter ending the 30th June 1886. Quantity in Mds.	Imports into Bengal. Quarter ending the 30th June 1887. Quantity in Mds.	Exports from Bengal. Quarter ending the 30th June 1886. Quantity in Mds.	Exports from Bengal. Quarter ending the 30th June 1887. Quantity in Mds.
Hides and Skins—				
1. Hides of cattle—				
a. Dressed—				
Punjab	5,405	3,665	2	16
Sindh	......	127	......	......
N.-W. P. and Oudh	20,222	14,730	155	33
Rajputana and Central India ...	30	176	......	......
Central Provinces	606	137	......	......
Berar	......	69	......	......
Bombay Presidency	32	......	......	......
Assam—*Viâ* Brahmaputra Valley ...	......	......	......	31
Total ...	26,295	18,904	157	80
b. Undressed—				
Punjab	2,123	788	54	......
N.-W. P. and Oudh	11,041	6,748	326	220
Rajputana and Central India ...	103	49	......	......
Central Provinces	474	536	1	......
Berar	16	29	......	......
Bombay Presidency	83	45	......	......
Assam { *Viâ* Surma Valley ...	} 7	......	}	......
Assam { „ Brahmaputra Valley ...		30		......
Total ...	13,817	8,224	381	220
2. Skins of Sheep, Goats, and small Animals—				
a. Dressed—				
Punjab	116	546	55	28
N.-W. P. and Oudh	1,570	5,068	97	17
Total ...	1,686	5,614	152	45
b. Undressed—				
Punjab	86	63	32	1
N.-W. P. and Oudh	505	1,700	512	14
Rajputana and Central India ...	......	12	......	......
Port of Bombay	......	......	2	......
Assam { *Viâ* Surma Valley ...	}	22	}	......
Assam { „ Brahmaputra Valley ...		4		......
Total ...	591	1,801	546	15
Total Hides and Skins ...	42,419	34,543	1,236	360
Jute—				
1. Raw—				
Punjab	......	......	11	16
N.-W. P. and Oudh	1,052	268	11,849	4,401
Total ...	1,052	268	11,860	4,417
2. Gunny-bags and Cloths—				
Punjab	8	4	50,059	16,618
N.-W. P. and Oudh	3,688	3,297	1,09,497	83,402
Rajputana and Central India ...	766	65	1,635	4,743
Central Provinces	1,028	266	21,413	27,021
Berar	......	2	290	32
Bombay Presidency	......	......	......	16
Port of Bombay	......	......	36	36
Assam { *Viâ* Surma Valley ...	}	3	} 17	39
Assam { „ Brahmaputra Valley ...		29		17
Total ...	5,490	3,666	1,82,947	1,31,924
Lac—				
1. Stick—				
Punjab	24	3	......	6
N.-W. P. and Oudh	2,229	4,131	4,770	5,004
Assam—*Viâ* Surma Valley ...	......	11	......	......
Total ...	2,253	4,145	4,770	5,010
2. Shell—				
Punjab	......	......	45	40
N.-W. P. and Oudh	16,548	27,363	15	29
Port of Bombay	......	......	52	23
Total ...	16,548	27,363	112	92
Total Lac ...	18,801	31,508	4,882	5,102

Articles, and whence imported or whither exported.	Imports into Bengal. Quarter ending the 30th June 1886. Quantity in Mds.	Imports into Bengal. Quarter ending the 30th June 1887. Quantity in Mds.	Exports from Bengal. Quarter ending the 30th June 1886. Quantity in Mds.	Exports from Bengal. Quarter ending the 30th June 1887. Quantity in Mds.
Metals—				
1. Copper, unwrought—				
Punjab	......	......	2,649	1,027
N.-W. P. and Oudh	7	......	19,710	6,914
Rajputana and Central India... ...	......	185	315	190
Central Provinces	......	83	......	......
Bombay Presidency	......	......	......	6
Port of Bombay	......	1	......	......
Total ...	7	269	22,674	8,137
2. Brass, unwrought—				
Punjab	......	5	......	114
N.-W. P. and Oudh	......	151	......	3,429
Total ...	......	156	......	3,513
3. Brass and copper, wrought—				
Punjab	......	117	......	549
N.-W. P. and Oudh	......	5,959	......	4,301
Rajputana and Central India... ...	......	42	......	130
Central Provinces	......	2	......	7
Bombay Presidency	......	......	......	6
Port of Bombay	......	10	......	7
Assam... *Viâ* Surma Valley ...	......	15	......	77
Assam... „ Brahmaputra Valley ...		2		50
Total ...	......	6,147	......	5,127
4. Iron—				
Punjab	42	284	26,851	20,249
Sindh	......	4	42	30
N.-W. P. and Oudh	1,812	1,239	1,02,036	77,582
Rajputana and Central India ...	43	3	1,946	5,127
Central Provinces	30	4	197	970
Berar	......	......	6	1
Nizam's Territory	......	4	......	6
Mysore	......	......	1	......
Madras	16	1	7	12
Bombay Presidency	......	......	57	4
Port of Bombay	61	11	20	4
Assam... *Viâ* Surma Valley ...	17	3	1,816	782
Assam... „ Brahmaputra Valley ...		10		811
Total ...	2,021	1,563	1,32,979	1,05,578
5. Other metals—				
Punjab	196	164	2,769	1,079
Sindh	......	......	8	......
N.-W. P. and Oudh	6,451	847	23,796	12,313
Rajputana and Central India ...	1	......	181	106
Central Provinces	9	......	406	141
Berar	......	......	2	......
Nizam's Territory	......	......	11	7
Bombay Presidency	1	......	10	13
Port of Bombay	12	......	5	50
Assam ... *Viâ* Surma Valley ...	7	......	2,789	816
Assam ... „ Brahmaputra Valley ...		6		154
Total ...	6,677	1,017	29,980	14,679
Total Metals ...	8,705	9,152	1,85,633	1,37,064
Oil-seeds—				
1. Linseed—				
N.-W. P. and Oudh	10,45,118	7,71,103	755	......
Rajputana and Central India	......	23,363	......	......
Central Provinces	......	1,908	......	......
Total ...	10,45,118	7,96,374	755	......
2. Mustard and rape—				
Punjab	4,702	285	......	......
N.-W. P. and Oudh	2,67,516	3,60,033	636	462
Rajputana and Central India	......	1,817	......	......
Central Provinces	......	4,171	......	......
Assam... *Viâ* Surma Valley ...	......	......	......	6
Assam... „ Brahmaputra Valley ...		6,120		......
Total ...	2,72,218	3,72,435	636	468

Articles, and whence imported or whither exported.	Imports into Bengal. Quarter ending the 30th June 1886. Quantity in Mds.	Imports into Bengal. Quarter ending the 30th June 1887. Quantity in Mds.	Exports from Bengal. Quarter ending the 30th June 1886. Quantity in Mds.	Exports from Bengal. Quarter ending the 30th June 1887. Quantity in Mds.
Oil-seeds—*concld.*				
3. Til or jinjili—				
Punjab	......	12	......	......
N.-W. P. and Oudh	3,425	110	5	108
Total ...	3,425	122	5	108
4. Castor—				
Punjab	274	294	......	......
N.-W. P. and Oudh	97,392	62,581	......	......
Total ...	97,666	62,875	......	......
5. Poppy—				
N.-W. P. and Oudh	1,11,382	64,848	7	......
Total ...	1,11,382	64,848	7	......
6. Others—				
N.-W. P. and Oudh	837	290	......	......
Central Provinces	268	......	......	......
Total ...	1,105	290	......	......
Total Oil-seeds ...	15,30,911	12,96,944	1,403	576
Provisions—				
1. Ghee—				
Punjab	314	378	......	16
N.-W. P. and Oudh	29,173	27,878	196	152
Rajputana and Central India ...	257	134	5	......
Central Provinces	110	276	38	......
Bombay Presidency	20	......	......	......
Port of Bombay	1	......	......	......
Assam... { Viâ Surma Valley ... / " Brahmaputra Valley ...	......	 1	2	 13
Total ...	29,875	28,667	241	181
Salt—				
Punjab	8,911	8,288	......	......
N.-W. P. and Oudh	789	196	1,45,914	1,43,901
Rajputana and Central India ...	......	......	1,097	......
Central Provinces	......	......	......	3
Total ...	9,700	8,484	1,47,011	1,43,904
Silk—				
1. Raw (Foreign)—				
Punjab	......	......	70	13
Rajputana and Central India... ...	......	......	2	......
Total ...	......	......	72	13
2. Raw (Indian)—				
Punjab	......	3	806	200
N.-W. P. and Oudh	76	51	265	573
Rajputana and Central India ...	......	......	2	8
Central Provinces	......	77	1	40
Berar	......	......	37	8
Madras	......	......	......	2
Port of Bombay	1	......	7	42
Assam... { Viâ Surma Valley ... / " Brahmaputra Valley ...	33	 4	......	 1
Total ...	110	135	1,118	874
3. Piece-goods (Foreign)—				
Punjab	......	......	101	28
N.-W. P. and Oudh	......	......	17	14
Port of Bombay	......	1	1	......
Total ...	......	1	119	42

Articles, and whence imported or whither exported.	Imports into Bengal. Quarter ending the 30th June 1886. Quantity in Mds.	Imports into Bengal. Quarter ending the 30th June 1887. Quantity in Mds.	Exports from Bengal. Quarter ending the 30th June 1886. Quantity in Mds.	Exports from Bengal. Quarter ending the 30th June 1887. Quantity in Mds.
Silk—*concld.*				
4. Piece-goods (Indian)—				
Punjab	......	3	70	29
N.-W. P. and Oudh	8	15	345	232
Rajputana and Central India... ...	......	......	2	2
Central Provinces	......	......	10	......
Berar	......	......	2	......
Nizam's Territory	......	......	5	......
Port of Bombay	6	......	1	......
Total ...	14	18	435	263
Total Silk ...	124	154	1,744	1,192
Sugar—				
1. Drained—				
Punjab	......	3	5,809	1,343
N.-W. P. and Oudh	3,444	3,145	37,766	12,369
Rajputana and Central India ...	2	......	15,998	8,386
Central Provinces	......	......	7,976	5,554
Berar	......	......	1,476	243
Bombay Presidency	......	......	14	32
Port of Bombay	......	......	......	6
Assam... Vià Surma Valley ...	......	......	8	47
Assam... „ Brahmaputra Valley ...		......		317
Total ...	3,446	3,148	69,047	28,297
2. Undrained—				
Punjab	......	......	18,682	2,518
N.-W. P. and Oudh	2,655	526	1,20,845	56,456
Rajputana and Central India... ...	......	......	31,922	18,085
Central Provinces	......	......	37,741	22,184
Berar	......	......	1,360	3,002
Bombay Presidency	......	......	8,038	13,132
Assam... Vià Surma Valley ...	......	......	......	42
Assam... „ Brahmaputra Valley ...		......		1,772
Total ...	2,655	526	2,18,588	1,17,191
Total Sugar ...	6,101	3,674	2,87,635	1,45,488
Tea—				
1. Foreign—				
Punjab	......	......	531	14
N.-W. P. and Oudh	......	......	......	1
Total ...	......	......	531	15
2. Indian—				
Punjab	1,025	805	246	116
Sindh	......	......	......	1
N.-W. P. and Oudh	1,187	895	87	478
Rajputana and Central India... ...	......	......	4	2
Central Provinces	......	......	5	6
Nizam's Territory	......	......	5	1
Bombay Presidency	......	3	......	1
Port of Bombay	1	1	8	24
Assam... Vià Surma Valley ...	9,408	12,918	......	4
Assam... „ Brahmaputra Valley ...		133		......
Total ...	11,621	14,755	355	632
Total Tea ...	11,621	14,755	886	647
Tobacco—				
Punjab	5	2	354	307
Sindh	......	......	9	......
N.-W. P. and Oudh	398	102	1,03,971	63,221
Rajputana and Central India	......	2	7,857	1,952
Central Provinces	......	4	36,154	22,413
Nizam's Territory	......	5	5	......
Madras	138	99	2	......
Bombay Presidency	25	7	13	4
Port of Bombay	1	6	4	2
Assam... Vià Surma Valley ...	......	......	7	15
Assam... „ Brahmaputra Valley ...		......		296
Total ...	567	227	1,47,376	88,210

Articles, and whence imported or whither exported.	Imports into Bengal.		Exports from Bengal.	
	Quarter ending the 30th June		Quarter ending the 30th June	
	1886.	1887.	1886.	1887.
	Quantity in Mds.	Quantity in Mds	Quantity in Mds.	Quantity in Mds.
Total of Important Articles—				
Punjab	1,29,605	98,186	2,17,714	1,38,890
Sindh	......	131	75	32
N.-W. P. and Oudh	45,81,648	36,68,682	25,48,904	22,90,326
Rajputana and Central India	8,863	66,657	1,57,935	1,75,841
Central Provinces	4,467	7,743	1,11,532	1,68,285
Berar	16	100	3,185	3,561
Nizam's Territory...	......	9	55	42
Mysore	......	......	2	......
Madras	154	101	13	15
Bombay Presidency	161	56	8,140	25,862
Port of Bombay	1,299	1,697	197	268
Assam... { Viâ Surma Valley ...	9,489	12,981	12,739	3,961
„ Brahmaputra Valley ...		6,353		12,535
Total ...	47,35,702	38,62,696	30,60,491	28,19,618
Total of unimportant Articles—				
Punjab	29,225	33,993	35,964	55,153
Sindh	118	47	31	41
N.-W. P. and Oudh	3,15,650	5,56,452	4,93,618	5,95,768
Rajputana and Central India	17,167	19,834	9,719	19,180
Central Provinces	37,702	31,228	14,844	16,867
Berar	.. ...	12	269	201
Nizam's Territory	5	44	48	151
Mysore	......	.....	......	7
Madras	1	16	1	40
Bombay Presidency	273	27	94	627
Port of Bombay	283	800	340	462
Assam... { Viâ Surma Valley ...	241	149	1,962	2,881
„ Brahmaputra Valley ...		1,158		2,612
Total ...	4,00,665	6,43,760	5,56,890	6,93,993
Provincial Grand Total—				
Punjab	1,58,830	1,32,179	2,53,678	1,94,043
Sindh	118	178	106	73
N.-W. P. and Oudh	48,97,298	42,25,134	30,42,522	28,86,094
Rajputana and Central India	26,030	86,491	1,67,654	1,95,021
Central Provinces	42,169	38,971	1,26,376	1,85,152
Berar	16	112	3,454	3,765
Nizam's Territory	5	53	103	193
Mysore	......	......	2	7
Madras	155	117	14	55
Bombay Presidency	434	83	8,234	26,489
Port of Bombay	1,582	2,497	537	730
Assam... { Viâ Surma Valley ...	9,730	13,130	14,701	6,842
„ Brahmaputra Valley ...		7,511		15,147
Total ...	51,36,367	45,06,456	36,17,381	35,13,611

Statement No. II.—*Trade by Rail between the different Blocks of Bengal and the different other Provinces during the quarter ending the 30th June* 1887.

Articles, and whence imported or whither exported.	Imports into Bengal.								Exports from Bengal.							
	To Behar.		To Western Bengal.	To Eastern Bengal.	To Northern Bengal.	To Dacca.	To Calcutta.	Total quantity.	From Behar.		From Western Bengal.	From Eastern Bengal.	From Northern Bengal.	From Dacca.	From Calcutta.	Total quantity.
	Patna City.	Total of Behar block.							Patna City.	Total of Behar block.						
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Coal—																
Punjab	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	21,992	16,727	......	......	...	280	38,999
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	......	155	......	......	......	......	......	155	306	13,90,948	98,147	......	......	...	1,731	14,90,826
Rajputana and Central India...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	1,02,058	12,309	......	......	...	......	1,14,367
Central Provinces ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	1,634	......	......	......	...	......	1,634
Total ...	......	155	......	......	......	......	......	155	306	15,16,632	1,27,183	......	......	...	2,011	16,45,826
Cotton, Raw—																
Punjab	......	......	......	......	......	......	71,359	71,359	......	......	......	......	......	...	......	......
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	567	16,650	3,252	484	......	......	1,78,176	1,98,562	......	......	......	......	......	...	17	17
Rajputana and Central India...	......	57	1	......	......	......	31,782	31,840	......	......	......	......	......	...	......	......
Central Provinces ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	268	268	......	......	......	......	......	...	......	......
Total ...	567	16,707	3,253	484	......	......	2,81,585	3,02,029	......	......	......	......	......	...	17	17
Cotton Goods—																
1. Twist and yarn (European)—																
Punjab	15	15	......	......	5	......	......	20	......	......	......	......	......	...	2,253	2,253
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	17	17	......	......	......	......	......	...	10,851	10,851
Rajputana and Central India...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	...	407	407
Central Provinces ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	...	441	441
Nizam's Territory ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	...	1	1
Port of Bombay	396	486	......	......	......	......	94	580	......	......	......	......	......	...	......	......
Assam { *Viâ* Surma Valley ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	...	40	40
Assam { " Brahmaputra Valley ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	...	50	50
Total ...	411	501	......	......	5	......	111	617	......	......	......	......	......	...	14,043	14,043
2. Twist and yarn (Indian)—																
Punjab	......	......	......	......	......	......	7	7	......	......	......	......	......	...	19	19
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	30	405	......	......	......	......	......	405	......	3	......	......	......	...	2,636	2,639
Rajputana and Central India...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	...	1	1
Port of Bombay	......	60	......	......	......	......	......	60	......	......	......	......	......	...	......	......
Total ...	30	465	......	......	......	......	7	472	......	3	......	......	......	...	2,656	2,659

Articles, and whence imported or whither exported.	Imports into Bengal. To Behar. Patna City.	Total of Behar block.	To Western Bengal.	To Eastern Bengal.	To Northern Bengal.	To Dacca.	To Calcutta.	Total quantity.	Exports from Bengal. From Behar. Patna City.	Total of Behar block.	From Western Bengal.	From Eastern Bengal.	From Northern Bengal.	From Dacca.	From Calcutta.	Total quantity.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Cotton Goods—*concluded.*																
3. Piece-goods (European)—																
Punjab	......	......	......	......	......	......	24	24	......	51	......	......	6	...	37,156	37,213
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	14	152	1	......	......	2	88	243	14	731	......	......	......	...	1,30,280	1,31,011
Rajputana and Central India	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	4	4	......	......	...	1'496	1,504
Central Provinces ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	5	5	......	......	......	......	......	...	1,083	1,083
Berar	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	...	3	3
Nizam's Territory ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	...	20	20
Bombay Presidency ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	...	2	2
Port of Bombay ...	71	134	......	......	......	93	301	528	......	......	......	......	......	...	25	25
Assam { *Viâ* Surma Valley	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	...	2,054	2,054
Assam { „ Brahmaputra Valley ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	20	...	490	510
Total ...	85	286	1	......	......	95	418	800	14	786	4	......	26	...	1,72,609	1,73,425
4. Piece-goods (Indian)—																
Punjab	......	4	......	......	35	......	59	98	36	51	......	......	3	...	86	140
Sindh	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	1	......	......	......	...	......	1
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	160	1,313	18	31	268	5	1,411	3,076	11	146	13	......	6	...	224	389
Rajputana and Central India	......	3	......	......	......	......	3	6	......	1	......	......	......	...	5	6
Central Provinces ...	......	......	......	......	2	......	5	7	......	......	......	......	......	...	5	5
Berar	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	2	......	......	......	...	......	2
Nizam's Territory ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	...	7	7
Madras	......	......	1	......	......	......	......	1	......	......	......	......	......	...	1	1
Bombay Presidency ...	......	1	......	......	......	......	......	1	......	......	......	......	......	...	2	2
Port of Bombay ...	3	27	2	......	......	6	464	499	1	1	......	......	......	...	18	19
Assam { *Viâ* Surma Valley	......	......	......	......	......	9	......	9	......	......	......	......	......	...	......	......
Assam { „ Brahmaputra Valley ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	5	5	......	......	......	17	......	...	......	17
Total ...	163	1,348	21	31	305	20	1,977	3,702	48	202	13	17	9	...	348	589
Total Cotton Goods ...	689	2,600	22	31	310	115	2,513	5,591	62	991	17	17	35	...	1,89,656	1,90,716
Dyes and Tans—																
1. Indigo—																
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	2	6	......	......	......	......	87	93	29	35	......	......	......	...	7	42
Central Provinces ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	3	3	......	......	......	...	......	3
Assam—*Viâ* Surma Valley	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	...	3	3
Total ...	2	6	......	......	......	......	87	93	32	38	......	......	......		10	48

Grains—																
1. Wheat—																
Punjab	......	......	......	......	......	......	298	298	......	......	......	......	......	...	......	......
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	1,282	44,073	......	......	......	......	18,10,111	18,54,184	......	315	......	......	......	...	......	315
Rajputana and Central India	......	......	......	......	......	......	957	957	......	......	......	......	......	...	......	......
Total ...	1,282	44,073	......	......	......	......	18,11 366	18,55,439	......	315	......	......	......	...	......	315
2. Rice, husked—																
Punjab	1	1	......	......	......	......	7	8	8	1,118	10,322	......	......	...	3,935	15,375
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	11	4,911	291	28	10	8	1,043	6,291	230	39,195	1,25,517	5	218	...	2,604	1,67,539
Rajputana and Central India...	......	14	......	......	......	......	......	14	8	2,206	16,000	......	......	...	2,284	20,490
Central Provinces ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	16,730	69,189	......	......	...	10	85,929
Berar	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	270	......	......	...	......	270
Bombay Presidency ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	4	12,211	......	......	...	423	12,638
Port of Bombay ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	14	30	......	......	......	...	......	30
Assam—*Viâ* Brahmaputra Valley ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	8,367	...	......	8,367
Total ...	12	4,926	291	28	10	8	1,050	6,313	260	59,283	2,33,509	5	8,585	...	9,256	3,10,638
3. Rice, unhusked—																
Punjab	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	272	......	......	...	......	272
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	4,370	728	......	1	...	......	5,099
Rajputana and Central India...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	...	......	......
Total ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	4,370	1,000	......	1	...	......	5,371
4. Jowar and Bajra—																
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	......	8,906	......	......	......	......	641	9,547	......	194	......	......	......	...	......	194
Total ...	......	8,906	......	......	......	......	641	9,547	......	194	......	......	......	...	......	194
5. Gram—																
Punjab	......	......	......	......	......	......	898	898	......	......	......	......	......	...	......	......
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	......	2,281	1,148	......	......	......	6,813	10,242	......	1,119	......	......	......	...	......	1,119
Assam { *Viâ* Surma Valley ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	...	6	6
Assam { „ Brahmaputra Valley ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	106	......	...	......	106
Total ...	......	2,281	1,148	......	......	......	7,711	11,140	......	1,119	......	106	......	...	6	1,231
6. Others—																
Punjab	......	15	......	......	......	......	9,747	9,762	......	287	......	......	......	...	6	293
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	393	62,497	5,393	......	1	......	1,54,702	2,22,523	581	4,360	297	......	......	...	2	4,659
Rajputana and Central India...	......	......	......	......	......	......	7,992	7,992	4	310	2	......	......	...	23	335
Central Provinces ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	851	......	......	......	...	......	851
Bombay Presidency ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	6	......	......	......	...	......	6
Assam { *Viâ* Surma Valley ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	...	30	30
Assam { „ Brahmaputra Valley ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	...	23	23
Total ...	393	62,512	5,393	......	1	......	1,72,441	2,40,347	585	5,814	299	......	......	...	84	6,197
Total Food-Grains ...	1,687	1,22,698	6,832	28	11	8	19,93,209	21,22,786	845	71,095	2,34,808	111	8,586	...	9,346	3,33,946

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	Patna City.	Total of Behar block.							Patna City.	Total of Behar block.						
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Hides and Skins—																
1. Hides of cattle—																
(a) Dressed—																
Punjab ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	3,665	3,665	......	......	......	......	......	...	16	16
Sindh ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	127	127	......	......	......	......	......	...	......	......
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	143	268	......	......	......	......	14,462	14,730	......	......	......	......	......	...	33	33
Rajputana and Central India	......	135	......	......	......	......	41	176	......	......	......	......	......	...	......	......
Central Provinces ...	......	31	......	......	......	......	106	137	......	......	......	......	......	...	......	......
Berar ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	69	69	......	......	......	......	......	...	......	......
Assam—Viâ Brahmaputra Valley ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	...	31	31
Total ...	143	434	......	......	......	......	18,170	18,904	......	......	......	......	......	...	80	80
(b) Undressed—																
Punjab ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	788	788	......	......	......	......	......	...	......	......
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	769	2,714	6	......	......	......	4,028	6,748	......	4	......	......	......	...	216	220
Rajputana and Central India	......	......	......	......	......	......	49	49	......	......	......	......	......	...	......	......
Central Provinces ...	202	418	......	......	......	......	117	535	......	......	......	......	......	...	......	......
Berar ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	29	29	......	......	......	......	......	...	......	......
Bombay Presidency ...	45	45	......	......	......	......	......	45	......	......	......	......	......	...	......	......
Assam—Viâ Brahmaputra Valley ...	......	......	......	30	......	......	......	30	......	......	......	......	......	...	......	......
Total ...	1,016	3,177	6	30	......	......	5,011	8,224	......	4	......	......	......	...	216	220
2. Skins of sheep, &c.—																
(a) Dressed—																
Punjab ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	546	546	......	......	......	......	......	...	28	28
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	9	191	......	......	......	......	4,877	5,068	......	1	......	......	......	...	16	17
Total ...	9	191	......	......	......	......	5,423	5,614	......	1	......	......	......	...	44	45
(b) Undressed—																
Punjab ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	63	63	......	......	......	......	......	1	......	1
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	13	266	......	......	......	......	1,434	1,700	......	6	......	......	......	...	8	14
Rajputana and Central India	......	......	......	......	......	......	12	12	......	......	......	......	......	...	......	......
Assam { Viâ Surma Valley ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	22	22	......	......	......	......	......	...	......	......
Assam { „ Brahmaputra Valley ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	4	4	......	......	......	......	......	...	......	......
Total ...	13	266	......	......	......	......	1,535	1,801	......	6	......	......	......	1	8	15
Total Hides and Skins ...	1,181	4,068	6	30	......	......	30,439	34,543	......	11	......	......	......	1	348	360

JUTE—																
1. Raw—																
Punjab	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	...	16	16
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	1	38	......	......	......	......	230	268	48	531	9	473	2,940	...	448	4,401
Total ...	1	38	......	......	......	......	230	268	48	531	9	473	2,940	...	464	4,417
2. Gunny-bags and cloth—																
Punjab	2	4	......	......	......	......	......	4	3	3	5,591	......	......	...	11,024	16,618
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	393	1,950	1,223	......	......	......	121	3,297	5,202	9,070	14,201	70	......	...	60,061	83,402
Rajputana & Central India ...	40	55	10	......	......	......	......	65	1	159	1,636	......	......	...	2,948	4,743
Central Provinces ...	7	131	135	......	......	......	......	206	17	21	9,215	......	......	...	17,785	27,021
Berar	......	2	......	......	......	......	......	2	......	......	......	......	......	...	32	32
Bombay Presidency ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	...	16	16
Port of Bombay ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	...	36	36
Assam { *Viâ* Surma Valley ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	3	3	......	......	......	......	......	...	39	39
Assam { „ Brahmaputra Valley ...	......	......	......	......	29	......	......	29	......	......	......	......	8	...	9	17
Total ...	442	2,142	1,371	......	29	......	124	3,666	5,223	9,253	30,643	70	8	...	91,950	1,31,924
LAC—																
1. Stick—																
Punjab	2	2	......	......	......	......	1	3	......	......	......	......	......	...	6	6
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	94	3,975	......	......	......	......	156	4,131	......	3,204	976	......	......	...	824	5,004
Assam—*Viâ* Surma Valley ...	......	......	......	......	......	11	......	11	......	......	......	......	......	...	......	......
Total ...	96	3,977	......	......	......	11	157	4,145	......	3,204	976	......	......	...	830	5,010
2. Shell-lac—																
Punjab	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	40	......	......	......	...	......	40
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	27,363	27,363	6	29	......	......	......	...	......	29
Port of Bombay ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	19	23	......	......	......	...	......	23
Total ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	27,363	27,363	25	92	......	......	......	...	......	92
TOTAL LAC ...	96	3,977	......	......	......	11	27,520	31,508	25	3,296	976	......	......	...	830	5,102
METALS—																
1. Copper, unwrought—																
Punjab	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	13	......	......	......	...	1,014	1,027
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	4	657	......	......	......	...	6,257	6,914
Rajputana and Central India ...	......	185	......	......	......	......	......	185	......	2	......	......	......	...	188	190
Central Provinces ...	......	83	......	......	......	......	......	83	......	......	......	......	......	...	......	......
Bombay Presidency ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	...	6	6
Port of Bombay ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	1	1	......	......	......	......	......	...	......	......
Total ...	......	268	......	......	......	......	1	269	4	672	......	......	......	...	7,465	8,137
2. Brass, unwrought—																
Punjab	......	......	......	......	......	......	5	5	......	......	......	......	......	...	114	114
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	3	3	......	......	......	......	148	151	67	469	......	......	......	...	2,960	3,429
Total ...	3	3	......	......	......	......	153	156	67	469	......	......	......	...	3,074	3,543

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	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Metals—continued.																
3. Brass and copper, wrought—																
Punjab	......	17	3	......	......	......	97	117	1	3	......	1	......	...	545	549
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	555	4,771	71	5	47	......	1,065	5,959	210	1,584	26	......	......	...	2,691	4,301
Rajputana and Central India	......	40	......	......	......	......	2	42	......	4	5	......	3	...	118	130
Central Provinces ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	2	2	......	......	3	......	......	...	4	7
Bombay Presidency ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	5	......	......	......	...	1	6
Port of Bombay ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	10	10	......	......	......	......	......	...	7	7
Assam { *Viâ* Surma Valley ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	15	15	......	......	......	......	......	...	77	77
Assam { „ Brahmaputra Valley ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	2	2	......	......	......	......	......	...	50	50
Total ...	555	4,828	74	5	47	......	1,193	6,117	211	1,596	34	1	3	...	3,493	5,127
Iron—																
Punjab	1	253	2	10	......	......	19	284	......	30	......	......	10	...	20,209	20,249
Sindh	......	......	......	......	......	......	4	4	......	......	......	......	......	...	[illegible]0	30
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	154	795	33	17	27	......	367	1,239	1,068	2,939	411	448	......	...	73,784	77,582
Rajputana and Central India	......	......	......	......	......	......	3	3	......	......	......	......	......	...	5,127	5,127
Central Provinces ...	......	4	......	......	......	......	......	4	......	5	3	......	......	...	962	970
Berar	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	...	1	1
Nizam's Territory ...	......	4	......	......	......	......	......	4	......	......	......	......	......	...	6	6
Madras	......	1	......	......	......	......	......	1	......	12	......	......	......	...	......	12
Bombay Presidency ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	3	......	......	......	...	1	4
Port of Bombay	......	2	1	5	......	......	3	11	......	......	......	......	......	...	4	4
Assam { *Viâ* Surma Valley ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	3	3	......	......	......	......	......	...	782	783
Assam { „ Brahmaputra Valley ...	......	......	......	......	1	......	9	10	......	......	......	......	13	...	798	811
Total ...	155	1,059	36	32	28	......	408	1,563	1,068	2,989	414	448	23	...	1,01,704	1,05,578
Others—																
Punjab	1	2	1	......	......	......	161	164	......	2	3	......	......	...	1,074	1,079
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	46	609	......	......	......	......	238	847	75	1,790	103	......	......	...	10,420	12,313
Rajputana and Central India	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	6	......	......	...	100	106
Central Provinces ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	...	141	141
Nizam's Territory ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	...	7	7
Bombay Presidency ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	...	13	13
Port of Bombay ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	...	50	50
Assam { *Viâ* Surma Valley ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	...	816	816
Assam { „ Brahmaputra Valley ...	......	......	......	......	3	......	3	6	......	......	......	......	......	...	154	154
Total ...	47	611	1	......	3	......	402	1,017	75	1,792	112	......	......	...	12,775	14,679
Total Metals ...	760	6,769	111	37	78	......	2,157	9,152	1,425	7,518	560	449	26	...	1,28,511	1,37,064

Oilseeds—																
1. Linseed—																
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	24,324	1,43,147	1,576	......	......	......	6,28,380	7,71,103	......	......	......	......	......	...	......	......
Rajputana and Central India	......	......	......	......	......	......	23,363	23,363	......	......	......	......	......	...	......	......
Central Provinces ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	1,908	1,908	......	......	......	......	......	...	......	......
Total ...	24,324	1,43,147	1,576	......	......	......	6,51,651	7,96,374	......	......	......	......	......	...	......	......
2. Mustard and rape—																
Punjab ...	......	......	10	......	......	......	275	285	......	......	......	......	......	...	......	......
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	1,019	3,775	43,922	......	......	......	3,12,336	3,60,033	409	455	......	......	......	...	7	463
Rajputana and Central India	......	......	1,111	......	......	......	703	1,817	......	......	......	......	......	...	......	......
Central Provinces ...	......	......	2,454	......	......	......	1,717	4,171	......	......	......	......	......	...	......	......
Assam { *Viâ* Surma Valley ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	...	6	6
Assam { ,, Brahmaputra Valley	......	......	......	......	6,129	......	......	6,129	......	......	......	......	......	...	......	......
Total ...	1,019	3,775	47,497	......	6,129	......	3,15,034	3,72,435	409	455	......	......	......	...	13	468
3. Til or jinjili—																
Punjab ...	......	......	12	......	......	......	......	12	......	......	......	......	......	...	......	......
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	97	110	......	......	......	......	......	110	......	108	......	......	......	...	......	108
Total ...	97	110	12	......	......	......	......	122	......	108	......	......	......	...	......	108
4. Castor—																
Punjab ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	294	294	......	......	......	......	......	...	......	......
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	266	398	410	......	......	......	61,773	62,581	......	......	......	......	......	...	......	......
Total ...	266	398	410	......	......	......	62,067	62,875	...	......	......	......	......	...	......	......
5. Poppy— N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	3,225	4,889	3,419	......	......	......	56,540	64,848	......	......	......	......	......	...	......	......
Total ...	3,225	4,889	3,419	......	......	......	56,540	61,848	......	......	......	......	......	...	......	......
6. Others— N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	290	290	......	......	......	......	......	...	......	......
Total ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	290	290	......	......	......	......	......	...	......	......
Total Oilseeds ...	28,931	1,52,319	52,914	......	6,129	......	10,85,582	12,96,941	409	563	......	......	......	...	13	576
Provisions—																
1. Ghee—																
Punjab ...	2	11	112	......	......	......	255	378	......	......	......	......	......	...	16	16
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	215	833	1,491	......	......	......	25,554	27,878	......	125	16	......	......	...	11	152
Rajputana and Central India	19	35	69	......	......	......	30	134	......	......	......	......	......	...	......	......
Central Provinces ...	......	20	203	2	......	......	51	276	......	......	......	......	......	...	......	......
Assam { *Viâ* Surma Valley ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	...	......	......
Assam { ,, Brahmaputra Valley	......	......	......	......	......	......	1	1	......	......	......	......	2	...	11	13
Total ...	236	899	1,875	2	......	......	25,891	28,667	......	125	16	......	2	...	38	181
Salt—																
Punjab ...	7,546	8,288	......	......	......	......	......	8,288	......	......	......	......	......	...	......	......
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	7	195	1	......	......	......	......	196	4,812	7,693	......	......	......	...	1,36,208	1,43,901
Central Provinces...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	...	3	3
Total ...	7,553	8,483	1	......	......	......	......	8,484	4,812	7,693	......	......	......	...	1,36,211	1,43,904

Articles and whence imported or whither exported.	Imports into Bengal. To Behar. Patna City.	To Behar. Total of Behar block.	To Western Bengal.	To Eastern Bengal.	To Northern Bengal.	To Dacca.	To Calcutta.	Total quantity.	Exports from Bengal. From Behar. Patna City.	From Behar. Total of Behar block.	From Western Bengal.	From Eastern Bengal.	From Northern Bengal.	From Dacca.	From Calcutta.	Total quantity.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Silk—																
1. Raw (Foreign)—																
Punjab	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	...	13	13
Total ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	...	13	13
2. Raw (Indian)—																
Punjab	......	......	3	......	......	......	......	3	1	13	150	......	......	...	37	200
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	......	8	......	......	......	......	43	51	2	457	63	......	......	...	63	573
Rajputana and Central India...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	5	......	......	......	...	3	8
Central Provinces ...	......	77	......	......	......	......	......	77	......	26	12	......	......	...	2	40
Berar	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	8	......	......	...	......	8
Madras	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	...	2	2
Port of Bombay ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	...	42	42
Assam—*Viâ* Brahmaputra Valley ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	4	4	......	......	......	......	......	...	1	1
Total ...	......	85	3	......	......	......	47	135	3	501	223	......	......	...	150	874
3. Piece-goods (Foreign)—																
Punjab	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	...	28	28
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	...	14	14
Port of Bombay ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	1	1	......	......	......	......	......	...	......	......
Total ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	1	1	......	......	......	......	......	...	42	42
4. Piece-goods (Indian)—																
Punjab	......	1	......	......	......	......	2	3	......	7	8	......	......	...	14	29
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	1	12	......	......	......	......	3	15	......	136	63	5	......	...	28	232
Rajputana and Central India	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	2	......	......	......	...	......	2
Total ...	1	13	......	......	......	......	5	18	......	145	71	5	......	...	42	263
Total Silk ...	1	98	3	......	......	......	53	154	3	646	294	5	......	...	247	1,192
Sugar—																
1. Drained—																
Punjab	......	1	2	......	......	......	......	3	......	739	......	......	......	...	604	1,343
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	566	2,468	88	......	63	......	526	3,145	......	7,929	18	......	......	...	4,422	12,369
Rajputana and Central India	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	1,212	8,028	......	......	......	...	358	8,386
Central Provinces ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	129	5,462	......	......	......	...	92	5,554
Berar	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	243	......	......	......	...	......	243
Bombay Presidency ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	32	......	......	......	...	......	32
Port of Bombay ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	6	......	......	......	...	......	6
Assam { *Viâ* Surma Valley ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	...	47	47
Assam { „ Brahmaputra Valley ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	...	317	317
Total ...	566	2,469	90	......	63	......	526	3,148	1,341	22,439	18	......	......	...	5,840	28,297

2. Undrained—																
Punjab	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	435	......	......	......	...	2,083	2,518
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	9	241	83	......	......	......	202	526	324	47,747	......	......	......	...	8,709	56,456
Rajputana and Central India	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	273	15,842	......	......	......	...	2,243	18,085
Central Provinces ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	773	20,740	......	......	......	...	1,444	22,184
Berar	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	3,002	......	......	......	...	......	3,002
Bombay Presidency ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	13,132	......	......	......	...	......	13,132
Assam { *Viâ* Surma Valley ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	37	......	...	5	42
Assam { ,, Brahmaputra Valley ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	...	1,772	1,772
Total ...	9	241	83	......	......	......	202	526	1,370	1,00,898	......	37	......	...	16,256	1,17,191
TOTAL SUGAR ...	575	2,710	173	......	63	......	723	3,674	2,711	1,23,337	18	37	......	...	22,096	1,45,488
TEA—																
1. Foreign—																
Punjab	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	...	14	14
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	...	1	1
Total ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	...	15	15
2. Indian—																
Punjab	6	31	1	5	......	4	764	805	......	......	4	......	4	...	107	115
Sindh	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	1	...	......	1
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	6	9	......	......	......	......	836	895	......	7	2	......	5	...	464	478
Rajputana and Central India ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	...	2	2
Central Provinces ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	1	...	5	6
Nizam's Territory ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	1	...	......	1
Bombay Presidency ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	3	3	......	......	......	......	1	...	......	1
Port of Bombay ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	1	1	......	17	2	......	......	...	5	24
Assam { *Viâ* Surma Valley ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	12,918	12,918	......	......	......	......	......	...	4	4
Assam { ,, Brahmaputra Valley ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	133	133	......	......	......	......	......	...	......	......
Total ...	12	40	1	5	......	4	14,705	14,755	......	24	8	......	13	...	587	632
TOTAL TEA ...	12	40	1	5	......	4	14,705	14,755	...	24	8	......	13	...	602	647
OBACCO—																
Punjab	......	2	......	......	......	......	......	2	27	145	......	......	......	...	162	307
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	1	50	18	1	1	......	32	102	14,017	62,804	33	......	2	...	382	63,221
Rajputana and Central India ...	......	2	......	......	......	......	......	2	164	1,943	......	......	......	...	9	1,952
Central Provinces ...	......	4	......	......	......	......	......	4	2,710	22,413	......	......	......	...	......	22,413
Nizam's Territory ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	5	5	......	......	......	......	......	...	......	......
Madras	......	17	1	1	21	2	57	99	......	......	......	......	......	...	......	......
Bombay Presidency ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	7	7	......	1	......	......	......	...	3	4
Port of Bombay ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	6	6	......	......	......	......	......	...	2	2
Assam { *Viâ* Surma Valley ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	...	15	15
Assam { ,, Brahmaputra Valley ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	43	229	...	24	296
Total ...	1	75	19	2	23	2	107	227	16,918	87,306	33	43	231	...	597	88,210

Articles, and whence imported or whither exported.	Imports into Bengal.								Exports from Bengal.							
	To Behar.		To Western Bengal.	To Eastern Bengal.	To Northern Bengal.	To Dacca.	To Calcutta.	Total quantity.	From Behar.		From Western Bengal.	From Eastern Bengal.	From Northern Bengal.	From Dacca.	From Calcutta.	Total quantity.
	Patna City.	Total of Behar block.							Patna City.	Total of Behar block.						
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Total of Important Articles—																
Punjab	7,576	8,647	146	15	40	4	89,334	98,186	76	24,929	33,077	1	23	1	80,859	1,38,890
Sindh	......	......	......	......	......	......	131	131	......	1	......	......	1	...	30	32
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	34,375	3,13,064	62,417	566	417	15	32,92,173	36,68,682	27,115	15,89,161	2,49,613	1,001	3,172	...	4,56,379	22,90,326
Rajputana and Central India ...	59	526	1,191	......	......	......	64,940	66,657	1,662	1,30,564	29,962	......	3	...	15,312	1,75,841
Central Provinces ...	209	768	2,792	2	2	......	4,179	7,743	3,632	67,885	78,422	......	1	...	21,977	1,68,285
Berar	......	2	......	......	......	......	98	100	......	3,247	278	......	......	...	36	3,561
Nizam's Territory ...	......	4	......	......	......	......	5	9	......	......	......	......	1	...	41	42
Madras	......	18	2	1	21	2	57	101	......	12	......	......	......	...	3	15
Bombay Presidency ...	45	46	......	......	......	......	10	56	......	13,183	12,211	......	1	...	467	25,862
Port of Bombay	470	709	3	5	......	99	881	1,607	34	77	2	......	......	...	189	268
Assam { *Viâ* Surma Valley ...	......	......	......	......	......	20	12,961	12,981	......	......	......	37	......	...	3,924	3,961
Assam { „ Brahmaputra Valley ...	......	......	......	30	6,162	......	161	6,353	......	......	......	166	8,639	...	3,730	12,535
Total ...	42,734	3,23,781	66,581	619	6,642	140	34,64,930	38,72,096	32,819	18,29,059	3,94,565	1,205	11,841	1	5,82,947	28,19,618
Total of Unimportant Articles—																
Punjab	3,127	4,149	559	38	71	34	29,139	33,993	3,808	10,046	1,554	67	18	66	43,402	55,153
Sindh	3	8	1	......	......	......	38	47	......	......	......	......	......	...	41	41
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	15,999	3,42,496	71,002	1,526	890	1,057	1,39,481	5,56,152	47,224	1,26,614	28,244	75	184	20	4,40,601	5,95,768
Rajputana and Central India ...	3,079	15,129	2,988	......	......	2	1,715	19,834	7,189	9,014	26	1	......	...	10,139	19,180
Central Provinces ...	8,254	11,237	5,119	......	3	......	14,869	31,228	1,790	4,091	100	3	......	...	12,073	16,867
Berar	......	......	......	......	......	......	12	12	......	5	192	......	......	...	7	204
Nizam's Territory ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	44	44	......	17	17	......	......	...	117	151
Mysore	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	...	7	7
Madras	......	2	......	......	9	......	5	16	......	19	......	......	......	...	21	40
Bombay Presidency ...	......	......	......	1	......	......	26	27	2	416	......	......	......	...	181	627
Port of Bombay	61	332	50	85	4	1	328	800	11	82	10	......	......	...	370	462
Assam { *Viâ* Surma Valley ...	......	......	......	9	......	2	138	149	......	......	......	15	1	...	2,865	2,881
Assam { „ Brahmaputra Valley ...	......	......	......	2	42	......	1,114	1,158	......	......	......	10	528	3	2,071	2,612
Total ...	30,523	3,73,353	79,719	1,661	1,022	1,096	1,86,909	6,43,760	60,024	1,50,964	30,143	171	731	89	5,11,895	6,93,993
Provincial Grand Total—																
Punjab	10,703	12,796	705	53	114	38	1,18,473	1,32,179	3,884	34,975	34,631	68	41	67	1,24,261	1,94,043
Sindh	3	8	1	......	......	......	169	178	......	1	......	......	1	...	71	73
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	50,374	6,55,560	1,33,449	2,092	1,307	1,072	34,31,654	42,25,134	74,639	17,15,805	2,68,857	1,076	3,356	20	8,96,980	28,86,094
Rajputana and Central India ...	3,138	15,655	4,179	......	......	2	66,655	86,491	8,851	1,39,578	29,988	1	3	...	25,451	1,95,021
Central Provinces ...	8,463	12,005	7,911	2	5	......	19,048	58,971	5,422	72,576	78,522	3	1	...	34,050	1,85,152
Berar	......	2	......	......	......	......	110	112	......	3,252	470	......	......	...	43	3,765
Nizam's Territory ...	......	4	......	......	......	......	49	53	......	17	17	......	1	...	158	193
Mysore	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	...	7	7
Madras	......	20	2	1	30	2	62	117	......	31	......	......	......	...	24	55
Bombay Presidency ...	45	46	......	1	......	......	36	83	2	13,629	12,211	......	1	...	648	26,489
Port of Bombay	531	1,041	53	90	4	100	1,209	2,497	45	159	12	......	......	...	559	730
Assam { *Viâ* Surma Valley ...	......	......	......	9	......	22	13,099	13,130	......	......	......	52	1	...	6,789	6,842
Assam { „ Brahmaputra Valley ...	......	......	......	32	6,204	......	1,275	7,511	......	......	......	176	9,167	3	5,801	15,147
Total ...	73,257	6,97,137	1,46,300	2,280	7,664	1,236	36,51,839	45,06,456	92,843	19,80,023	4,24,708	1,376	12,672	90	10,94,842	35,13,611

STATEMENT No. III.—*Trade by Rails between the different Blocks of Bengal during the quarter ending the 30th June 1887.*

ARTICLES WHENCE EXPORTED.	IMPORTED INTO— BEHAR.							Total quantity.
	Patna City.	Total of Behar block.	Western Bengal block.	Eastern Bengal block.	Northern Bengal block.	Dacca block.	Calcutta block.	
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
COAL—								
Behar	2,44,611	......	3,15,629	294	......	......	1,87,510	5,03,433
Western Bengal	15,086	1,15,409	......	4,54,686	12,218	......	29,84,659	35,66,972
Eastern "	......	......	......	......	14,736	......	13,769	28,505
Calcutta	......	......	2,520	9,770	......	......	......	12,290
Patna City	......	787	......	......	......	......	......	787
Total ...	2,59,697	1,15,409	3,18,149	4,64,750	26,954	......	31,85,938	41,11,200
COTTON, RAW—								
Behar	204	......	43	......	......	......	1,549	1,592
Western Bengal	......	11	......	......	......	......	145	156
Eastern "	......	......	......	......	1	......	4,868	4,869
Dacca	......	......	......	28	......	......	7,436	7,461
Calcutta	......	26	395	1,153	......	......	......	1,574
Patna City	......	113	22	......	......	......	194	329
Total ...	204	37	438	1,181	1	......	13,998	15,655
COTTON GOODS—								
1.—Twist and yarn (European)—								
Calcutta	161	1,418	1,388	7,914	1,716	2,383	......	14,819
Patna City	......	20	......	......	......	......	......	20
Total ...	161	1,418	1,388	7,914	1,716	2,383	......	14,819
2.—Twist and yarn (Indian)—								
Behar	......	......	3	......	1	......	3	7
Western Bengal	......	279	......	......	......	......	......	279
Eastern "	......	1	......	......	15	......	4,194	4,210
Northern "	......	......	......	......	......	......	6	6
Dacca	......	......	......	......	......	......	14	14
Calcutta	530	10,875	8,406	2,585	1,321	321	......	23,508
Patna City	......	61	......	......	......	......	1	62
Total ...	530	11,155	8,409	2,585	1,337	321	4,217	28,024
3.—Piece-goods (European)—								
Behar	45	......	19	......	1	......	72	92
Western Bengal	......	62	......	......	11	......	25	98
Eastern "	......	......	......	......	199	29	......	228
Northern "	......	......	......	41	......	......	......	41
Dacca	......	......	......	1	......	......	......	1
Calcutta	12,018	1,61,385	23,412	35,728	56,853	27,170	......	3,04,548
Patna City	......	104	......	......	......	......	......	104
Total ...	12,093	1,61,447	23,431	35,770	57,064	27,199	97	3,05,008
4.—Piece-goods (Indian)—								
Behar	203	......	97	3	11	3	336	450
Western Bengal	2	23	......	30	......	......	8	61
Eastern "	......	27	......	......	108	......	664	799
Northern "	......	21	......	25	......	......	129	178
Dacca	......	......	......	......	3	......	39	42
Calcutta	26	543	134	1	16	......	......	694
Patna City	......	459	12	......	2	3	143	619
Total ...	231	617	231	59	138	3	1,176	2,224
TOTAL COTTON GOODS ...	13,015	1,74,637	33,459	46,328	60,255	29,906	5,490	3,50,075
DYES AND TANS—								
1.—Indigo—								
Behar	1	......	......	......	......	......	109	109
Calcutta	......	16	10	2	20	......	......	48
Patna City	......	2	......	......	......	......	19	21
Total ...	1	16	10	2	20	......	109	157
GRAINS—								
1.—Wheat—								
Behar	28,586	......	14,995	......	1,983	......	21,73,746	21,90,721
Western Bengal	......	448	......	......	......	......	13,761	14,209
Eastern "	......	......	......	......	2,002	......	1,82,535	1,84,537
Northern "	......	......	......	......	......	......	8,962	8,962
Dacca	......	......	......	......	......	......	646	646
Calcutta	......	......	1,282	53	150	......	......	1,485
Patna City	......	58	276	......	......	......	1,86,046	1,86,380
Total ...	28,586	448	16,277	53	4,135	......	23,79,650	24,[illegible]0,563

Articles whence exported.	Imported into— Behar. Patna City.	Behar. Total of Behar block.	Western Bengal block.	Eastern Bengal block.	Northern Bengal block.	Dacca block.	Calcutta block.	Total quantity.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
GRAINS—*concluded*.								
2.—Rice husked—								
Behar	12,032	......	281	43	......	......	1,006	1,330
Western Bengal	59,663	3,21,281	......	8,681	10	4	4,78,525	8,08,501
Eastern „	......	......	......	......	4,447	2	42,681	47,130
Northern „	......	......	432	32,676	......	340	1,21,113	1,54,561
Dacca	......	......	......	16	......	......	7	23
Calcutta	272	360	171	1,187	163	107	......	1,988
Patna City	......	1,881	2	......	......	......	2	1,885
Total ...	71,967	3,21,641	884	42,603	4,620	453	6,43,332	10,13,533
3.—Rice unhusked—								
Behar	2,917	......	52	......	......	......	......	52
Western Bengal	......	322	......	696	......	......	7,572	8,590
Eastern „	......	......	... ..	......	......	......	753	753
Northern „	......	......	......	52,623	......	......	2,660	55,283
Patna City	......	723	......	......	......	......	......	723
Total ...	2,917	322	52	53,319	......	......	10,985	64,678
4.—Jowar and Bajra—								
Behar	581	......	87	......	......	......	562	649
Patna City	......	5	......	......	......	......	......	5
Total ...	581	......	87	......	......	......	562	649
5.—Gram—								
Behar	6,142	......	16,235	......	......	......	1,79,716	1,95,951
Western Bengal	......	175	......	......	......	......	2,510	2,685
Eastern „	......	......	40	......	2,858	1,056	47,004	50,958
Calcutta	......	2	335	86	730	190	......	1,343
Patna City	...	304	464	......	......	......	1,160	1,928
Total ...	6,142	177	16,610	86	3,588	1,246	2,29,230	2,50,937
6.—Others—								
Behar	33,083	......	56,247	......	8	......	1,56,022	2,12,277
Western Bengal	2	422	......	......	......	......	21,233	21,655
Eastern „	......	5	10,101	......	1,436	201	3,14,638	3,26,381
Northern „	......	......	25	39	......	......	2,904	2,968
Dacca	......	......	......	3	......	......	8,335	8,338
Calcutta	......	23	737	4,839	6,523	698	......	12,820
Patna City	......	3,552	635	......	......	1	2,790	6,978
Total ...	33,085	450	67,110	4,881	7,967	899	5,03,132	5,84,439
TOTAL GRAINS ...	1,43,278	3,23,038	1,01,020	1,00,942	20,310	2,598	37,66,891	43,14,799
HIDES AND SKINS—								
(1) Hides of cattle—								
(*a*) Dressed—								
Behar	35	......	7	......	......	......	39,316	39,323
Western Bengal	......	......	......	......	......	......	8,301	8,301
Eastern „	......	4	......	......	......	......	......	4
Northern „	......	22	......	......	......	......	......	22
Calcutta	......	79	......	......	......	5	......	84
Patna City	......	43	......	......	......	......	2,620	2,663
Total ...	35	105	7	......	......	5	47,617	47,734
(*b*) Undressed—								
Behar	269	......	135	......	......	......	1,021	1,156
Western Bengal	......	14	......	......	......	......	873	887
Eastern „	......	13	......	......	......	......	4,951	4,964
Northern „	1	207	......	44	......	346	3,645	4,242
Dacca	......	......	......	1	......	......	31,541	31,542
Calcutta	......	......	......	10	......	18	......	28
Patna City	......	151	......	......	......	......	264	415
Total ...	270	234	135	55	......	364	42,031	42,819
(2) Skins of sheep, &c.—								
(*a*) Dressed—								
Behar	48	......	......	......	......	......	3,352	3,352
Western Bengal	......	......	......	......	......	......	519	519
Calcutta	7	55	......	......	......	......	......	55
Patna City	......	......	......	......	......	......	1,389	1,389
Total ...	55	55	......	......	......	... ...	3,871	3,926

Articles whence exported.	Imported into— Behar. Patna City.	Total of Behar block.	Western Bengal block.	Eastern Bengal block.	Northern Bengal block.	Dacca block.	Calcutta block.	Total quantity.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Hides and Skins—*concluded.*								
2.—Skins of sheep, &c.—*concluded.*								
(*b*) Undressed—								
Behar	205	......	1	......	......	......	558	559
Western Bengal	......	......	......	......	......	......	69	69
Eastern "	......	......	......	......	1	......	237	238
Northern "	......	......	......	2	......	11	844	857
Dacca	......	......	......	......	......	......	859	859
Calcutta	11	69	11	......	......	8	......	88
Patna City	......	......	......	......	......	......	440	440
Total ...	216	69	12	2	1	19	2,567	2,670
Total Hides and Skins ...	576	463	151	57	1	388	96,086	97,149
Jute—								
1.—Raw—								
Behar	1,371	......	409	......	......	......	49	458
Western Bengal	21	62	......	......	......	......	......	62
Eastern "	......	......	15	......	......	......	87,424	87,439
Northern "	......	......	......	35 003	......	......	97,029	1,32,032
Dacca	......	......	......	5,542	......	......	10,891	16,433
Calcutta	......	201	212	67	......	......	......	483
Patna City	......	153	......	......	......	......	......	153
Total ...	1,392	266	636	40,612	......	......	1,95,393	2,36,907
2.—Gunny-bags and cloth—								
Behar	2,197	......	3,958	......	5	......	421	4,384
Western Bengal	8,222	20,436	......	427	24	5	2,656	23,548
Eastern "	35	35	83	......	1,339	275	769	2,501
Northern "	......	......	3	28	......	1	67,252	67,284
Dacca	......	......	......	......	......	......	13	13
Calcutta	14,842	76,875	11,148	7,731	3,055	1,048	......	99,857
Patna City	......	8,990	737	......	1	......	12	9,740
Total ...	25,296	97,346	15,192	8,186	4,423	1,329	71,111	1,97,587
Lac—								
1.—Stick—								
Behar	283	......	233	......	......	......	3,241	3,474
Western Bengal	49	1,681	......	25	......	......	897	2,603
Calcutta	......	2	4	......	64	178	......	248
Patna City	......	100	3	......	......	......	......	103
Total ...	332	1,683	237	25	64	178	4,138	6,325
2.—Shell—								
Behar	......	......	3	......	1	......	5,713	5,717
Western Bengal	......	105	......	8	......	......	13,112	13,225
Dacca	......	......	......	......	......	......	322	322
Calcutta	......	......	177	......	......	......	......	177
Patna City	......	11	......	......	1	......	134	146
Total ...	......	105	180	8	1	......	19,147	19,441
Total Lac ...	332	1,788	417	33	65	178	23,285	25,766
Metals—								
1.—Copper, unwrought—								
Behar	......	......	......	......	1	......	1	2
Western Bengal	......	......	......	......	......	......	4	4
Northern "	......	......	......	8	......	......	......	8
Dacca	......	......	......	......	......	......	2	2
Calcutta	588	3,560	1,697	......	......	50	......	5,307
Patna City	......	13	......	......	......	......	1	14
Total ...	588	3,560	1,697	8	1	50	7	5,323
2.—Brass, unwrought—								
Behar	15	......	102	......	......	......	......	102
Western Bengal	......	2	......	......	......	......	300	302
Eastern "	......	......	......	......	......	......	4	4
Dacca	......	......	......	......	......	......	6	6
Calcutta	650	941	430	194	98	80	......	1,743
Patna City	......	52	......	......	......	......	......	52
Total ...	665	943	532	194	98	80	310	2,157

Articles whence exported.	Imported into— Behar. Patna City.	Behar. Total of Behar block.	Western Bengal block.	Eastern Bengal block.	Northern Bengal block.	Dacca block.	Calcutta block.	Total quantity.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Metals—*concluded.*								
3.—Brass and copper, wrought—								
Behar	50	......	150	......	1	1	47	199
Western Bengal	25	511	......	......	39	......	952	1,502
Eastern "	......	3	......	......	156	5	1,351	1,515
Northern "	1	59	96	124	......	......	214	493
Dacca "	......	......	......	1	......	......	157	158
Calcutta	337	1,495	2,524	3,569	2,416	961	......	10,965
Patna City	......	429	33	......	......	......	42	504
Total ...	413	2,068	2,770	3,694	2,612	967	2,721	14,832
4.—Iron—								
Behar	360	......	1,172	1	2	......	3,380	4,555
Western Bengal	13	3,865	......	108	22	63	3,947	8,005
Eastern "	......	5	32	......	367	78	1,427	1,909
Northern "	......	340	......	2,330	......	12	494	3,176
Dacca	......	260	......	190	2,677	......	62	3,189
Calcutta	4,775	31,174	17,746	11,418	21,634	3,153	......	38,425
Patna City	......	4,631	17	1	......	......	54	4,703
Total ...	5,148	35,644	18,950	14,047	27,702	3,606	9,310	1,09,259
5.—Others—								
Behar	147	......	395	......	......	......	56	451
Western Bengal	70	1,026	......	63	61	12	2,265	3,427
Eastern "	......	......	......	......	41	......	630	671
Northern "	......	......	......	12	......	4	18	34
Dacca	......	......	......	7	......	......	......	7
Calcutta	607	3,650	3,059	684	4,205	277	......	11,875
Patna City	......	416	......	......	......	......	......	416
Total ...	824	4,676	3,454	766	4,307	293	2,969	16,465
Total Metals ...	7,538	46,891	27,403	18,709	34,720	4,996	15,317	1,48,036
Oilseeds—								
1.—Linseed—								
Behar	42,517	......	2,190	......	......	......	14,51,712	14,54,202
Western Bengal	......	136	......	......	......	......	22,198	22,334
Eastern "	......	......	......	......	......	......	1,14,398	1,14,398
Northern "	......	......	......	......	......	......	14,260	14,260
Dacca	......	......	......	......	......	......	4,986	4,986
Patna City	......	1,807	275	......	......	......	6,17,889	6,19,971
Total ...	42,517	136	2,190	......	......	......	16,07,554	16,10,180
2.—Mustard and rape—								
Behar	1,258	......	93,592	583	2	......	1,33,922	2,28,009
Western Bengal	348	373	......	1,070	......	......	464	1,907
Eastern "	......	......	......	......	11	......	45,139	45,150
Northern "	......	......	......	138	......	......	1,356	1,494
Dacca	......	......	......	......	......	......	1,699	1,699
Calcutta	......	......	6,477	22,183	456	......	......	29,116
Patna City	......	599	16,170	......	......	......	39,782	56,551
Total ...	1,606	373	1,00,069	23,974	469	......	1,82,580	3,07,465
3.—Til or jinjili—								
Behar	3,860	......	16	......	......	......	......	16
Eastern Bengal	......	......	......	......	2	......	2,280	2,282
Northern "	......	......	......	......	......	......	345	345
Dacca	......	......	......	......	......	......	109	109
Calcutta	......	......	4	4	......	......	......	8
Patna City	......	32	......	......	......	......	......	32
Total ...	3,860	......	20	4	2	......	2,734	2,760
4.—Castor—								
Behar	1,157	......	2,522	......	......	......	50,573	53,095
Western Bengal	......	......	......	......	......	......	1,266	1,266
Patna City	......	28	22	......	......	......	3,426	3,476
Total ...	1,157	......	2,522	......	......	......	51,839	54,361

Articles whence exported.	Imported into— Behar. Patna City.	Total of Behar block.	Western Bengal block.	Eastern Bengal block.	Northern Bengal block.	Dacca block.	Calcutta block.	Total quantity.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Oilseeds—*concluded.*								
5.—Poppy—								
Behar	3,142	......	5,897	......	......	......	24,219	30,116
Eastern Bengal	......	......	......	......	......	......	554	554
Calcutta	......	......	39	77	84	......	......	200
Patna City	......	......	......	......	......	......	20,277	20,277
Total ...	3,142	......	5,936	77	84	......	24,773	30,870
6.—Others—								
Behar	......	......	3,147	......	......	......	5,180	8,327
Western Bengal	......	......	......	......	......	......	5,639	5,639
Eastern „	......	......	......	......	16	......	1,827	1,843
Northern „	......	......	......	6	......	......	......	6
Calcutta	......	......	......	309	......	......	......	309
Total ...	......	......	3,147	315	16	......	12,646	16,124
Total Oilseeds ...	52,282	509	1,14,184	24,370	571	......	18,82,126	20,21,760
Provisions—								
Ghee—								
Behar	459	......	1,422	2	2	13	1,395	2,834
Western Bengal	......	59	......	......	6	......	7	72
Eastern „	......	......	......	......	26	12	23	61
Northern „	......	......	5	1	......	......	12	18
Dacca	......	......	......	......	13	......	......	13
Calcutta	6	17	543	1,382	317	39	......	2,298
Patna City	......	72	305	......	......	......	791	1,168
Total ...	465	76	1,970	1,385	364	64	1,437	5,296
Salt—								
Behar	2,418	......	13	......	......	......	......	13
Western Bengal	......	2,585	......	......	......	......	......	2,585
Calcutta	1,68,475	7,18,586	1,57,700	86,412	2,56,675	2,258	......	12,21,631
Patna City	......	17,546	......	......	......	......	......	17,546
Total ...	1,70,893	7,21,171	1,57,713	86,412	2,56,675	2,258	......	12,24,229
Silk, Raw—								
1.—Indian—								
Behar	35	......	351	......	......	......	562	913
Western Bengal	5	221	......	......	......	......	3,460	3,681
Eastern „	......	......	......	......	......	139	1,245	1,384
Northern „	......	......	......	......	......	......	19	19
Calcutta	......	21	130	38	422	53	......	664
Patna City	......	4	......	......	......	......	......	4
Total ...	40	242	481	38	422	192	5,286	6,661
2.—Piece-goods, Foreign—								
Calcutta	3	75	......	......	......	......	......	75
Total ...	3	75	......	......	......	......	......	75
3.—Piece-goods, Indian—								
Behar	......	......	5	......	......	......	33	38
Western Bengal	......	23	......	......	......	......	712	735
Eastern „	......	......	......	......	12	......	52	64
Dacca	......	......	......	......	......	......	1	1
Calcutta	3	3	11	......	......	4	......	18
Total ...	3	26	16	......	12	4	798	856
Total Silk ...	46	343	497	38	434	196	6,084	7,592
Sugar—								
1.—Drained—								
Behar	853	......	950	......	27	......	1,787	2,764
Western Bengal	......	......	......	......	......	......	22	22
Eastern „	......	......	63	......	37	......	331	431
Calcutta	520	3,097	3,667	716	1,890	79	......	9,449
Patna City	......	371	14	......	......	......	576	961
Total ...	1,373	3,097	4,680	716	1,954	79	2,140	12,606

Articles whence exported.	Imported into— Behar. Patna City.	Imported into— Behar. Total of Behar block.	Western Bengal block.	Eastern Bengal block.	Northern Bengal block.	Dacca block.	Calcutta block.	Total quantity.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Sugar—*concluded.*								
2.—Undrained—								
Behar	3,486	......	15,265	7	......	......	8,037	23,309
Western Bengal	......	696	......	22	......	......	169	887
Eastern "	......	......	148	......	5,298	1,517	83,293	90,256
Northern "	......	......	......	69	......	......	......	69
Calcutta	40	795	19,217	2,292	2,124	1,207	......	25,635
Patna City	......	1,136	102	......	......	......	......	1,238
Total ...	3,526	1,491	34,630	2,390	7,422	2,724	91,499	1,40,156
Total Sugar ...	4,809	4,588	39,310	3,106	9,376	2,803	93,639	1,52,822
Tea—								
1.—Foreign—								
Calcutta	......	2	......	......	......	......	......	2
Total ...	......	2	......	......	......	......	......	2
2.—Indian—								
Behar	......	......	......	......	......	......	513	513
Western Bengal	......	4	......	......	......	......	829	833
Eastern "	......	......	......	......	2	3	158	163
Northern "	......	7	......	28	......	2	43,718	43,755
Calcutta	9	53	15	2	1	4	......	75
Total ...	9	64	15	30	3	9	45,218	45,339
Total Tea ...	9	66	15	30	3	9	45,218	45,341
Tobacco—								
Behar	2,514	......	52,782	103	65	......	10,207	63,157
Western Bengal	......	9	......	602	4	......	420	1,035
Eastern "	......	......	......	......	385	1	5,422	5,808
Northern "	......	......	3,479	17,068	......	693	73,719	94,959
Calcutta	37	454	2,341	2,141	54	2	......	4,992
Patna City	......	16,352	13	......	37	......	247	16,649
Total ...	2,551	463	58,602	19,914	508	696	89,768	1,69,951
Total of Important Articles—								
Behar	3,95,084	......	5,88,705	1,036	2,110	17	44,45,926	50,37,794
Western Bengal	83,506	4,70,240	......	4,66,418	12,395	84	35,77,519	45,26,656
Eastern "	35	93	10,482	......	33,495	3,318	9,62,621	10,10,009
Northern "	2	659	4,040	1,40,265	......	1,409	4,38,699	5,85,072
Dacca	......	260	......	5,789	2,693	......	67,125	75,867
Calcutta	2,03,847	10,15,855	2,65,942	2,02,547	3,63,987	40,593	......	18,88,924
Patna City	......	61,005	19,102	1	41	4	8,78,299	9,58,452
Total ...	6,82,474	14,87,107	8,69,169	8,16,055	4,14,680	45,421	94,91,890	1,31,24,322
Total of Unimportant Articles—								
Behar	2,32,719	......	4,22,720	1,061	724	122	2,49,699	6,74,326
Western Bengal	1,311	52,033	......	12,368	617	301	2,29,157	2,94,476
Eastern "	......	284	4,365	......	5,527	2,348	1,60,637	1,73,161
Northern "	673	4,403	1,626	5,859	......	255	47,065	59,208
Dacca	7	627	6	514	127	......	7,880	9,154
Calcutta	12,310	1,24,913	1,72,647	2,98,549	74,178	14,355	......	6,84,642
Patna City	......	1,78,068	41,829	82	54	......	65,466	2,85,499
Total ...	2,47,020	1,82,260	6,01,364	3,18,351	81,173	17,381	6,94,438	18,94,967
Provincial Grand Total—								
Behar	6,27,803	......	10,11,425	2,097	2,834	139	46,95,625	57,12,120
Western Bengal	84,817	5,22,273	......	4,78,786	13,012	885	38,06,676	48,21,132
Eastern "	35	377	14,847	......	39,022	5,066	11,23,258	11,83,170
Northern "	675	5,062	5,666	1,46,124	......	1,664	4,85,764	6,44,280
Dacca	7	887	6	6,303	2,820	......	75,005	85,021
Calcutta	2,16,157	11,40,768	4,38,589	5,01,096	4,38,165	54,948	......	25,73,566
Patna City	......	2,39,073	60,931	83	95	4	9,43,765	12,43,951
Total ...	9,29,494	16,69,367	14,70,533	11,84,406	4,95,853	62,802	1,01,86,328	1,50,19,289

STATEMENTS SHOWING THE TOTAL RIVER-BORNE TRADE BETWEEN BENGAL AND ASSAM.

Statement A.—*Showing the total import and export river-borne trade of Bengal with Assam during the quarter ending the 30th June 1887, as compared with the imports and exports of the same quarter of the preceding year.*

Articles.			Imports into Bengal. Quarter ending 30th June		Exports from Bengal. Quarter ending 30th June	
			1886.	1887.	1886.	1887.
			Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Building materials— Lime and Limestone.	*Viâ* Megna ...	...	4,30,525	4,31,960	......	......
	" Brahmaputra	...	......	136	8,416	4,636
	Total	...	4,30,525	4,32,096	8,416	4,636
Caoutchouc ...	*Viâ* Megna ...	...	124	27	......	......
	" Brahmaputra	...	2,150	3,992	7	19
	Total	...	2,274	4,019	7	19
Coal and coke ...	*Viâ* Megna ...	...	......	......	45,518	47,603
	" Brahmaputra	...	55,460	92,785	1,350	13,050
	Total	...	55,460	92,785	46,868	60,653
Cotton, raw ...	*Viâ* Megna ...	...	260	410	......	......
	" Brahmaputra	...	7,992	4,183	9	......
	Total	...	8,252	4,593	9	......
Cotton, manufactured— Twist and Yarn, European.	*Viâ* Megna ...	...	......	......	118	411
	" Brahmaputra	...	......	......	1,625	2,100
	Total	...	......	......	1,743	2,511
Twist and Yarn, Indian.	*Viâ* Megna ...	...	......	......	......	25
	" Brahmaputra	...	......	......	55	3
	Total	...	......	......	55	28
Piece-goods, European.	*Viâ* Megna ...	...	......	......	12,343	10,708
	" Brahmaputra	...	......	......	4,830	7,710
	Total	...	......	......	17,173	18,418
Piece-goods, Indian.	*Viâ* Megna ...	...	4	9	362	717
	" Brahmaputra	...	......	......	......	......
	Total	...	4	9	362	717
Total Cotton manufactured		...	4	9	19,333	21,674
Drugs and medicines— Other sorts not intoxicating.	*Viâ* Megna ...	...	2	......	145	2,088
	" Brahmaputra	...	......	......	255	372
	Total	...	2	......	400	2,460
Ganja ...	*Viâ* Megna ...	...	......	......	78	......
	" Brahmaputra	...	......	......	......	......
	Total	...	......	......	78	......
Dyeing materials— Turmeric ...	*Viâ* Megna ...	...	......	......	2,214	217
	" Brahmaputra	...	......	......	794	1,001
	Total	...	......	......	3,008	1,218

Articles.			Imports into Bengal. Quarter ending 30th June 1886.	Imports into Bengal. Quarter ending 30th June 1887.	Exports from Bengal. Quarter ending 30th June 1886.	Exports from Bengal. Quarter ending 30th June 1887.
			Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Earthenware and porcelain.	*Viâ* Megna ...	Rs.	......	......	13,057	......
	,, Brahmaputra	,,	1,406	......	1,271	95
	Total	,,	1,406	......	14,328	95
Fibrous products—						
Jute, raw ...	*Viâ* Megna ...	...	400	......	......	......
	,, Brahmaputra	...	8,444	1,522	......	57
	Total	...	8,844	1,522	......	57
Gunny-bags and cloth.	*Viâ* Megna ...	Mds.	......	3	75	160
	,, Brahmaputra	,,	......	......	581	1,012
	Total	,,	......	3	656	1,172
Fruits, nuts, and vegetables—						
Cocoanuts ...	*Viâ* Megna ...	No.	......	......	10,000	14,900
	,, Brahmaputra	,,	......	......	5,200	23,770
	Total	,,	......	......	15,200	38,670
Potatoes ...	*Viâ* Megna ...	...	80	......	850	1,905
	,, Brahmaputra	...	15	......	3,082	1,430
	Total	...	95	......	3,932	3,335
Grain and pulse—						
Wheat ...	*Viâ* Megna ...	...	......	......	2,311	3,667
	,, Brahmaputra	...	1,792	1,618	1,784	213
	Total	...	1,792	1,618	4,095	3,880
Gram ...	*Viâ* Megna ...	...	......	......	17,735	19,814
	,, Brahmaputra	...	48	......	17,325	20,327
	Total	...	48	......	35,060	40,141
Other pulses ...	*Viâ* Megna ...	...	......	......	61,318	5,511
	,, Brahmaputra	...	9	......	36,465	27,960
	Total	...	9	......	97,783	33,471
Rice, husked ...	*Viâ* Megna ...	...	105	50	950	2,17,158
	,, Brahmaputra	...	276	......	1,00,281	1,35,726
	Total	...	381	50	1,01,231	3,52,884
Do., unhusked ...	*Viâ* Megna ...	...	3,52,190	33,915	......	1,50,930
	,, Brahmaputra	...	13,487	3,341	15	......
	Total	...	3,65,677	37,256	15	1,50,930
Other grains ...	*Viâ* Megna	...	......	......	353	41,356
	Brahmaputra	...	......	......	10	22,803
	Total	...	......	......	363	64,159
	Total Grain and pulse	...	3,67,907	38,924	2,38,547	6,45,465

Articles.			Imports into Bengal. Quarter ending 30th June 1886.	Imports into Bengal. Quarter ending 30th June 1887.	Exports from Bengal. Quarter ending 30th June 1886.	Exports from Bengal. Quarter ending 30th June 1887.
			Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Hides and skins—						
Hides of cattle ...	*Viâ* Megna ...	...	2,520	6,135	......	......
	" Brahmaputra	...	680	1,401	......	......
	Total	...	3,200	7,536	......	......
Skins of sheep, goats, and other animals.	*Viâ* Megna ...	...	......	22	......	......
	" Brahmaputra	...	69	20	......	......
	Total	...	69	42	......	......
	Total Hides and skins	...	3.269	7,578	......	......
Lac—						
Shell ...	*Viâ* Megna ...	...	......	......	......	......
...	" Brahmaputra	...	1,145	3,588	......	......
	Total	...	1,145	3,588	......	......
Stick ...	*Viâ* Megna ...	...	......	11	......	......
	" Brahmaputra	...	2,647	......	......	......
	Total	...	2,647	11	......	......
	Total Lac	...	3,792	3,599	......	......
Mats	*Viâ* Megna ...	Rs.	17,034	32,709	10	64
	" Brahmaputra	"	426	......	95	642
	Total	"	17,460	32,709	105	706
Metals—						
Brass and copper wrought and brass unwrought	*Viâ* Megna ...	...	53	58	1,503	1,276
	" Brahmaputra	...	238	370	2,073	3,132
	Total	...	291	428	3,576	4,408
Iron ...	*Viâ* Megna ...	...	17	3	11,193	14,412
	" Brahmaputra	...	12	41	13,677	27,123
	Total	...	29	44	24,870	41,535
Other kinds of metals.	*Viâ* Megna ...	...	......	2	10,720	10,990
	" Brahmaputra	...	67	55	8,535	15,939
	Total	...	67	57	19,255	26,929
	Total Metals	...	387	529	47,701	72,872
Oils—						
Kerosine ...	*Viâ* Megna ...	...	......	......	37,407	40,184
	" Brahmaputra	...	......	4	7,912	9,104
	Total	...	......	4	45,319	49,288
Other oils ...	*Viâ* Megna ...	...	......	280	9,635	11,037
	" Brahmaputra	...	......	8	17,353	14,661
	Total	...	......	288	26,988	25,698
	Total Oils	...	......	292	72,307	74,986

Articles.		Imports into Bengal. Quarter ending 30th June 1886.	Imports into Bengal. Quarter ending 30th June 1887.	Exports from Bengal. Quarter ending 30th June 1886.	Exports from Bengal. Quarter ending 30th June 1887.
		Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Provisions—					
Ghee ...	*Viâ* Megna	919	1,115	60	144
	,, Brahmaputra ..	5	......	1,453	2,386
	Total ...	924	1,115	1,513	2,530
Dried fish ...	*Viâ* Megna	16,850	17,480	......	......
	,, Brahmaputra ...	853	795	1,072	131
	Total ...	17,703	18,275	1,072	131
All other kinds of provisions.	*Viâ* Megna	12	4	7,165	73,024
	,, Brahmaputra ...	98	51	12,541	15,910
	Total ...	110	55	19,706	88,934
	Total Provisions ...	18,737	19,445	22,291	91,595
Salt	*Viâ* Megna	......	......	36,000	78,806
	,, Brahmaputra ...	......	78	50,503	91,195
	Total ...	......	78	86,503	1,70,001
Silk, raw, Indian ...	*Viâ* Megna	......	......	5	......
	,, Brahmaputra ...	57	284	......	......
	Total ...	57	284	5	......
Seeds—					
1. Oil-seeds—					
Linseed ...	*Viâ* Megna	31,839	42,342	......	......
	,, Brahmaputra ...	......	......	1,727	8
	Total ...	31,839	42,342	1,727	8
Mustard and rape.	*Viâ* Megna	4,565	17,765	1,060	306
	,, Brahmaputra ...	2,47,374	2,81,757	......	8
	Total ..	2,51,939	2,99,522	1,060	314
Til or jingili...	*Viâ* Megna	......	700	......	......
	,, Brahmaputra ...	4,448	2,833	......	......
	Total ...	4,448	3,533	......	......
Other oil-seeds	*Viâ* Megna	......	......	... ..	2
	,, Brahmaputra ...	122	70	......	47
	Total ...	122	70	......	49
	Total Oil-seeds ...	2,88,348	3,45,467	2,787	371
Spices—					
Betelnuts ...	*Viâ* Megna	22	......	4,656	5,333
	,, Brahmaputra ...	......	......	485	1,082
	Total ...	22	......	5,141	6,415
Pepper ...	*Viâ* Megna ...	......	......	116	185
	,, Brahmaputra ...	......	......	165	674
	Total ...	......	......	281	859

Articles.		Imports into Bengal. Quarter ending 30th June 1886.	Imports into Bengal. Quarter ending 30th June 1887.	Exports from Bengal. Quarter ending 30th June 1886.	Exports from Bengal. Quarter ending 30th June 1887.
		Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Spices—concluded.					
Other kinds	*Viâ* Megna ...	2,142	4,134	35,204	22,556
	" Brahmaputra	107	131	1,611	2,272
	Total ...	2,249	4,265	36,815	24,828
	Total Spices ...	2,271	4,265	42,237	32,102
Sugar—					
Drained	*Viâ* Megna ...	......	......	7,822	9,446
	" Brahmaputra	......	......	3,484	3,534
	Total ...	......	......	11,306	12,980
Undrained	*Viâ* Megna ...	......	......	24,205	22,202
	" Brahmaputra	4	4	9,807	14,903
	Total ...	4	4	34,012	37,105
	Total Sugar ...	4	4	45,318	50,085
Tea, Indian	*Viâ* Megna ...	18,163	21,148	......	4
	" Brahmaputra	9,277	18,569	1	7
	Total ...	27,440	39,717	1	11
Tobacco ...	*Viâ* Megna ...	......	......	33,618	29,856
	" Brahmaputra	......	......	7,343	19,483
	Total ...	......	......	40,961	49,339
Wood—					
Timber	*Viâ* Megna ...	6,000	149	4,252	657
	" Brahmaputra	30,510	12,011	287	119
	Total ...	36,510	12,160	4,539	776
Wool, raw	*Viâ* Megna ...	......	......	......	......
	" Brahmaputra	......	......	......	6
	Total ...	......	......	......	6
Wool, manufactured—					
European	*Viâ* Megna ...	......	......	......	......
	" Brahmaputra	......	......	12	......
	Total ...	......	......	12	......
Indian	*Viâ* Megna ...	......	......	2	......
	" Brahmaputra	......	......	......	14
	Total ...	......	......	2	14
All other articles of merchandise—					
Treasure	*Viâ* Megna ... Rs.	......	......	......	3,000
	" Brahmaputra ... "	82,516	55,977	52,770	1,10,137
	Total ... "	82,516	55,977	52,770	1,13,137
Unmanufactured	*Viâ* Megna ... Rs.	20,832	6,064	1,37,880	81,511
	" Brahmaputra ... "	5,012	10,488	38,630	76,465
	Total ... "	25,844	16,552	1,76,510	1,57,976

Articles.			Imports into Bengal. Quarter ending 30th June 1886.	Imports into Bengal. Quarter ending 30th June 1887.	Exports from Bengal. Quarter ending 30th June 1886.	Exports from Bengal. Quarter ending 30th June 1887.
			Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
All other articles of merchandise—concluded.						
Manufactured ...	*Viâ* Megna ...	Rs.	20	250	1,74,005	1,38,734
	,, Brahmaputra ...	,,	185	645	3,38,932	3,50,441
	Total ...	,,	205	895	5,12,937	4,89,175
Total of important articles.*	*Viâ* Megna ...	...	8,68.917	5,77,722	4,50,745	8,22,690
	,, Brahmaputra	...	3,78,007	4,29,647	3,31,449	4,60,143
	Total	...	12,46,924	10,07,369	7,82,194	12,82,833
Total of unimportant articles.*	*Viâ* Megna ...	...	1,265	993	8,932	768
	,, Brahmaputra	...	535	800	2,384	3,899
	Total	...	1,800	1,793	11,316	4,667
Grand Total* ...	*Viâ* Megna ...	...	8,70,182	5,78,715	4,59,677	8,23,458
	,, Brahmaputra	...	3,78,542	4,30,447	3,33,833	4,64,042
	Total	...	12,48,724	10,09,162	7,93,510	12,87,500

* Does not include those articles which are registered according to number or value.

STATEMENT B.—*Showing the river-borne trade between Assam and the several trade blocks in Bengal during the quarter ending the 30th June 1887.*

ARTICLES.		IMPORTS INTO BENGAL.								EXPORTS FROM BENGAL.							
		To Behar.		To Western Bengal.	To Eastern Bengal.	To Northern Bengal.	To Dacca.	To Calcutta.	Total.	From Behar.		From Western Bengal.	From Eastern Bengal.	From Northern Bengal.	From Dacca.	From Calcutta.	Total.
		Patna City.	Total of Behar block.							Patna City.	Total of Behar block.						
		Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Building materials—																	
Lime and limestone.	*Viâ* Megna ...	...	1,000	3,925	23,025	17,800	91,490	2,94,720	4,31,960	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
	" Brahmaputra ...	...	...	......	136	......	......	......	136	......	......	......	1,000	1,696	1,690	250	4,636
	Total ...	...	1,000	3,925	23,161	17,800	91,490	2,94,720	4,32,096	......	......	......	1,000	1,696	1,690	250	4,636
Caoutchouc	*Viâ* Megna ...	...	...	......	......	......	......	27	27	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
	" Brahmaputra ...	...	...	......	3,949	......	......	43	3,992	......	......	......	12	......	......	7	19
	Total ...	...	...	......	3,949	......	......	70	4,019	......	......	......	12	......	......	7	19
Coal and coke ...	*Viâ* Megna ...	...	...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	47,603	47,603
	" Brahmaputra ...	...	...	......	71,779	......	21,006	......	92,785	......	......	......	......	......	......	13,050	13,050
	Total ...	...	...	......	71,779	......	21,006	......	92,785	......	......	......	......	......	......	60,653	60,653
Cotton, raw ...	*Viâ* Megna ...	...	...	......	......	......	410	......	410	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
	" Brahmaputra ...	...	...	......	2,063	921	......	1,199	4,183	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
	Total ...	...	...	......	2,063	921	410	1,199	4,593	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Cotton, manufactured—																	
Twist and yarn, European.	*Viâ* Megna ...	...	...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	111	300	411
	" Brahmaputra ...	...	...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	1,333	5	......	762	2,100
	Total ..	...	...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	1,333	5	111	1,062	2,511
Twist and yarn, Indian.	*Viâ* Megna ..	...	...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	20	5	25
	" Brahmaputra ...	...	...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	3	......	......	......	3
	Total ...	...	...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	3	......	20	5	28
Piece-goods, European.	*Viâ* Megna ...	...	...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	245	10,463	10,708
	" Brahmaputra ...	...	...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	6,632	......	......	1,078	7,710
	Total ...	...	...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	6,632	......	245	11,541	18,418
Piece-goods, Indian.	*Viâ* Megna ...	...	...	......	......	......	9	......	9	......	......	......	......	......	717	......	717
	" Brahmaputra ...	...	...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
	Total ...	...	...	......	......	......	9	......	9	......	......	......	......	......	717	......	717
Total Cotton manufactured ...		...	...	......	......	......	9	......	9	......	......	......	7,968	5	1,093	12,608	21,674

Articles.	Imports into Bengal. To Behar. Patna City.	Total of Behar block.	To Western Bengal.	To Eastern Bengal.	To Northern Bengal.	To Dacca	To Calcutta.	Total.	Exports from Bengal. To Behar. Patna City.	Total of Behar block.	From Western Bengal.	From Eastern Bengal.	From Northern Bengal.	From Dacca.	From Calcutta.	Total.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Drugs and medicines—																
Other sorts not intoxicating { *Viâ* Megna ... Mds.	...	...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	2,088	2,088
" Brahmaputra ...	...	...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	47	......	......	325	372
Total ...	...	...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	17	......	......	2,413	2,460
Ganja ... { *Viâ* Megna ...	...	...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
" Brahmaputra ...	...	...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Total ...	...	...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Dyeing materials—																
Turmeric ... { *Viâ* Megna ...	...	...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	217	217
" Brahmaputra ...	...	...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	471	......	......	530	1,001
Total ...	...	...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	471	......	......	747	1,218
Earthenware and porcelain. { *Viâ* Megna ... Rs.	...	...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
" Brahmaputra "	...	...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	50	......	......	45	95
Total "	...	...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	50	......	......	45	95
Fibrous products—																
Jute, raw ... { *Viâ* Megna ... Mds.	...	...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
" Brahmaputra ...	...	...	......	......	337	......	1,185	1,522	......	......	......	22	7	......	28	57
Total ...	...	...	......	......	337	......	1,185	1,522	......	......	......	22	7	......	28	57
Gunny-bags and cloth. { *Viâ* Megna ...	...	...	......	......	......	......	3	3	......	......	......	......	......	......	160	160
" Brahmaputra ...	...	...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	146	445	......	421	1,012
Total ...	...	...	......	......	......	......	3	3	......	......	......	146	445	......	581	1,172
Fruits, nuts, and vegetables—																
Cocoanuts ... { *Viâ* Megna ... No.	...	...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	9,400	......	1,500	4,000	14,900
" Brahmaputra "	...	...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	18,000	5,770	......	......	23,770
Total "	...	...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	27,400	5,770	1,500	4,000	38,670

Potatoes... { *Viâ* Megna ..	...	...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	350	......	430	......	1,125	......	1,905
„ Brahmaputra	...	...	......	......	......	......	...	......	......	......	......	184	1,216	...	......	1,430
Total	...	...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	350	......	614	1,246	1,125	......	3,335
Grain and pulse—																
Wheat { *Viâ* Megna ...	...	...	......	......	......	......	......	...	900	1,500	......	100	......	1,575	492	3,667
„ Brahmaputra	...	...	......	......	316	......	1,302	1,618	......	......	......	29	156	......	28	213
Total	...	...	......	......	316	......	1,302	1,618	900	1,500	....	129	156	1,575	520	3,880
Gram ... { *Viâ* Megna ...	...	...	......	......	......	......	......	......	950	2,050	......	2,005	.....	10,346	5,413	19,814
„ Brahmaputra	...	...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	4,641	5,029	277	10,380	20,327
Total	...	...	......	......	......	......	......	......	950	2,050	......	6,646	5,029	10,623	15,793	40,141
Other pulses. { *Viâ* Megna ...	...	...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	5,511	5,511
„ Brahmaputra	...	...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	3,453	451	......	24,056	27,960
Total	...	...	....	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	3,453	451	......	29,567	33,471
Rice, husked. { *Viâ* Megna ...	...	...	......	......	......	50	......	50	......	......	......	86,680	11,500	1,05,192	13,786	2,17,158
„ Brahmaputra	...	...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	76,245	49,874	901	8,706	1,35,726
Total	...	...	......	......	......	50	......	50	......	......	......	1,62,925	61,374	1,06,093	22,492	3,52,884
Rice, unhusked. { *Viâ* Megna ...	...	...	......	3,140	......	30,775	......	33,915	......	......	......	63,750	8,825	78,355	......	1,50,930
„ Brahmaputra	...	...	......	......	1,691	1,650	......	3,341	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Total	...	...	......	3,140	1,691	32,425	......	37,256	......	......	......	63,750	8,825	78,355	......	1,50,930
Other grains. { *Viâ* Megna ...	...	...	......	......	......	......	......	......	600	1,200	......	5,020	790	31,326	2,020	41,356
„ Brahmaputra	...	...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	1,210	17,859	406	3,328	22,803
Total	...	...	......	......	......	......	......	......	600	1,200	......	6,2[illegible]0	18,649	31,732	6,348	64,159
Total Grain and Pulse	...	...	......	3,140	2,007	32,475	1,302	38,924	2,450	4,750	......	2,43,133	94,484	2,28,378	74,720	6,45,465

Articles.		Imports into Bengal. To Behar. Patna City.	Total of Behar block.	To Western Bengal.	To Eastern Bengal.	To Northern Bengal.	To Dacca	To Calcutta.	Total.	Exports from Bengal. From Behar. Patna City.	Total of Behar block.	From Western Bengal.	From Eastern Bengal.	From Northern Bengal.	From Dacca.	From Calcutta.	Total.
		Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Hides and Skins— Hides of cattle.	Viâ Megna ...	...	...	......	......	......	6,135	......	6,135	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
	„ Brahmaputra ...	...	...	......	910	......	476	15	1,401	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Total ...		...	...	......	910	......	6,611	15	7,536	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Skins of sheep, goats, and other animals.	Viâ Megna ...	...	...	......	......	......	......	22	22	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
	„ Brahmaputra ...	...	...	......	18	......	......	2	20	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Total ...		...	...	......	18	......	......	21	42	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Total Hides and Skins ...		...	...	......	928	......	6,611	39	7,573	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Lac— Shell ...	Viâ Megna ...	...	...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
	„ Brahmaputra ...	...	...	......	88	90	458	2,952	3,588	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Total ...		...	...	......	88	90	458	2,952	3,588	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Stick and other kinds.	Viâ Megna ...	...	...	......	......	......	11	......	11	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
	„ Brahmaputra ...	...	...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Total ...		...	...	......	......	......	11	......	11	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Total Lac ...		...	...	......	88	90	469	2,952	3,599	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Mats ...	Viâ Megna ... Rs.	...	...	......	2,936	4,755	24,970	48	32,709	......	......	......	......	......	......	64	64
	„ Brahmaputra „	...	...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	264	60	......	318	642
Total „		...	...	......	2,936	4,755	24,970	48	32,709	......	......	......	264	60	......	382	706
Metals— Brass and copper wrought	Viâ Megna ...	...	...	......	......	......	......	58	58	......	......	......	100	......	390	346	836
	„ Brahmaputra ...	...	...	......	5	100	......	107	212	......	......	......	1,466	6	......	1,213	2,685
Total ...		...	...	......	5	100	......	165	270	......	......	......	1,566	6	390	1,559	3,521
Brass unwrought.	Viâ Megna ...	...	...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	440	440
	„ Brahmaputra ...	...	...	......	63	59	......	36	158	......	......	......	447	......	......	......	447
Total ...		...	...	......	63	59	......	36	158	......	......	......	447	......	......	440	887

Iron ... *Viâ* Megna ...	...	...	......	......	......	......	3	3	......	......	......	......	......	80	14,332	14,412
„ Brahmaputra ...	...	...	......	4	......	......	37	41	......	......	......	2,538	37	......	24,548	27,123
Total ...	...	...	......	4	......	......	40	44	......	......	......	2,538	37	80	38,880	41,535
Other kinds *Viâ* Megna ...	...	...	......	......	......	......	2	2	......	......	......	......	......	150	10,840	10,990
„ Brahmaputra ...	...	...	......	30	......	......	25	55	......	......	......	1,197	12	......	14,730	15,939
Total ...	...	...	......	30	......	......	27	57	......	......	......	1,197	12	150	25,570	26,929
Total Metals ...	...	...	......	102	159	......	268	529	......	......	......	5,748	55	620	66,449	72,872
Oils—																
Kerosine ... *Viâ* Megna ...	...	...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	2,107	......	7,457	30,620	40,184
„ Brahmaputra ...	...	...	......	......	4	......	......	4	......	......	......	97	2,403	......	6,604	9,104
Total ...	...	...	......	......	4	......	......	4	......	......	......	2,204	2,403	7,457	37,224	49,288
Other oils ... *Viâ* Megna ...	...	...	......	......	......	80	200	280	......	......	......	85	......	2,800	8,152	11,037
„ Brahmaputra ...	...	...	......	8	......	......	......	8	......	......	......	1,028	12,088	......	1,545	14,661
Total ...	...	...	......	8	......	80	200	288	......	......	......	1,113	12,088	2,800	9,697	25,698
Total Oils ...	...	...	......	8	4	80	200	292	......	......	......	3,317	14,491	10,257	46,921	74,986
Provisions—																
Ghee ... *Viâ* Megna ...	...	...	......	......	......	1,115	......	1,115	......	......	......	......	......	......	144	144
„ Brahmaputra ...	...	...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	1,785	149	......	452	2,386
Total ...	...	...	......	......	......	1,115	......	1,115	......	......	......	1,785	149	......	596	2,530
Dried fish ... *Viâ* Megna ...	...	...	......	200	8,425	7,480	1,375	17,480	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
„ Brahmaputra ...	...	...	......	......	795	......	......	795	......	......	......	......	......	......	131	131
Total ...	...	...	......	200	9,220	7,480	1,375	18,275	......	......	......	......	......	......	131	131
All other kinds of provisions. *Viâ* Megna ...	...	...	......	......	......	......	4	4	175	475	......	100	......	65,714	6,735	73,024
„ Brahmaputra ...	...	...	......	27	24	......	......	51	......	......	......	5,297	75	......	10,538	15,910
Total ...	...	...	......	27	24	......	4	55	175	475	......	5,397	75	65,714	17,273	88,934
Total Provisions ...	...	...	......	227	9,244	8,595	1,379	19,445	175	475	......	7,182	224	65,714	18,000	91,595
Salt ... *Viâ* Megna ...	...	...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	1,225	300	6,537	70,744	78,806
„ Brahmaputra ...	...	...	......	......	78	......	......	78	......	......	......	600	21,799	2,140	66,656	91,195
Total ...	...	...	......	......	78	......	......	78	......	......	......	1,825	22,099	8,677	1,37,400	1,70,001

Articles.	Imports into Bengal.								Exports from Bengal.							
	To Behar.		To Western Bengal.	To Eastern Bengal.	To Northern Bengal.	To Dacca.	To Calcutta.	Total.	From Behar.		From Western Bengal.	From Eastern Bengal.	From Northern Bengal.	From Dacca.	From Calcutta.	Total.
	Patna City.	Total of Behar block.							Patna City.	Total of Behar block.						
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Silk—																
Raw, Indian ... *Viâ* Megna ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" Brahmaputra ...	...	...	...	271	...	...	13	284	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	...	...	...	271	...	...	13	284	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Seeds—																
1. Oil-seeds—																
Linseed *Viâ* Megna ...	...	...	...	...	...	2,075	40,267	42,342	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" Brahmaputra ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	2	8
Total ...	...	...	...	...	...	2,075	40,267	42,342	...	...	...	6	...	...	2	8
Mustard and rape. *Viâ* Megna ...	...	...	...	2,380	...	14,485	900	17,765	...	...	...	...	...	300	6	306
" Brahmaputra ...	...	...	...	4,237	83,535	12,774	1,81,211	2,81,757	...	...	...	4	...	...	4	8
Total ...	...	...	...	6,617	83,535	27,259	1,82,111	2,99,522	...	...	...	4	...	300	10	314
Til or jinjili. *Viâ* Megna ...	...	...	...	300	...	400	...	700	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" Brahmaputra ...	...	...	...	120	818	...	1,895	2,833	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	...	...	...	420	818	400	1,895	3,533	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other oil-seeds. *Viâ* Megna ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2
" Brahmaputra ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	70	70	...	...	...	9	...	...	38	47
Total ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	70	70	...	...	...	9	...	...	40	49
Total oil-seeds ...	...	...	...	7,037	84,353	29,734	2,24,343	3,45,467	...	...	...	19	...	300	52	371
Spices—																
Betelnuts ... *Viâ* Megna ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,930	...	3,403	...	5,333
" Brahmaputra ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	243	689	3	147	1,082
Total ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,173	689	3,406	147	6,415
Pepper ... *Viâ* Megna ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	22	163	185
" Brahmaputra ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	325	9	...	340	674
Total ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	325	9	22	503	859

Other kinds	Viá Megna ...	...	450	......	1,350	......	715	1,619	4,134	......	350	......	1,225	445	19,395	1,141	22,556
	" Brahmaputra ...	...	...	......	......	......	......	131	131	......	......	......	926	96	27	1,223	2,272
	Total ...	...	450	......	1,350	......	715	1,750	4,265	......	350	......	2,151	541	19,422	2,364	24,828
	Total Spices ...	...	450	......	1,350	......	715	1,750	4,265	......	350	......	4,619	1,239	22,850	3,014	32,102
Sugar—																	
Drained ...	Viá Megna ...	...	...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	2,865	......	2,521	4,060	9,446
	" Brahmaputra ...	...	...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	1,702	523	48	1,261	3,534
	Total ...	...	...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	4,567	523	2,569	5,321	12,980
Undrained ...	Viá Megna ...	...	...	......	......	......	......	......	......	50	350	......	5,790	......	13,748	2,314	22,202
	" Brahmaputra ...	...	...	......	4	......	......	......	4	......	......	......	2,653	11,524	650	76	14,903
	Total ...	...	...	......	4	......	......	......	4	50	350	......	8,443	11,524	14,398	2,390	37,105
	Total Sugar ...	...	...	......	4	......	......	......	4	50	350	......	13,010	12,047	16,967	7,711	50,085
Tea, Indian ...	Viá Megna ...	...	...	......	......	......	......	21,148	21,148	......	......	......	......	......	......	4	4
	" Brahmaputra ...	...	...	......	81	......	......	18,488	18,569	......	......	......	......	......	......	7	7
	Total ...	...	...	......	81	......	......	39,636	39,717	......	......	......	......	......	......	11	11
Tobacco ...	Viá Megna ...	...	...	......	......	......	......	......	......	1,100	1,500	......	850	7,265	19,911	330	29,856
	" Brahmaputra ...	...	...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	1,054	17,466	367	596	19,483
	Total ...	...	...	......	......	......	......	......	......	1,100	1,500	......	1,904	24,731	20,278	926	49,339
Wood—																	
Timber ...	Viá Megna ...	...	...	......	......	......	149	......	149	......	......	......	......	......	......	657	657
	" Brahmaputra ...	...	1	......	88	7,128	4,794	......	12,011	......	......	......	11	......	......	108	119
	Total ...	...	1	......	88	7,128	4,943	......	12,160	......	......	......	11	......	......	765	776
Wool, raw ...	Viá Megna ...	...	...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
	" Brahmaputra ...	...	...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	6	......	......	......	6
	Total ...	...	...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	6	......	......	......	6

Articles.	Imports into Bengal. To Behar. Patna City.	Total of Behar block.	To Western Bengal.	To Eastern Bengal.	To Northern Bengal.	To Dacca.	To Calcutta.	Total.	Exports from Bengal. From Behar. Patna City.	Total of Behar block.	From Western Bengal.	From Eastern Bengal.	From Northern Bengal.	From Dacca.	From Calcutta.	Total.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Wool, manufactured—																
Indian ... Viâ Megna ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Indian ... " Brahmaputra	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13	...	...	1	14
Total ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13	...	...	1	14
All other articles of merchandise—																
Treasure ... Viâ Megna ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,000	3,000
Treasure ... " Brahmaputra ...	...	...	...	320	48,160	7,497	...	55,977	...	...	...	32,200	44,937	...	33,000	1,10,137
Total ...	...	...	...	320	48,160	7,497	...	55,977	...	...	...	32,200	44,937	...	36,000	1,13,137
Unmanufactured. Viâ Megna ... Rs.	...	...	...	...	...	3,914	2,120	6,064	...	...	...	...	...	520	80,991	81,511
Unmanufactured. " Brahmaputra "	...	...	...	...	3,046	3,362	4,080	10,488	...	...	...	30,920	2,785	380	42,380	76,465
Total "	...	...	...	...	3,046	7,306	6,200	16,552	...	...	...	30,920	2,785	900	1,23,371	1,57,976
Manufactured Viâ Megna ...	...	...	...	...	...	50	200	250	...	...	...	...	...	7,600	1,31,134	1,38,734
Manufactured " Brahmaputra ...	...	...	...	...	625	20	...	645	...	...	...	1,05,409	794	4,034	2,40,204	3,50,441
Total ...	...	...	...	...	625	70	200	895	...	...	...	1,05,409	794	11,634	3,71,338	4,89,175
Total of important articles.* Viâ Megna ...	...	1,450	3,925	30,395	26,225	1,55,379	3,60,348	5,77,722	3,775	7,775	...	1,74,262	29,125	3,71,440	2,40,088	8,22,690
Total of important articles.* " Brahmaputra ...	...	1	...	83,881	95,896	41,158	2,08,711	4,29,647	...	...	...	1,16,822	1,43,644	6,509	1,93,168	4,60,143
Total ...	...	1,451	3,925	1,14,276	1,22,121	1,96,537	5,69,059	10,07,369	3,775	7,775	...	2,91,084	1,72,769	3,77,949	4,33,256	12,82,833
Total of unimportant articles.* Viâ Megna ...	...	...	...	...	...	910	83	993	...	...	...	...	...	50	718	768
Total of unimportant articles.* " Brahmaputra ...	...	...	...	368	...	108	324	800	...	...	...	935	1,792	143	1,029	3,899
Total ...	...	...	...	368	...	1,018	407	1,793	...	...	...	935	1,792	193	1,747	4,667
Grand total* ... Viâ Megna ...	...	1,450	3,925	30,395	26,225	1,56,289	3,60,431	5,78,715	3,775	7,775	...	1,74,262	29,125	3,71,490	2,40,806	8,23,458
Grand total* ... " Brahmaputra ...	...	1	...	84,249	95,896	41,266	2,09,035	4,30,417	...	...	...	1,17,757	1,45,436	6,652	1,94,197	4,64,042
Total ...	...	1,451	3,925	1,14,644	1,22,121	1,97,555	5,69,466	10,09,162	3,775	7,775	...	2,92,019	1,74,561	3,78,142	4,35,003	12,87,500

* Does not include those articles which are registered according to number or value.

RETURNS

OF THE

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During the quarter ending the 30th Sept. 1886.



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In Statement No. I, appended to this report, it will be found that the comparative figures here shown for 1885 do not correspond in all cases with those published in the return for the quarter ending the 30th September 1885. The variation is due to subsequent revision of the discrepancies which were pointed out by the Government of India between the rail-borne trade returns of Bengal and those of Bombay, the Punjab, Central Provinces, and Berar.

Discrepancies in the quarterly returns.

RAILWAY FREIGHTS.

2. *East Indian Railway.*—So far as these returns are concerned, the only changes made in the rates of freight on goods carried by this railway during the quarter under report, affected food-grains, oil-seeds, tobacco and jute.

Food-grains and oil-seeds.—From the 1st July 1886, the rate for grain and seeds booked from and *viâ* Jubbulpore to Howrah was lowered from Rs. 60 to Rs. 53 per 100 maunds, and the reduced rate was made subject to the application of the differential rule.* From the 15th July, the following reduced monsoon rates were charged on consignments of 100 maunds despatched to Howrah from stations Kajra to Barharwa, and from the 26th idem, from stations Mirzapore to Raghunathpore:—

Stations from	Original rates.	Reduced rates.
	Rs.	Rs.
Mirzapore district.		
Mirzapore	48	42
Pahara		
Chunar	47	
Ahraura Road	46	
Benares district.		
Benares	46	41
Viâ Benares	37	37
Moghulserai	46	41
Sakaldiha	45	
Dheena	44	
Zamania	44	40
Ghazipore district.		
Tari Ghât	44	39
Dildarnugger	43	
Gahmar	42	
Shahabad district.		
Chausa	42	37
Buxar	41	36
Dumraon	39	
Raghunathpore	37	

Stations from	Original rates.	Reduced rates.
	Rs.	Rs.
Monghyr district.		
Kajra	28·5	26
Dharbara	30	
Monghyr	31	25
Jamalpore		
Bariarpore		
Bhagulpore district.		
Sultangunge	30	25
Bhagulpore	28	23
Ghogha	26	23
Colgong		
Pirpointi		
Sonthal Pergunnahs district.		
Sahebgunge	23	21
Maharajpore		
Rajmehal	23	20
Tinpahar		
Bahawa	22	

* DIFFERENTIAL CHARGES.—Except where otherwise specially provided, when goods of the same description are charged at different rates according to distance or weight to be carried, the charge for the lesser distance or weight should never exceed the charge for the greater distance or weight, the lesser being included in the greater.

Tobacco.—From the 1st August, the special class B rate of 25 pies per 100 maunds for tobacco booked from and *viâ* Mokameh Ghât, and from and *viâ* Digha Ghât to stations above Allahabad, was also made applicable to consignments booked to Allahabad.

Jute, raw.—From the 1st September, special rates of Rs. 46, Rs. 45, and Rs. 37 were charged for 100 maunds of jute, pressed or unpressed, booked from and *viâ* Sahebgunge to Howrah, Bhadreswar, and Patna, respectively.

3. *Eastern Bengal State Railway.*—From the 1st August 1886 raw jute was carried from the undermentioned stations to Naihati, Shamnugger and Calcutta or Chitpore at the rates given below for the whole journey:—

From—		To Naihati.		To Shamnugger.		To Calcutta or Chitpore.	
		Per bale.	Per drum.	Per bale.	Per drum.	Per bale.	Per drum.
		As. P.	As. P.	As. P.	As. P.	As. P.	As. P.
Dacca and Naraingunge	Old rate	2 4	3 0	2 4	3 0	2 4	3 0
	New rate ..	4 9	6 4	4 10	6 6	5 3	7 0
Serajgunge	Old rate ...	2 4	3 0	2 4	3 0	2 4	3 0
	New rate ...	4 4	5 9	4 5	5 11	4 10	6 6
Goalundo, Rajbari, Belgachi, Pangsa, and Khoksa	Old rate ...	2 5	3 1	2 6	3 2	2 9	3 6
	New rate ..	3 2	4 2	3 3	4 4	3 11	3 8
Damukdia Ghât	Old rate ...	2 5	3 1	2 6	3 2	2 9	3 6
	New rate ...		3 4		3 5	2 11	3 11
Kooshtea, Kumarkhali, and Bheramara ...	Old rate	2 5	3 1	2 6	3 2	2 9	3 6
	New rate ...	2 4	3 2	2 5	3 3	2 10	3 9
Goalundo	Old rate ...	2 5	3 1	2 6	3 2	2 9	3 6
	New rate*	2 11	3 11	3 1	4 1	3 5	4 7
Magoorah and Madaripore	Old rate ...	......	... ..	...	...	2 3	2 9
and Magoorah and Madaripore *viâ* Khoolna	New rate† ...	... ..	......	......	.....	1 8	2 3

* From the 8th August. At owners risks.
† From the 28th August.

Tea.—From the 22nd August the freight on a maund of tea carried the whole distance from Goalundo to Calcutta or Chitpore was reduced from 7 annas 9 pie to 7 annas 6 pie, and from Kooshtea from 5 annas 11 pie to 5 annas 8 pie.

4. No changes were made during the quarter in the rates of freight on goods carried by the Northern Bengal, Kawnia-Dhurla, and Dacca State Railways.

EXTERNAL TRADE OF THE LOWER PROVINCES.

STATEMENTS No. I AND II.

External trade of Bengal.

5. The aggregate quantity of the trade of the Lower Provinces carried both ways during the quarter under review showed a falling off of 9,72,432 maunds, or 14·91 per cent., as compared with the total of the corresponding period of last year. The decrease was almost entirely in the imports from the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, which fell by 9,69,337 maunds, chiefly on account of smaller supplies of wheat and gram despatched to Calcutta.

6. *Coal.*—The increase of 1,23,665 maunds, or 9·63 per cent., in the export trade is due to demands from the Rajputana-Malwa and the Bengal and North-Western Railways and the Sindia Paper Mills in Gwalior. As usual, by far the largest quantity was despatched from the Behar block, in which the large coal mines at Kurharballi in Giridhi are situated.

7. *Cotton, raw.*—The imports of raw cotton amounted to 64,130 maunds, against 19,852 maunds in the quarter ending the 30th September 1885. The improvement is attributed to good crops in the Upper Provinces, and fair prices and active demand in Calcutta for export by sea. The supplies drawn by Calcutta from the North-Western Provinces aggregated 34,966 maunds, against only 3,988 maunds in the corresponding quarter of 1885.

8. *Wheat.*—The imports under this head showed a very large falling off of 6,56,849 maunds, or 32·47 per cent., which was mainly in the supplies despatched from Cawnpore, Ghaziabad, and Aligarh to Calcutta. The decrease is probably due to the fact that very large quantities were obtained by Calcutta in the nearer markets of Behar.

9. *Food-grains other than wheat.*—Owing to smaller supplies of gram having been drawn from the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, the trade under this head fell to 3,16,423 maunds, which is about one-third the trade of the quarter ending 30th September 1885. The decline is due to the fact that last year large quantities of gram and pulse were imported from the North-Western Provinces and Oudh into Behar and Western Bengal for local con-

sumption, and into Calcutta for export by sea, whereas this year Calcutta drew its supply chiefly from the Behar block.

10. *Oilseeds.*—The imports, which were chiefly consigned to Calcutta, showed a considerable increase of 3,48,887 maunds, or 59·10 per cent., owing to firm home markets, high prices, favourable rates of exchange, and low railway freight. The improvement, which was almost entirely in the supplies sent to Calcutta from the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, was most apparent under poppy-seed (1,78,981 maunds), castor seed (58,775 maunds), linseed (50,327 maunds), and mustard and rape seed (42,611 maunds).

11. *Tobacco.*—In consequence of better crops and active demand this year, the quantity of tobacco exported amounted to 52,853 maunds, against only 14,497 maunds in the corresponding quarter of the past year. The increase was almost entirely in the despatches from the Behar block to the North-Western Provinces and Oudh.

INTERNAL TRADE OF THE LOWER PROVINCES.

STATEMENT No. III.

Internal trade of Bengal.

12. The total weight of the internal trade of Bengal, which passed from one registration block to another within the Lower Provinces during the quarter, showed an enormous advance of 57,61,973 maunds, or 65·02 per cent., as compared with the corresponding quarter of 1885. The subjoined statement shows the total weight of the downward and upward trade during the quarters ending the 30th September 1885 and 30th September 1886 :—

	Quarter ending the 30th September		Calcutta traffic.		Proportion of Calcutta traffic to the total trade.	
	1885.	1886.	1885.	1886.	1885.	1886.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Per cent.	Per cent.
Downward traffic	66,47,120	1,14,52,044	58,87,361	1,04,71,732	88·57	91·44
Upward "	22,14,359	31,71,408	18,95,835	24,39,648	85·61	76·93
Total	88,61,479	1,46,23,452	77,83,196	1,29,11,380	8[illegible]·83	88·29

The chief staples carried downwards and upwards are specified below :—

	Down traffic.		Up traffic.	
	Quarter ending 30th September 1885.	Quarter ending 30th September 1886.	Quarter ending 30th September 1885.	Quarter ending 30th September 1886.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Coal	28,18,611	35,07,139	1,52,359	2,88,882
Cotton twist and yarn (European)	1	2	15,815	20,603
Ditto ditto (Indian) ..	9,686	15,651	17,188	21,422
Cotton piece-goods (European) ...	572	65	1,50,903	2,37,113
Wheat	1,99,419	16,50,288	4,349	855
Rice	1,59,468	4,68,790	1,63,891	3,03,108
Gram	55,649	4,45,412	4,984	3,951
Other grains	67,496	56,836	22,839	13,752
Hides	86,644	96,134	310	384
Jute, raw	6,32,828	17,72,900	182	283
Gunny-bags and cloth ...	54,858	66,601	47,731	95,167
Lac, shell	15,737	16,458	56	297
Brass and copper, wrought ..	......	3,824	......	16,134
Iron	7,191	12,994	1,03,989	64,614
Other metals	4,041	3,145	14,651	8,018
Linseed	10,35,065	13,53,873	15	100
Mustard and rape	2,70,472	2,57,454	8,098	20,031
Til or jinjili	7,841	12,123	17	16
Castor	14,615	35,665	5	......
Poppy	34,723	1,73,046	235	259
Other oilseeds	36,835	17,216	91	97
Ghee	3,005	4,295	1,604	1,866
Salt	833	......	9,09,624	11,10,320
Sugar, drained	4,889	4,260	5,217	8,839
" undrained	47,360	47,200	11,858	32,843
Tea, Indian	76,127	87,594	174	105
Tobacco	1,11,407	1,40,659	7,448	3,217

13. *Down traffic*—Good crops for which there was an active market in Calcutta and favourable prices resulted in an enormous increase in the wheat trade, which amounted to 16,50,288 maunds, against only 1,99,419 maunds in the year ending the 30th September 1885. Of the entire trade, Calcutta received 16,31,526 maunds, of which Behar alone contributed 16,13,150 maunds. In consequence of plentiful harvests this year, the trade in rice showed a large increase of 3,09,322 maunds. The improvement was principally in the imports into Calcutta, which rose by 2,78,120 maunds, of which the Western Bengal block alone contributed 2,37,360 maunds. The increase of 3,89,763 maunds in the trade in gram is due to the same cause. Behar sent the largest consignments of this cereal also, despatching 3,91,833 maunds, of which 3,31,207 maunds were consigned to Calcutta. The quantity of raw jute brought downwards during the quarter under report amounted to 17,72,900 maunds, which was nearly three times the trade of the corresponding quarter of last year. It will be remembered that during nearly the whole of September 1885, through-booking of traffic on the Eastern Bengal State Railway was interrupted, consequent upon breaks on that line caused by floods, and that this caused the falling off in the trade of the quarter ending 30th September 1885. Compared, however, with the quarter ending the 30th September 1884, the traffic in this staple during the past quarter showed a trifling increase of 6·59 per cent. Owing to an active demand with good prices in the Calcutta market and reduced railway freight, the trade in linseed showed a large increase of 3,18,808 maunds, or 30·80 per cent. The improvement was almost entirely in the trade between Behar and Calcutta. The advance in the trade under other kinds of oil-seeds is attributed to the same cause. The increase of 29,252 maunds in the trade in tobacco is ascribed to good crops and fair demand. The greatest advance was in the quantity sent to Western Bengal from the Behar block, viz., 37,271 maunds, against 14,712 maunds in the quarter ending 30th September 1885. The quantity of tea brought downwards advanced by 11,467 maunds. With the exception of 15 maunds, the whole of the above increase occurred in the imports into Calcutta. While the supplies from the Northern Bengal block rose by 30,884 maunds, those from the Eastern Bengal block fell off by 20,116 maunds. It may be noted that previous to the 1st April 1886 the figures of the Eastern Bengal block included the imports from Assam, whereas since that date, with reference to the opening of the Dacca State Railway, that province is treated as an external block, its trade with Bengal being separately shown in Statement II appended to this report.

14 *Up traffic.*—There was a very large increase of 86,210 maunds, or 57·13 per cent., in the trade in European cotton piece-goods. The greatest improvement occurred in the despatches from Calcutta to the Northern Bengal, Dacca, and Eastern Bengal blocks. No explanation of causes of fluctuations of traffic having been received from the Eastern Bengal State Railway authorities, the reason for the increase noticed above cannot be stated. The trade in rice carried upwards showed an increase of 1,39,217 maunds, which was almost entirely due to larger exports from Western Bengal to Behar. Compared with the figures of the quarter ending the 30th September 1885, the trade in salt during the quarter under report showed an increase of 2,00,696 maunds, of which 57·42 per cent. was in the imports into the Northern Bengal block and 40·08 per cent. in those into the Behar block.

APPENDIX.

Statement shewing for the chief staples the average wholesale prices which prevailed in Bengal during the quarters ending the 30th September 1885 and 30th September 1886, as well as the rates of deduction to be made from the gross weight of goods to obtain the net weight.

Articles.	Rate of deduction made from the gross weight to obtain net weight.	Average rate of prices used in assigning values to the weights during the quarter ending the 30th September— 1885.	1886.	Remarks.
		Per md. Rs. A. P.	Per md. Rs. A. P.	
Coal	*Nil.*	0 8 0	0 8 1	
Cotton, Raw	5·0	15 6 6	16 11 8	
" Twist and Yarn—				
(1) European	5·5	51 0 8	55 2 1	
(2) Indian	4·0	31 13 11	32 4 7	
" Piece-goods—				
(1) European—				
(a) In bales and bundles ...	3·5	72 0 0	63 0 0	
(b) In boxes	18·0			
(2) Indian—				
(a) In bales and bundles ...	3·5	110 0 0	110 0 0	
(b) In boxes	15·0			
Dyes and Tans—				
(1) Indigo	18·0	205 8 0	219 0 0	
Grains—				
(1) Wheat	1·0	2 7 8	2 3 8	
(2) Rice		3 0 5	2 7 3	
(3) Jowar and bajra		1 13 8	1 12 0	
(4) Gram		2 6 1	2 0 1	
(5) Pulse		2 7 11	2 1 2	
(6) Others		2 0 10	1 10 4	
Hides and Skins—				
(1) Hides of cattle—				
(a) Dressed	2·5	28 2 8	28 7 4	
(b) Undressed	*Nil.*	20 1 5	18 11 7	
(2) Skins of sheep, &c.—				
(a) Dressed	2·5	29 12 5	32 2 11	
(b) Undressed	*Nil.*	18 7 8	18 15 10	
Jute—				
(1) Raw	*Nil.*	3 1 2	3 11 3	
(2) Gunny-bags and cloth ...	*Nil.*	8 5 3	8 4 7	
Lac—				
(1) Stick	2·0	46 13 11	37 2 2	
(2) Shell	19·0	31 8 0	35 5 4	
Metals—				
(1) Copper, unwrought ...	1·0	30 10 3	29 11 8	
(2) Brass, ditto ...	1·0	......	24 10 3	
(3) Brass and copper, wrought ...	1·0	......	38 6 0	
(4) Iron	*Nil.*	6 15 9	6 11 11	
(5) Others	1·0	18 6 6	19 1 0	
Oil-seeds—				
(1) Linseed	1·5	4 0 7	4 1 0	
(2) Rape and mustard ...		3 4 10	3 6 6	
(3) Til or jinjili		3 10 8	3 15 4	
(4) Castor		3 2 1	3 5 7	
(5) Poppy		4 6 10	4 8 8	
(6) Others		3 2 9	2 8 11	
Provisions—				
(1) Ghee	18·0	30 0 0	33 0 0	
Salt	1·0	3 7 2	3 5 6	
Silk, Raw—				
(1) Foreign	4·5	626 0 0	490 0 0	
(2) Indian		336 0 0	480 0 0	
" Piece-goods—				
(1) Foreign	11·0	753 0 0	816 0 0	
(2) Indian		698 0 0	800 0 0	
Sugar—				
(1) Drained	1·0	12 12 7	10 10 0	
(2) Undrained	1·5	9 6 9	5 2 4	
Tea—				
(1) Foreign	23·5	91 15 8	34 0 0	
(2) Indian		62 0 0	52 0 0	
Tobacco	3·0	7 11 11	7 10 5	

STATEMENT No. I.—*The Total Rail-borne Imports and Exports of Bengal during the quarter ending the* 30*th September* 1886, *as compared with the Imports and Exports of the corresponding quarter of the preceding year.*

ARTICLES, AND WHENCE IMPORTED OR WHITHER EXPORTED.	IMPORTS INTO BENGAL.		EXPORTS FROM BENGAL.	
	QUARTER ENDING THE 30TH SEPTEMBER		QUARTER ENDING THE 30TH SEPTEMBER	
	1885.	1886.	1885.	1886.
	Quantity in Mds.	Quantity in Mds.	Quantity in Mds.	Quantity in Mds.
COAL—				
Punjab	......	......	1,14,918	25,472
N.-W. P. and Oudh	510	549	11,07,189	13,10,521
Rajputana and Central India... ...	......	......	38,953	71,056
Central Provinces	......	......	23,413	1,089
Total ...	510	549	12,84,473	14,08,138
COTTON, RAW—				
Punjab	1,382	6,846	10	6
N.-W. P. and Oudh	17,313	54,406	56	171
Rajputana and Central India ...	1,115	2,330	......	......
Central Provinces	42	546	......	313
Bombay Presidency	......	......	......	1
Assam	......	2	......	......
Total ...	19,852	64,130	66	491
COTTON GOODS—				
1. Twist and yarn (European)—				
Punjab	46	50	4,139	5,130
Sindh	......	......	......	1
N.-W. P. and Oudh	9	2	11,214	12,839
Rajputana and Central India ...	......	......	494	490
Central Provinces	......	......	1,303	526
Berar	......	......	7	......
Nizam's Territory	......	......	1	1
Port of Bombay	......	439	......	......
Assam	......	......	......	510
Total ...	55	491	17,158	19,497
2. Twist and yarn (Indian)—				
Punjab	19	12	7	45
N.-W. P. and Oudh	343	679	6,378	3,755
Rajputana and Central India	......	......	......	2
Central Provinces	2	......	17	13
Port of Bombay	242	71	7	......
Total ..	606	762	6,409	3,815
3. Piece-goods (European)—				
Punjab	28	23	37,830	38,535
N.-W. P. and Oudh	233	112	83,078	94,894
Rajputana and Central India ..	......	1	1,679	1,120
Central Provinces	......	......	1,353	845
Berar	......	......	36	31
Nizam's Territory	......	......	8	24
Bombay Presidency	......	1	......	......
Port of Bombay	207	556	20	45
Assam	......	......	......	4,406
Total ...	468	693	1,24,904	1,39,900
4. Piece-goods (Indian)—				
Punjab	97	143	71	222
Sindh	......	10	2	1
N.-W. P. and Oudh	3,463	3,778	343	400
Rajputana and Central India ...	5	......	9	19
Central Provinces...	5	7	1	10
Nizam's Territory	......	......	......	6
Madras	......	......	4	2
Port of Bombay	99	92	110	27
Assam	......	11	......	24
Total ...	3,669	4,041	540	711
TOTAL COTTON GOODS ...	4,798	5,987	1,49,011	1,63,923

Articles, and whence imported or whither exported.	Imports into Bengal. Quarter ending the 30th September 1885. Quantity in Mds.	Imports into Bengal. Quarter ending the 30th September 1886. Quantity in Mds.	Exports from Bengal. Quarter ending the 30th September 1885. Quantity in Mds.	Exports from Bengal. Quarter ending the 30th September 1886. Quantity in Mds.
Dyes and Tans—				
1. Indigo—				
Punjab	......	1	......	8
N.-W. P. and Oudh	83	88	64	10
Rajputana and Central India	......	......	10	......
Central Provinces	......	......	55	76
Port of Bombay	10	2	......	......
Total	93	91	129	94
Grains—				
1. Wheat—				
Punjab	38,248	1,811	......	2
N.-W. P. and Oudh	19,72,194	13,63,482	9	7
Rajputana and Central India	4,724	292	......	......
Central Provinces	7,268	......	......	......
Total	20,22,434	13,65,585	9	9
2. Rice—				
Punjab	31	15	4,165	43
N.-W. P. and Oudh	17,811	2,380	1,826	38,819
Rajputana and Central India	545	......	2,801	580
Central Provinces	6,882	......	17	3,854
Bombay Presidency	......	......	......	2
Assam	......	......	......	142
Total	25,269	2,395	8,809	43,440
3. Jowar and Bajra—				
Punjab	......	1,340	......	......
N.-W. P. and Oudh	16,470	4,368	......	11
Rajputana and Central India	1,099	1	......	......
Total	17,569	5,709	......	11
4. Gram—				
Punjab	46,357	93,560	41	2
N.-W. P. and Oudh	7,17,169	2,01,191	78	117
Rajputana and Central India	12,173	272	......	......
Central Provinces	25,212	......	......	......
Total	8,00,911	2,95,023	119	119
5. Other grains—				
Punjab	1,189	7,802	170	14
Sindh	......	......	26	......
N.-W. P. and Oudh	79,352	5,494	656	1,470
Rajputana and Central India	5,295	......	1,274	156
Central Provinces	269	......	......	......
Bombay Presidency	3	......	......	......
Port of Bombay	......	......	102	......
Assam	......	......	......	20
Total	86,108	13,296	2,228	1,660
Total Grains	29,52,291	16,82,008	11,165	45,239
Hides and Skins—				
1. Hides of cattle—				
a. Dressed—				
Punjab	120	143	7	218
N.-W. P. and Oudh	7,200	13,527	50	56
Rajputana and Central India	46	......	......	......
Central Provinces	44	198	......	......
Bombay Presidency	83	......	......	......
Total	7,493	13,868	57	274

Articles, and whence imported or whither exported.	Imports into Bengal. Quarter ending the 30th September 1885. Quantity in Mds.	Imports into Bengal. Quarter ending the 30th September 1886. Quantity in Mds.	Exports from Bengal. Quarter ending the 30th September 1885. Quantity in Mds.	Exports from Bengal. Quarter ending the 30th September 1886. Quantity in Mds.
Hides and Skins—*concld.*				
1. Hides of cattle—*concld.*				
b. Undressed—				
Punjab	341	848	......	2
N.-W. P. and Oudh	7,625	4,759	22	116
Rajputana and Central India ...	8	88	......	......
Central Provinces	27	261	......	......
Berar	......	1	......	......
Bombay Presidency	......	11	......	......
Total ...	8,001	5,968	22	118
Skins of Sheep, Goats, and small Animals—				
a. Dressed—				
Punjab	127	181	30	14
N.-W. P. and Oudh	2,370	2,324	60	26
Central Provinces...	3	......	......	......
Port of Bombay	......	......	......	1
Total ...	2,500	2,505	90	41
b. Undressed—				
Punjab	174	154	......	5
N.-W. P. and Oudh	540	774	113	86
Central Provinces...	20	......	......	......
Berar	28	......	......	......
Bombay Presidency	......	......	......	4
Port of Bombay	......	......	......	9
Assam	......	1	......	......
Total ...	762	929	113	104
Total Hides and Skins ...	18,756	23,270	282	537
Jute, Raw—				
Punjab	......	......	31	......
N.-W. P. and Oudh	......	16	8,205	8,935
Central Provinces	......	......	......	409
Total ...	......	16	8,236	9,344
Jute, Gunny-bags, and Cloth—				
Punjab	43	2,583	39,859	24,751
N.-W. P. and Oudh	1,692	1,408	64,964	50,405
Rajputana and Central India	129	50	1,347	695
Central Provinces	19	218	1,794	5,150
Bombay Presidency	......	3	......	......
Port of Bombay	......	3	......	4
Assam	......	......	......	6
Total ...	1,883	4,265	1,07,964	81,011
Lac—				
1. Stick—				
Punjab	14	3	......	49
N.-W. P. and Oudh	2,952	1,835	8,214	16,745
Central Provinces	3	......	......	......
Total ...	2,969	1,838	8,214	16,794
2. Shell—				
Punjab	......	......	10	38
N.-W. P. and Oudh	18,475	19,303	17	30
Rajputana and Central India	2	......	27	......
Central Provinces	3	......	......	......
Port of Bombay	......	......	44	......
Total ...	18,480	19,303	98	68
Total Lac ...	21,449	21,141	8,312	16,862
Metals—				
1. Copper, unwrought—				
Punjab	14	......	3,799	2,993
N.-W. P. and Oudh	14	4	22,074	17,654
Rajputana and Central India... ...	......	......	125	437
Central Provinces	......	......	1	6
Port of Bombay	3	......	4	......
Total ...	31	4	26,003	21,090

Articles, and whence imported or whither exported.	Imports into Bengal. Quarter ending the 30th September 1885. Quantity in Mds.	Imports into Bengal. Quarter ending the 30th September 1886. Quantity in Mds.	Exports from Bengal. Quarter ending the 30th September 1885. Quantity in Mds.	Exports from Bengal. Quarter ending the 30th September 1886. Quantity in Mds.
Metals—*concld.*				
2. Brass, unwrought—				
Punjab	......	5	......	1,933
N.-W. and Oudh	......	159	......	14,576
Rajputana and Central India	......	......	......	67
Assam	......	......	......	25
Total ...	......	164	......	16,601
3. Brass and copper, wrought—				
Punjab	......	166	......	544
Sindh	......	......	......	3
N.-W P. and Oudh	......	6,337	......	9,468
Rajputana and Central India... ...	......	8	......	66
Central Provinces	......	1	......	12
Bombay Presidency	......	26	......	......
Port of Bombay	......	7	......	......
Assam	......	......	......	201
Total ...	......	6,545	......	10,394
4. Iron—				
Punjab	49	41	10,562	20,461
Sindh	......	......	......	45
N.-W. P. and Oudh	1,264	2,961	68,423	89,843
Rajputana and Central India... ...	5	1	870	1,862
Central Provinces	8	340	426	456
Berar	......	......	1	1
Nizam's Territory	......	......	69	13
Madras	......	......	......	21
Bombay Presidency	......	2	10	......
Port of Bombay	350	318	......	1
Assam	......	1	......	736
Total ...	1,676	3,664	80,361	1,12,939
5. Other metals—				
Punjab	146	35	1,700	1,578
Sindh	......	......	8	......
N.-W. P. and Oudh	3,228	695	25,997	25,336
Rajputana and Central India ...	......	......	517	354
Central Provinces	3	......	79	128
Nizam's Territory	2	......	......	......
Madras	......	......	1	1
Bombay Presidency	......	......	......	6
Port of Bombay	8	......	4	29
Assam	......	39	......	293
Total ...	3,387	769	28,306	27,725
Total Metals ...	5,094	11,146	1,34,670	1,88,749
Oil-seeds—				
1. Linseed—				
Punjab	1,380	......	......	5
N.-W. P. and Oudh	4,05,291	4,56,998	151	......
Total ...	4,06,671	4,56,998	151	5
2. Mustard and rape—				
Punjab	2,440	6,056	......	......
N.-W. P. and Oudh	80,070	1,18,727	19	30
Rajputana and Central India... ...	348	686	......	4
Total ...	82,858	1,25,469	19	34
3. Til or jinjili—				
N.-W. P. and Oudh	3,622	15	......	......
Total ...	3,622	15	......	......
5. Castor—				
Punjab	......	......	33	......
N.-W. P. and Oudh	886	59,661	......	2
Total ...	886	59,661	33	2

Articles, and whence imported or whither exported.	Imports into Bengal. Quarter ending the 30th September 1885. Quantity in Mds.	Imports into Bengal. Quarter ending the 30th September 1886. Quantity in Mds.	Exports from Bengal. Quarter ending the 30th September 1885. Quantity in Mds.	Exports from Bengal. Quarter ending the 30th September 1886. Quantity in Mds.
Oil-seeds—*concld.*				
6. Poppy—				
N.-W. P. and Oudh	93,515	2,72,496	......	......
Total ...	93,515	2,72,496	......	......
7. Other oil-seeds—				
N.-W. P. and Oudh	1,086	24,566	......	......
Rajputana and Central India... ...	1,137	......	......	......
Central Provinces	543	......	6	......
Total ...	2,766	24,566	6	......
Total Oil-seeds ...	5,90,318	9,39,205	209	41
Provisions—				
1. Ghee—				
Punjab	12	1,886	......	......
N.-W. P. and Oudh	16,092	28,039	519	93
Rajputana and Central India ...	119	1,741	4	2
Central Provinces	84	355	......	45
Bombay Presidency	......	8	......	......
Port of Bombay	......	1	......	......
Total ...	16,307	32,030	523	140
Salt—				
Punjab	4,868	4,093	2	......
N.-W. P. and Oudh	1,065	217	93,797	92,903
Rajputana and Central India ...	270	......	......	......
Central Provinces	......	......	5	......
Total ...	6,203	4,310	93,804	92,903
Silk—				
1. Raw (Foreign)—				
Punjab	......	......	381	267
N.-W. P. and Oudh	......	......	48	9
Total ...	......	......	429	276
2. Raw (Indian)—				
Punjab	......	3	335	263
N.-W. P. and Oudh	2	32	269	210
Rajputana and Central India ...	......	......	4	5
Central Provinces	2	......	9	6
Berar	......	......	1	......
Nizam's Territory	......	......	......	1
Bombay Presidency	......	......	2	......
Port of Bombay	......	......	......	11
Assam	......	104	......	......
Total ...	4	139	620	495
3. Piece-goods (Foreign)—				
Punjab	......	......	98	339
N.-W. P. and Oudh	......	......	13	127
Rajputana and Central India ...	......	......	1	......
Total ..	......	......	112	466
4. Piece-goods (Indian)—				
Punjab	......	......	59	84
N.-W. P. and Oudh	13	56	101	149
Rajputana and Central India... ...	......	......	3	......
Central Provinces	......	......	12	1
Berar	......	......	11	......
Madras	......	......	......	3
Bombay Presidency	......	......	4	......
Port of Bombay	4	6	1	4
Total ...	17	62	191	241
Total Silk ...	21	201	1,352	1,478

Articles, and whence imported or whither exported.	Imports into Bengal. Quarter ending the 30th September 1885. Quantity in Mds.	Imports into Bengal. Quarter ending the 30th September 1886. Quantity in Mds.	Exports from Bengal. Quarter ending the 30th September 1885. Quantity in Mds.	Exports from Bengal. Quarter ending the 30th September 1886. Quantity in Mds.
Sugar—				
1. Drained—				
Punjab	......	......	363	521
N.-W. P. and Oudh	1,629	1,359	7,887	11,331
Rajputana and Central India ...	1	......	8,742	3,538
Central Provinces	......	......	1,573	2,138
Port of Bombay	......	......	......	6
Assam	......	......	......	11
Total ...	1,630	1,359	18,565	17,645
2. Undrained—				
Punjab	......	......	4,642	2,136
N.-W. P. and Oudh	651	960	58,270	19,768
Rajputana and Central India... ...	......	......	4,258	1,283
Central Provinces	6	......	10,029	249
Berar	......	......	112	270
Bombay Presidency	......	......	......	270
Assam	......	7	......	......
Total ...	657	967	77,311	23,976
Total Sugar ...	2,287	2,326	95,876	41,621
Tea—				
1. Foreign—				
Punjab	......	......	......	406
Total ...	......	......	......	406
2. Indian—				
Punjab	2,548	806	101	91
Sindh	......	......	1	2
N.-W. P. and Oudh	2,309	1,149	74	71
Rajputana and Central India... ...	......	......	37	3
Central Provinces	......	......	54	9
Berar	......	......	......	1
Nizam's Territory	......	......	1	1
Madras	......	......	......	1
Bombay Presidency	......	......	1	5
Port of Bombay	1	2	11	3
Assam	......	22,910	......	......
Total ...	4,858	24,867	280	187
Total Tea ...	4,858	24,867	280	593
Tobacco—				
Punjab	......	......	575	864
Sindh	......	......	3	10
N.-W. P. and Oudh	160	350	10,141	43,040
Rajputana and Central India	2	......	920	1,919
Central Provinces	......	......	2,844	6,978
Berar	......	......	......	33
Nizam's Territory	......	......	......	4
Mysore	......	......	......	1
Madras	83	119	10	......
Bombay Presidency	6	7	2	......
Port of Bombay	3	5	2	3
Assam	......	......	......	1
Total ...	254	481	14,497	52,853
Total of Important Articles—				
Punjab	99,673	1,28,606	2,23,938	1,27,041
Sindh	......	10	40	62
N.-W. P. and Oudh	34,76,701	26,65,256	15,81,219	18,64,023
Rajputana and Central India	27,023	5,470	62,075	83,158
Central Provinces	40,445	1,926	42,991	22,312
Berar	28	1	168	336
Nizam's Territory...	2	......	79	50
Mysore	......	......	......	1
Madras	83	119	15	28
Bombay Presidency	92	58	19	288
Port of Bombay	927	1,502	305	143
Assam	......	23,075	......	[illegible],475
Total ...	36,44,974	28,16,023	19,10,849	21,[illegible],917

Articles, and whence imported or whither exported.	Exports from Bengal.		Impors into Bengal.	
	Quarter ending the 30th September		Quarter ending the 30th September	
	1885.	1886.	1885.	1886.
	Quantity in Mds	Quantity in Mds.	Quantity in Mds.	Quantity in Mds.
Total of unimportant Articles—				
Punjab	15,328	37,174	32,996	47,204
Sindh	189	64	599	1,588
N.-W. P. and Oudh	3,02,969	1,55,077	5,47,695	3,49,036
Rajputana and Central India	1,716	5,555	4,340	12,317
Central Provinces	15,158	7,782	56,802	10,768
Berar	......	2	114	381
Nizam's Territory	......	11	3	110
Mysore	.. ...	......	2	1
Madras	......	13	3	17
Bombay Presidency	......	26	46	220
Port of Bombay	288	533	301	634
Assam	......	276	......	3,206
Total ...	3,35,643	2,06,513	6,32,901	4,25,482
Provincial Grand Total—				
Punjab	1,14,996	1,65,780	2,46,934	1,74,245
Sindh	189	74	639	1,650
N.-W. P. and Oudh	37,79,670	28,10,333	21,28,914	22,13,059
Rajputana and Central India	28,739	11,025	66,415	95,475
Central Provinces	55,603	9,708	99,793	33,080
Berar	28	3	282	717
Nizam's Territory	2	11	82	160
Mysore	......	......	2	2
Madras	83	132	18	45
Bombay Presidency	92	84	65	508
Port of Bombay	1,215	2,035	606	777
Assam	......	23,351	......	9,681
Total ...	39,80,617	30,22,536	25,43,750	25,29,399

STATEMENT No. II.—*Trade by Rail between the different Blocks of Bengal and the different other Provinces during the quarter ending the 30th September 1886.*

ARTICLES, AND WHENCE IMPORTED OR WHITHER EXPORTED.	IMPORTS INTO BENGAL.								EXPORTS FROM BENGAL.							
	To Behar.		To Western Bengal.	To Eastern Bengal.	To Northern Bengal.	To Dacca.	To Calcutta.	Total quantity.	From Behar.		From Western Bengal.	From Eastern Bengal.	From Northern Bengal.	From Dacca.	From Calcutta.	Total quantity.
	Patna City.	Total of Behar block.							Patna City.	Total of Behar block.						
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
COAL—																
Punjab	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	14,952	10,520	......	......	...	......	25,472
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	......	260	289	......	......	......	......	549	......	11,31,358	1,79,163	......	......	...	......	13,10,521
Rajputana and Central India...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	26,495	44,561	......	......	...	......	71,056
Central Provinces ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	1,089	......	......	......	...	......	1,089
Total ...	......	260	289	......	......	......	......	549	......	11,73,894	2,34,244	......	......	...	......	14,08,138
COTTON, RAW—																
Punjab	......	10	33	......	......	......	6,803	6,846	......	......	......	......	......	...	6	6
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	729	16,991	2,449	......	......	......	34,966	54,406	83	120	7	......	......	...	44	171
Rajputana and Central India...	......	21	......	......	......	......	2,309	2,330	......	......	......	......	......	...	......	......
Central Provinces ...	316	369	......	......	......	......	177	546	......	......	......	......	......	...	313	313
Bombay Presidency ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	1	......	......	...	......	1
Assam	......	......	......	......	......	......	2	2	......	......	......	......	......	...	......	......
Total ...	1,045	17,391	2,482	......	......	......	44,257	64,130	83	120	8	......	......	...	363	491
COTTON GOODS—																
1. Twist and yarn (European)—																
Punjab	......	2	......	......	......	......	48	50	......	......	......	......	......	...	5,130	5,130
Sindh	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	...	1	1
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	2	2	......	......	......	......	......	...	12,839	12,839
Rajputana and Central India...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	...	490	490
Central Provinces ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	...	526	526
Nizam's Territory ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	...	1	1
Port of Bombay	294	341	......	......	......	......	98	439	......	......	......	......	......	...	......	......
Assam	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	...	510	510
Total ...	294	343	......	......	......	......	148	491	......	......	......	......	......	...	19,497	19,497
2. Twist and yarn (Indian)—																
Punjab	12	12	......	......	......	......	......	12	......	......	......	......	......	...	45	45
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	......	660	......	......	......	......	19	679	......	32	......	......	......	...	3,723	3,755
Rajputana and Central India	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	...	2	2
Central Provinces... ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	...	13	13
Port of Bombay	30	45	......	1	......	......	25	71	......	......	......	......	......	...	......	......
Total ...	42	717	......	1	......	......	44	762	......	32	......	......	......	...	3,783	3,815

Articles, and whence imported or whither exported.	Imports into Bengal. To Behar. Patna City.	To Behar. Total of Behar block.	To Western Bengal.	To Eastern Bengal.	To Northern Bengal.	To Dacca.	To Calcutta.	Total quantity.	Exports from Bengal. From Behar. Patna City.	From Behar. Total of Behar block.	From Western Bengal.	From Eastern Bengal.	From Northern Bengal.	From Dacca.	From Calcutta.	Total quantity.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Cotton Goods—*Concluded.*																
3. Piece-goods (European)—																
Punjab	......	6	......	......	......	......	17	23	... ..	1	2	... ..	......	...	38,532	38,535
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	......	60	......	1	......	2	49	112	3	103	......	......	......	...	94,791	94,891
Rajputana and Central India...	......	......	......	......	......	......	1	1	......	......	2	......	......	...	1,118	1,120
Central Provinces ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	...	845	845
Berar	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	...	31	31
Nizam's Territory ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	..	24	24
Bombay Presidency ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	1	1	......	......	......	......	......	...	......	......
Port of Bombay	17	160	......	......	......	......	396	556	......	......	......	......	......	...	45	45
Assam	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	...	4,406	4,406
Total ...	17	226	......	1	......	2	464	693	3	104	4	......	......	...	1,39,792	1,39,900
4. Piece-goods (Indian)—																
Punjab	......	13	9	1	2	......	118	143	10	18	3	......	1	...	200	222
Sindh	......	......	......	......	10	......	......	10	......	......	......	......	......	...	1	1
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	275	1,597	79	5	33	6	2,058	3,778	18	164	7	......	6	2	221	400
Rajputana and Central India ..	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	1	2	4	......	......	...	13	19
Central Provinces ...	......	6	......	......	......	......	1	7	1	5	......	......	......	...	5	10
Nizam's Territory ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	2	2	......	......	...	2	6
Madras	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	2	2	......	......	......	...	......	2
Port of Bombay	39	49	5	8	3	......	27	92	......	......	2	......	......	...	25	27
Assam	......	......	......	......	......	......	11	11	......	......	......	1	......	...	23	24
Total ...	314	1,665	93	14	48	6	2,215	4,041	32	193	18	1	7	2	490	711
Total Cotton Goods ...	667	2,951	93	16	48	8	2,871	5,987	35	329	22	1	7	2	1,63,562	1,63,923
Dyes and Tans—																
1. Indigo—																
Punjab	......	......	......	......	......	......	1	1	......	7	......	......	......	...	1	8
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	......	1	5	......	......	......	82	88	7	7	......	......	......	...	3	10
Central Provinces ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	66	70	......	......	......	...	6	76
Port of Bombay	2	2	......	......	......	......	......	2	......	......	......	......	......	...	......	......
Total ...	2	3	5	......	......	......	83	91	73	84	......	......	......		10	94
Grains—																
1. Wheat—																
Punjab	......	......	......	......	......	......	1,811	1,811	......	......	......	......	......	...	2	2
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	25,274	25,409	2,216	......	......	......	13,35,857	13,63,482	......	7	......	......	......	...	......	7
Rajputana and Central India...	......	292	......	......	......	......	......	292	......	......	......	......	......	...	......	......
Total ...	25,274	25,701	2,216	......	......	......	13,37,668	13,65,585	......	7	......	......	......	...	2	9

2. Rice—																
Punjab	......	......	......	......	......	......	15	15	9	18	5	......	......	...	20	43
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	116	477	......	......	......	......	1,903	2,380	53	1,620	37,133	......	9	...	57	38,819
Rajputana and Central India...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	5	5	......	......	......	...	575	580
Central Provinces ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	3,849	......	......	...	5	3,854
Bombay Presidency ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	2	......	......	......	...	......	2
Assam	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	1	......	...	141	142
Total ...	116	477	......	......	......	......	1,918	2,395	67	1,645	40,987	1	9	...	798	43,440
3. Jowar and Bajra—																
Punjab	......	......	......	......	......	......	1,340	1,340	......	......	......	......	......	...	11	11
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	18	22	......	......	......	......	4,346	4,368	......	......	......	......	......	...	......	......
Rajputana and Central India...	......	......	......	......	......	......	1	1	......	......	......	......	......	...		
Total ...	18	22	......	......	......	......	5,687	5,709	......	......	......	......	......	...	11	11
4. Gram—																
Punjab	......	......	560	......	......	......	93,000	93,560	......	1	......	......	......	...	1	2
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	948	16,221	12,075	......	......	......	1,72,895	2,01,191	21	117	......	......	......	...	......	117
Rajputana and Central India	......	......	......	......	......	......	272	272	......	......	......	......	......	...	......	......
Total ...	948	16,221	12,635	......	......	......	2,66,167	2,95,023	21	118	......	......	......	...	1	119
5. Other grains—																
Punjab	......	......	......	......	1,284	......	6,518	7,802	......	...	......	......	......	...	14	14
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	328	453	......	......	......	......	5,041	5,494	19	616	851	......	......	...	3	1,470
Rajputana and Central India	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	151	156	......	......	......	...	......	156
Assam	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	...	20	20
Total ...	328	453	......	......	1,284	......	11,559	13,296	170	772	851	......	......	...	37	1,660
Total Grains ...	26,684	42,874	14,851	......	1,284	......	16,22,999	16,52,008	258	2,542	41,838	1	9	...	849	45,239
Hides and Skins—																
Hides of cattle—(a) dressed—																
Punjab	......	......	......	......	......	......	143	143	......	......	......	......	......	...	218	218
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	34	34	......	......	......	......	13,493	13,527	......	......	......	......	......	...	56	56
Central Provinces ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	198	198	......	......	......	......	......	...	......	......
Total ...	34	34	......	......	......	......	13,834	13,868	......	......	......	......	......	...	274	274
Hides of cattle—(b) undressed—																
Punjab	......	......	......	......	......	......	848	848	......	......	......	......	......	...	2	2
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	635	1,504	7	......	......	......	3,218	4,759	......	40	......	......	......	...	76	116
Rajputana and Central India	......	68	......	......	......	......	20	88	......	......	......	......	......	...	......	......
Central Provinces ...	48	261	......	......	......	......	......	261	......	......	......	......	......	...	......	......
Berar	1	1	......	......	......	......	......	1	......	......	......	......	......	...	......	......
Bombay Presidency ...	11	11	......	......	......	......	......	11	......	......	......	......	......	...	......	......
Total ...	695	1,845	7	......	......	......	4,116	5,968	......	40	......	......	......	...	78	118
Skins of Sheep, &c.																
—(a) dressed—																
Punjab	......	......	16	......	......	......	165	181	......	......	......	......	......	...	14	14
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	8	8	......	......	......	......	2,316	2,324	......	......	......	......	2	...	24	26
Port of Bombay	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	1	......	......	......	...	......	1
Total ...	8	8	16	......	......	......	2,481	2,505	......	1	......	......	2	...	38	41

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Skins of Sheep, &c.— *Concluded.* (b)—Undressed—																
Punjab	1	1	......	......	......	......	153	151	......	......	......	......	......	...	5	5
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	128	230	......	......	......	......	544	774	10	61	......	......	......	...	25	86
Bombay Presidency ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	4	......	......	......	...	......	4
Port of Bombay	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	9	......	......	......	...	......	9
Assam	......	......	......	......	......	......	1	1	......	......	......	......	......	...	......	......
Total ...	129	231	......	......	......	......	698	929	10	74	......	......	......	...	30	104
Total Hides and Skins ...	866	2,118	23	......	......	......	21,129	23,270	10	115	......	......	2	...	420	537
Jute— Raw—																
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	......	......	......	......	......	16	......	16	......	70	......	......	......	...	8,865	8,935
Central Provinces ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	398	......	......	...	11	409
Total ...	......	......	......	......	......	16	......	16	......	70	398	......	......	...	8,876	9,344
Jute, Gunny-bags, and Cloth—																
Punjab	7	10	......	......	......	......	2,573	2,583	7	20	4,225	......	......	...	20,506	24,751
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	105	712	450	......	......	......	246	1,408	5,240	7,721	5,998	......	......	...	36,686	50,405
Rajputana and Central India	23	50	......	......	......	......	......	50	3	3	2	......	......	...	690	695
Central Provinces ...	199	212	6	......	......	......	......	218	5	22	279	......	......	...	4,849	5,150
Bombay Presidency ...	......	......	3	......	......	......	......	3	......	......	......	......	......	...	......	......
Port of Bombay ...	......	3	......	......	......	......	......	3	......	2	......	......	......	...	2	4
Assam	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	...	6	6
Total ...	334	987	459	......	......	......	2,819	4,265	5,255	7,768	10,504	......	......	...	62,739	81,011
Lac— 1. Stick—																
Punjab	......	3	......	......	......	......	......	3	......	......	42	......	......	...	7	49
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	9	1,719	......	......	......	......	116	1,835	68	9,028	7,209	......	......	...	508	16,745
Total ...	9	1,722	......	......	......	......	116	1,838	68	9,028	7,251	......	......	...	515	16,794
2. Shell—																
Punjab	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	38	......	......	......	...	......	38
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	19,303	19,303	20	30	......	......	......	...	......	30
Total ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	19,303	19,303	20	68	......	......	......	...	......	68
Total Lac ...	9	1,722	......	......	......	......	19,419	21,141	88	9,096	7,251	......	......	...	515	16,862

Metals—																
1. Copper, unwrought—																
Punjab ...															2,993	2,993
N. W. P. and Oudh ...		4						4	4	2,326					15,328	17,654
Rajputana and Central India															437	437
Central Provinces ...															6	6
Total ...		4						4	4	2,326					18,764	21,090
2. Brass, unwrought—																
Punjab ...	5	5						5							1,933	1,933
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	126	156	1				2	159	10	3,073	1				11,502	14,576
Rajputana and Central India															67	67
Assam ...															25	25
Total ..	131	161	1				2	164	10	3,073	1				13,527	16,601
3. Brass and copper, wrought—																
Punjab ...	5	5	3				158	166	1	5					539	544
Sindh ...															3	3
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	606	4,753	67	10	27		1,450	6,337	80	2,371	9		1		7,087	9,468
Rajputana and Central India		1					7	8							66	66
Central Provinces ...							1	1							12	12
Bombay Presidency ...				26				26								
Port of Bombay ...	3	3					4	7								
Assam ...															301	301
Total ..	614	4,762	70	36	27		1,650	6,544	81	2,376	9		1		8,008	10,394
4. Iron—																
Punjab ...		9				1	31	41	4	4					20,457	20,461
Sindh ..															45	45
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	325	1,665	32	8	3	9	1,244	2,961	689	5,344	326		17		84,156	89,843
Rajputana and Central India		1						1	4	4	19				1,339	1,362
Central Provinces ...		25					315	340		80	1				375	456
Berar															1	1
Nizam's Territory ...															13	13
Madras ...										6					15	21
Bombay Presidency ...		2						2								
Port of Bombay ...	16	316					2	318							1	1
Assam ...							1	1				4			732	736
Total ...	341	2,018	32	8	3	10	1,593	3,664	697	5,438	346	4	17	...	1,07,134	1,12,939
5. Other metals—																
Punjab ...	1	6			1		28	35		61					1,517	1,578
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	20	678			1		16	695	131	6,740	105				18,491	25,336
Rajputana and Central India									10	14	4				336	354
Central Provinces ...										5	2				121	128
Madras ...															1	1
Bombay Presidency ...											1				5	6
Port of Bombay ...															29	29
Assam ...							39	39							293	293
Total ...	21	684			2		83	769	141	6,820	112			...	20,793	27,725
Total Metals ...	1,107	7,629	103	44	32	10	3,328	11,146	933	20,033	468	4	18	...	1,68,226	1,88,749

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Oilseeds—																
1. Linseed—																
Punjab ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	...	5	5
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	15,867	16,134	11,162	......	......	......	4,29,702	4,56,998	......	......	......	......	......	...	......	......
Total ...	15,867	16,134	11,162	......	......	......	4,29,702	4,56,998	......	......	......	......	......	...	5	5
2. Mustard and rape—																
Punjab ...	......	1,917	......	......	......	......	4,139	6,056	......	......	......	......	......	...	......	......
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	956	1,952	16,048	......	......	......	1,00,727	1,18,727	30	30	......	......	......	...	......	30
Rajputana and Central India	......	......	686	......	......	......	......	686	4	4	......	......	......	..	......	4
Total ...	956	3,869	16,734	......	......	......	1,04,866	1,25,469	34	34	......	......	......	...	......	34
3. Til or jingili—																
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	15	15	......	......	......	......	......	...	......	......
Total ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	15	15	......	......	......	......	......	...	......	......
5. Castor—																
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	59,661	59,661	......	......	......	......	......	...	2	2
Total ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	59,661	59,661	......	......	......	......	......	...	2	2
6. Poppy—																
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	6,315	6,315	6,669	......	......	......	2,59,512	2,72,496	......	......	......	......	......	...	......	......
Total ...	6,315	6,315	6,669	......	......	......	2,59,512	2,72,496	......	......	......	......	......	...	......	......
7. Others—																
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	......	15	......	......	......	......	24,551	24,566	......	......	......	......	......	...	......	......
Total ...	......	15	......	......	......	......	24,551	24,566	......	......	......	......	......	...	......	......
Total Oilseeds ...	23,138	26,333	34,565	......	......	......	8,78,307	9,39,205	34	34	......	......	......	...	7	41
Provisions—																
1. Ghee—																
Punjab ...	10	123	335	......	2	......	1,426	1,866	......	......	......	......	......	...	......	......
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	335	1,059	1,410	2	......	......	25,568	28,039	......	73	......	......	......	...	20	93
Rajputana and Central India...	21	120	174	......	......	......	1,447	1,741	......	......	......	......	......	...	2	2
Central Provinces ...	77	175	7	......	......	......	173	355	43	45	......	......	......	...	......	45
Bombay Presidency ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	8	8	......	......	......	......	......	...	......	......
Port of Bombay ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	1	1	......	......	......	......	......	...	......	......
Total ...	443	1,477	1,926	2	2	......	28,623	32,030	43	118	......	......	......	...	22	140

SALT—																
Punjab	3,280	3,821	......	......	......	......	272	4,093	......	......	......	......	......	...	...	......
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	21	217	......	......	......	......	......	217	317	363	......	......	......	...	92,540	92,903
Total ...	3,301	4,038	......	......	......	......	272	4,310	317	363	......	......	......	...	92,540	92,903
SILK—																
1. Raw (Foreign)—																
Punjab	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	...	267	267
N.-W. P. & Oudh ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	...	9	9
Total ..	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	..	276	276
2. Raw (Indian)—																
Punjab	......	......	......	......	......	......	3	3	......	3	80	......	......	...	180	263
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	......	4	......	......	......	......	28	32	......	159	19	......	......	...	32	210
Rajputana and Central India...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	5	......	......	...	......	5
Central Provinces ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	4	......	......	......	...	1	5
Nizam's Territory ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	1	......	......	......	...	......	1
Port of Bombay	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	11	......	......	...	......	11
Assam	......	......	......	......	......	......	104	104	......	......	......	......	......	...	......	......
Total ...	......	4	......	......	......	......	135	139	......	167	115	......	......	...	213	495
3. Piece-goods (Foreign)—																
Punjab	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	...	339	339
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	...	127	127
Total ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	...	466	466
4. Piece-goods (Indian)—																
Punjab	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	8	10	......	......	...	66	84
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	......	......	2	......	......	......	54	56	......	60	24	......	......	...	65	149
Central Provinces ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	1	......	......	......	...	......	1
Madras ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	3	......	......	...	......	3
Port of Bombay	......	......	......	......	......	......	6	6	......	......	......	......	......	...	4	4
Total ...	......	......	2	......	......	......	60	62	......	69	37	......	......	...	135	241
TOTAL SILK ...	......	4	2	......	......	......	195	201	......	236	152	......	......	...	1,090	1,478
SUGAR—																
1. Drained—																
Punjab	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	50	......	......	......	...	471	521
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	455	845	......	......	173	......	341	1,359	1	8,360	......	......	......	...	2,971	11,331
Rajputana and Central India...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	3,524	......	......	......	...	14	3,538
Central Provinces ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	2,124	......	......	......	...	14	2,138
Port of Bombay ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	...	6	6
Assam	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	...	11	11
Total ...	455	845	......	......	173	......	341	1,359	1	14,058	......	......	......	...	3,487	17,545

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Sugar—*Concluded.*																
2. Undrained—																
Punjab	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	405	......	1,122	331	...	278	2,136
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	1	314	49	......	6	......	591	960	6	17,796	......	......	......	...	1,972	19,768
Rajputana and Central India ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	1,065	......	......	......	...	218	1,283
Central Provinces ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	249	......	......	......	...	......	249
Berar	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	270	......	......	......	...	......	270
Bombay Presidency ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	270	......	......	......	...	......	270
Assam	......	......	......	7	......	......	......	7	......	......	......	......	......	...	......	......
Total ...	1	314	49	7	6	......	591	967	6	20,055	......	1,122	331	...	2,468	23,976
Total Sugar ...	456	1,159	49	7	179	......	932	2,326	7	34,113	......	1,122	331	...	5,955	41,521
Tea—																
1. Foreign—																
Punjab	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	...	406	406
Total ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	...	406	406
2. Indian—																
Punjab	12	32	......	......	......	2	772	806	......	......	......	......	1	...	90	91
Sindh	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	...	2	2
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	6	11	......	......	......	89	1,049	1,149	2	4	......	......	2	...	65	71
Rajputana and Central India ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	...	3	3
Central Provinces ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	...	9	9
Berar	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	...	1	1
Nizam's Territory ..	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	...	1	1
Madras	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	...	1	1
Bombay Presidency ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	3	...	2	5
Port of Bombay	2	2	......	......	......	......	......	2	......	......	......	......	2	...	1	3
Assam	......	......	......	......	......	......	22,910	22,910	......	......	......	......	......	...	......	......
Total ...	20	45	......	......	......	91	24,731	24,867	2	4	......	......	8	...	175	187
Total Tea ...	20	45	......	......	......	91	24,731	24,867	2	4	......	......	8	...	581	593
Tobacco—																
Punjab	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	5	224	......	......	......	...	640	864
Sindh	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	10	......	......	......	...	......	10
N.-W. P. & Oudh ...	5	27	8	1	......	......	314	350	2,942	41,652	......	......	......	...	1,388	43,040
Rajputana and Central India ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	386	1,903	......	......	......	...	16	1,919
Central Provinces ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	309	6,955	......	......	......	...	23	6,978
Berar	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	30	33	......	......	......	...	......	33
Nizam's Territory ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	4	......	......	......	...	......	4

Mysore	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	1	......	......	......	...	......	
Madras	11	27	2	7	21	......	62	119	......	......	......	......	......	...	......	
Bombay Presidency ..	......	......	......	......	......	......	7	7	......	......	......	......	......	...	......	1
Port of Bombay	......	......	......	......	......	......	5	5	......	2	......	......	......	...	1	3
Assam	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	1	......	...	......	1
Total ...	16	54	10	8	21	......	388	481	3.672	50,784	......	1	......	...	2.068	52,853
Total of Important Articles—																
Punjab	3,333	5,975	956	1	1,289	3	1,20,382	1,28,606	36	15,815	14,887	1,122	333	...	94,884	1,27,041
Sindh	......	......	......	......	10	......	......	10	......	10	......	......	......	...	52	62
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	53,645	1,00,507	53,018	27	243	122	25,01,339	26,55,256	9,754	12,39,445	2,30,852	......	37	2	3,93,687	18,64,023
Rajputana and Central India ...	44	553	860	......	......	......	4,057	5,470	564	33,175	44,597	......	......	...	5,386	83,158
Central Provinces ...	640	1,048	13	......	......	......	865	1,926	421	10,649	4,529	......	......	...	7,134	22,312
Berar	1	1	......	......	......	......	......	1	30	303	......	......	......	...	33	336
Nizam's Territory ...	......	......	......	......	......	[illegible]	......	......	......	7	2	......	......	...	41	50
Mysore	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	1	......	......	......	...	......	1
Madras	11	27	2	7	21	......	62	119	2	8	3	......	......	...	17	28
Bombay Presidency ...	11	13	3	26	......	......	16	58	......	276	2	......	3	...	7	288
Port of Bombay	403	921	5	9	3	......	564	1,502	......	14	13	......	2	...	114	143
Assam	......	......	......	7	......	......	23,068	23,075	......	......	......	7	......	...	6,468	6,475
Total ...	58,088	1,09,045	54,857	77	1.566	125	26,50,353	28,16,023	10,810	12,99,703	2,91,885	1,129	375	2	5,07,823	21,03,917
Total of Unimportant Articles—																
Punjab	4,100	6,418	2,593	21	25	9	28,108	37,174	1,736	7,568	1,047	6	26	...	38,357	47,204
Sindh	2	21	31	......	......	......	12	64	......	......	......	......	......	...	1,588	1,588
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	11,568	37,414	29,026	181	198	63	88,195	1,55,077	42,098	1,00,465	16,140	21	161	15	2,32,234	3,49,036
Rajputana and Central India ...	43	196	331	4	9	4	5,011	5,555	2,533	3,114	22	2	6	...	9,173	12,317
Central Provinces ...	880	1,989	2,061	......	6	......	3,726	7,782	4,208	7,365	159	......	14	...	3,230	10,768
Berar	......	2	......	......	......	......	......	2	......	301	48	......	......	...	32	381
Nizam's Territory ...	......	9	......	......	......	......	2	11	......	......	......	......	......	...	110	110
Mysore	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	...	1	1
Madras	6	6	......	......	......	......	7	13	......	1	......	......	......	...	16	17
Bombay Presidency ...	9	9	......	......	......	......	17	26	4	20	1	10	4	...	185	220
Port of Bombay	154	275	21	8	16	1	212	533	26	42	7	......	9	...	576	634
Assam	......	......	......	7	......	......	269	276	......	......	......	365	43	...	2,798	3,206
Total ...	16,762	46,339	34,063	221	254	77	1,25,559	2,06,513	50.605	1,19,076	17.424	404	263	15	2,88,300	4,25,482
Provincial Grand Total—																
Punjab	7,433	12,393	3,549	22	1,314	12	1,48,490	1,65,780	1,772	23,583	15,934	1,128	359	...	1,33,241	1,74,245
Sindh	2	21	31	......	10	......	12	74	......	10	......	......	......	...	1,640	1,650
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	65,213	1,37,921	82,044	208	441	185	25,89,534	28,10,333	51,852	13,39,910	2,46,992	21	198	17	6,25,921	22,13,059
Rajputana and Central India...	87	749	1,191	4	9	4	9,068	11,025	3,097	36,289	44,619	2	6	...	14,559	95,475
Central Provinces ...	1,520	3,037	2,674	......	6	......	4,591	9,708	4,632	18,014	4,088	......	14	...	10,364	33,080
Berar	1	3	......	......	......	......	......	3	30	604	48	......	......	...	65	717
Nizam's Territory ...	......	9	......	......	......	......	2	11	......	7	2	......	......	...	151	160
Mysore	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	1	......	......	......	...	1	2
Madras	17	33	2	7	21	......	69	132	2	9	3	......	......	...	33	45
Bombay Presidency ...	20	22	3	26	......	......	33	84	4	296	3	10	7	...	192	508
Port of Bombay	557	1,196	26	17	19	1	776	2,035	26	56	29	......	11	...	690	777
Assam	......	......	......	14	......	......	23,337	23,351	......	......	......	372	43	...	9,266	9,681
Total ...	74,850	1,55,384	88,920	298	1,820	202	27,75,912	30,22,536	61,415	14,18,779	3,12,309	1,533	638	17	7,96,123	25,29,399

STATEMENT No. III.—*Trade by Rail between the different Blocks of Bengal during the quarter ending the 30th September 1886.*

Articles whence exported	Imported into— Behar: Patna City.	Behar: Total of Behar block.	Western Bengal block.	Eastern Bengal block.	Northern Bengal block.	Dacca block.	Calcutta block.	Total quantity.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
COAL—								
Behar	83,369	......	3,42,915	......	......	......	97,891	4,40,806
Western Bengal	1,11,834	2,64,092	......	......	......	......	29,31,508	31,95,600
Eastern „	......	......	......	......	7,602	......	1,34,825	1,42,427
Calcutta	......	......	31	14,595	2,562	......	......	17,188
Total ...	1,95,203	2,64,092	3,42,946	14,595	10,164	......	31,64,224	37,96,021
COTTON, RAW—								
Behar	366	......	28	......	10	......	1,213	1,251
Western Bengal	......	73	......	......	......	......	207	280
Eastern „	......	......	......	......	9	......	1,032	1,041
Northern „	......	......	......	......	......	......	12	12
Dacca	......	......	......	62	......	......	4,022	4,084
Calcutta	......	150	444	554	......	......	......	1,148
Patna City	......	170	......	......	......	......	91	261
Total ...	366	223	472	616	19	......	6,486	7,816
COTTON GOODS—								
1.—Twist and yarn (European)—								
Western Bengal	......	......	......	......	......	......	2	2
Calcutta	317	2,147	2,570	7,313	3,726	4,847	......	20,603
Patna City	......	37	......	......	......	......	......	37
Total ...	317	2,147	2,570	7,313	3,726	4,847	2	20,605
2.—Twist and yarn (Indian)—								
Behar	10	......	......	......	3	......	5	8
Western Bengal	......	234	......	......	......	......	2	236
Eastern „	......	......	1	......	9	......	15,625	15,635
Northern „	......	......	......	7	......	......	6	13
Dacca	......	......	......	......	......	......	3	3
Calcutta	970	13,548	7,630	......	......	......	......	21,178
Patna City	......	96	......	......	......	......	......	96
Total ...	980	13,782	7,631	7	12	......	15,641	37,073
3.—Piece-goods (European)—								
Behar	51	......	24	......	......	......	23	47
Western Bengal	......	48	......	......	......	......	18	66
Calcutta	12,783	74,672	31,438	35,308	64,637	31,010	......	2,37,065
Patna City	......	10	5	......	......	......	......	15
Total ...	12,834	74,720	31,462	35,308	64,637	31,010	41	2,37,178
4.—Piece-goods (Indian)—								
Behar	150	......	501	......	181	2	480	1,164
Western Bengal	10	14	......	......	......	4	55	73
Eastern „	......	6	7	......	160	81	50	304
Northern „	2	4	......	62	......	......	155	221
Dacca	......	......	2	24	3	......	104	133
Calcutta	100	527	246	......	52	......	......	825
Patna City	......	284	96	......	7	2	167	556
Total ...	262	551	756	86	396	87	844	2,720
TOTAL COTTON GOODS ...	14,393	91,200	42,419	42,714	68,771	35,944	16,528	3,97,576
DYES AND TANS—								
1.—Indigo—								
Behar	3	......	180	......	......	......	109	289
Northern Bengal	......	......	......	......	......	......	4	4
Calcutta	6	16	38	......	11	......	......	65
Patna City	......	......	55	......	......	......	2	57
Total ...	9	16	218	......	11	......	113	358
GRAINS—								
1.—Wheat—								
Behar	9,950	......	17,920	......	842	......	16,13,150	16,31,912
Western Bengal	......	27	......	......	......	......	655	682
Eastern „	......	......	......	......	563	......	10,819	11,382
Northern „	......	......	......	......	......	......	5,815	5,815
Dacca	......	......	......	......	......	......	1,087	1,087
Calcutta	......	1	......	89	174	1	......	265
Patna City	......	317	6,354	......	......	......	6,68,110	6,74,781
Total ...	9,950	28	17,920	89	1,579	1	16,31,526	16,51,143

Articles whence exported.	Imported into—							Total quantity.
	Behar.		Western Bengal block.	Eastern Bengal block.	Northern Bengal block.	Dacca block.	Calcutta block.	
	Patna City.	Total of Behar block.						
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
rains—*concluded.*								
2.—Rice—								
Behar	12,400	......	653	3	......	......	77	733
Western Bengal	61,177	3,01,138	......	50	......	......	2,52,741	5,53,929
Eastern „	......	......	......	......	......	......	40,317	40,317
Northern „	......	......	400	39,624	......	160	1,34,539	1,74,723
Dacca	......	14	......	......	......	......	226	240
Calcutta	14	76	348	1,099	268	165	......	1,956
Patna City	......	2,243	......	......	......	......	9	2,252
Total ...	73,591	3,01,228	1,401	40,776	268	325	4,27,000	7,71,898
3.—Jowar and Bajra—								
Behar	4	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Patna City	......	3	......	......	......	......	......	3
Total ...	4	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
4.—Gram—								
Behar	2,368	......	60,626	......	......	......	3,31,207	3,91,833
Western Bengal	......	262	......	......	......	......	2,796	3,058
Eastern „	......	......	......	......	1,037	......	43,341	44,378
Northern „	......	......	......	......	......	......	4,433	4,433
Dacca	......	......	......	......	......	......	3,009	3,009
Calcutta	......	58	944	723	923	4	......	2,652
Patna City	......	23,514	977	......	......	......	32,572	57,063
Total ...	2,363	320	61,570	723	1,960	4	3,84,786	4,49,363
5.—Other Grains—								
Behar	1,497	......	1,188	......	8	......	16,695	17,891
Western Bengal	......	3,676	......	......	......	......	6,019	9,695
Eastern „	......	......	......	......	2,203	......	155	2,358
Northern „	......	......	......	30,858	......	......	249	31,107
Dacca	......	......	......	......	......	......	1,664	1,664
Calcutta	1	15	25	5,791	1,756	286	......	7,873
Patna City	......	988	......	......	......	......	819	1,807
Total ...	1,498	3,691	1,213	36,649	3,967	286	24,782	70,588
Total Grains ...	87,411	3,05,267	82,104	78,237	7,774	616	24,68,994	29,42,992
[ides and Skins—								
(1) Hides of cattle—								
(*a*) Dressed—								
Behar	57	......	5	......	......	......	35,659	35,664
Western Bengal	......	5	......	......	......	......	4,206	4,211
Calcutta	35	126	......	2	31	......	......	159
Patna City	......	37	......	......	......	......	6,573	6,610
Total ...	92	131	5	2	31	......	39,865	40,034
(*b*) Undressed—								
Behar	160	......	242	......	......	......	4,568	4,810
Western Bengal	......	5	......	......	......	......	1,006	1,011
Eastern „	......	......	......	......	......	......	6,333	6,333
Northern „	......	22	......	201	......	150	3,810	4,183
Dacca	......	......	......	......	......	......	39,954	39,954
Calcutta	6	176	5	11	......	1	......	193
Patna City	......	303	......	......	......	......	689	992
Total ...	166	203	247	212	......	151	55,671	56,484
(2) Skins of sheep, &c.—								
(*a*) Dressed—								
Behar	173	......	......	......	......	......	10,116	10,116
Western Bengal	......	......	......	......	......	......	468	468
Calcutta	12	60	......	......	......	......	......	60
Patna City	......	......	......	......	......	......	3,286	3,286
Total ...	185	60	......	......	......	......	10,584	10,644

Articles whence exported.	Imported into— Behar. Patna City.	Imported into— Behar. Total of Behar block.	Western Bengal block.	Eastern Bengal block.	Northern Bengal block.	Dacca block.	Calcutta block.	Total quantity.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Hides and Skins—*concluded.*								
2.—Skins of sheep, &c.—*concluded.*								
(*b*) Undressed—								
Behar	151	......	3	......	......	......	791	794
Western Bengal	......	68	......	......	......	......	14	82
Eastern "	......	......	......	......	......	......	85	85
Northern "	......	......	......	......	......	......	1,310	1,310
Dacca	......	......	......	......	......	......	192	192
Calcutta	40	126	......	......	......	......	......	126
Patna City	......	3	......	......	......	......	265	268
Total ...	191	194	3	......	......	......	2,392	2,589
Total Hides and Skins ...	634	588	255	214	31	151	1,08,512	1,09,751
Jute, Raw—								
Behar	1,368	......	160	......	......	......	7	167
Western Bengal	42	42	......	......	......	......	......	42
Eastern "	......	......	......	......	......	......	9,88,907	9,88,907
Northern "	......	......	......	57,780	......	......	5,12,749	5,70,529
Dacca	......	......	......	53,103	......	......	1,60,194	2,13,297
Calcutta	3	6	33	199	......	3	......	241
Patna City	......	67	......	......	......	......	......	67
Total ...	1,413	48	193	1,11,082	......	3	16,61,857	17,73,183
Jute, Gunny-bags and Cloth—								
Behar	2,831	......	3,865	......	......	......	1,689	5,554
Western Bengal	6,565	13,785	... ..	4	5	......	1,375	15,169
Eastern "	......	... ..	......	......	831	126	366	1,323
Northern "	2	4	5	28	......	......	59,122	59,159
Dacca	......	...	......	......	......	......	147	147
Calcutta	28,894	68,518	7,101	1,926	2,285	586	......	80,416
Patna City	......	2,933	878	......	......	......	52	3,863
Total ...	38,292	82,307	10,971	1,958	3,121	712	62,699	1,61,768
Lac—								
1.—Stick—								
Behar	947	......	109	......	......	......	85	194
Western Bengal	......	1,208	......	......	......	4	4,418	5,630
Dacca	......	......	......	......	......	......	34	34
Calcutta	......	34	49	......	......	......	......	83
Patna City	......	129	......	......	......	......	......	129
Total ...	947	1,242	158	......	......	4	4,537	5,941
2.—Shell—								
Behar	3	......	7	......	......	......	4,259	4,266
Western Bengal	......	30	......	......	......	......	12,084	12,114
Dacca	......	......	......	......	......	......	108	108
Calcutta	......	6	247	......	14	......	......	267
Patna City	......	40	......	......	......	......	263	303
Total ...	3	36	254	......	14	......	16,451	16,755
Total Lac ...	950	1,278	412	......	14	4	20,988	22,696
Metals—								
1.—Copper, unwrought—								
Behar	8	......	12	......	......	......	......	12
Eastern Bengal	......	......	......	......	......	......	10	10
Northern "	......	......	......	1	......	......	8	9
Calcutta	202	979	2,596	33	......	5	......	3,613
Total ...	210	979	2,608	34	......	5	18	3,644
2.—Brass, unwrought—								
Behar	......	......	8	......	......	......	......	8
Western Bengal	5	17	......	......	......	......	......	17
Calcutta	721	1,840	739	19	......	1,512	......	4,110
Patna City	......	14	......	......	......	......	......	14
Total ...	726	1,857	742	19	......	1,512	......	4,130

Articles whence exported.		Imported into— Behar. Patna City.	Behar. Total of Behar block.	Western Bengal block.	Eastern Bengal block.	Northern Bengal block.	Dacca block.	Calcutta block.	Total quantity.
		Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
METALS—*concluded.*									
3.—Brass and copper, wrought—									
Behar ...	...	39	......	275	15	151	......	54	495
Western Bengal ...	...	14	512	......	.....	32	......	1,455	1,999
Eastern „ ...	...	......	......	......	......	39	......	1,584	1,623
Northern „ ...	...	......	3	......	28	......	......	147	178
Dacca ...	...	......	......	......	.....	......	......	115	115
Calcutta ...	...	581	1,835	2,404	6,398	3,313	1,598	......	15,548
Patna City ...	...	......	623	45	......	......	......	52	720
Total	...	634	2,350	2,679	6,441	3,535	1,598	3,355	19,958
4.—Iron—									
Behar ...	...	152	......	347	......	18	4	5,345	5,714
Western Bengal ...	...	4	8,103	......	247	30	15	4,320	12,715
Eastern „ ...	...	......	3	......	......	343	16	1,207	1,569
Northern „ ...	...	......	......	1	34	......	400	77	512
Dacca ...	...	......	906	......	907	......	......	72	1,885
Calcutta ...	...	3,541	19,047	11,287	8,902	12,499	3,478	......	55,213
Patna City ...	...	......	4,462	5	......	18	......	202	4,687
Total	...	3,697	28,059	11,635	10,090	12,890	3,913	11,021	77,608
5.—Others—									
Behar	...	323	.....	479	3	4	......	104	590
Western Bengal ...	...	91	975	......	......	......	......	2,399	3,374
Eastern „ ...	...	......	......	......	......	......	......	151	151
Northern „ ...	...	1	1	......	......	......	......	5	6
Calcutta ...	...	944	3,186	2,245	22	1,240	349	......	7,042
Patna City ...	...	......	443	......	3	1	......	4	451
Total	...	1,359	4,162	2,724	25	1,244	349	2,659	11,163
TOTAL METALS	...	6,626	37,407	20,388	16,609	17,669	7,377	17,053	1,16,503
OILSEEDS—									
1.—Linseed—									
Behar	...	7,375	......	10,671	......	......	......	12,90,453	13,10,124
Western Bengal ...	...	......	5	......	......	......	......	818	823
Eastern „ ...	...	......	......	......	......	......	......	34,909	34,909
Northern „ ...	...	......	......	......	......	......	......	5,692	5,692
Dacca ...	...	......	......	......	......	......	......	2,330	2,330
Calcutta ...	...	82	82	......	13	......	......	.....	95
Patna City ...	...	......	1,121	4,126	......	......	......	8,15,236	8,20,483
Total	...	7,457	87	10,671	13	......	......	13,43,202	13,53,973
2.—Mustard and rape—									
Behar ...	...	1,384	......	76,638	......	......	......	1,44,490	2,21,128
Western Bengal ...	...	......	......	......	......	......	......	275	275
Eastern „ ...	...	......	......	1	......	......	......	10,963	10,964
Northern „ ...	...	......	......	......	1,155	......	......	20,716	21,871
Dacca ...	...	......	......	......	331	......	......	2,886	3,217
Calcutta ...	...	......	6	13	20,198	413	......	......	20,630
Patna City ...	...	......	655	2,696	......	......	......	48,978	52,329
Total	...	1,384	6	76,652	21,684	413	......	1,79,330	2,78,085
3.—Til or jingili—									
Behar ...	...	1,059	......	......	......	......	......	2,483	2,483
Western Bengal ...	...	......	......	......	......	......	......	3,096	3,096
Eastern „ ...	...	......	......	......	......	......	......	3,401	3,401
Northern „ ...	...	......	......	......	837	......	......	2,306	3,143
Calcutta ...	...	......	......	......	......	16	......	......	16
Patna City ...	...	......	9	......	......	......	......	1,257	1,266
Total	...	1,059	......	......	837	16	......	11,286	12,139
4.—Castor—									
Behar ...	...	74	......	382	......	1	......	34,992	35,375
Eastern Bengal ...	...	......	......	......	......	......	......	37	37
Northern „ ...	...	......	......	......	......	......	......	253	253
Patna City ...	...	......	75	......	......	......	......	4,714	4,789
Total	...	74	......	382	......	1	......	35,282	35,665

Articles whence exported.	Imported into— Behar. Patna City.	Behar. Total of Behar block.	Western Bengal block.	Eastern Bengal block.	Northern Bengal block.	Dacca block.	Calcutta block.	Total quantity.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Oilseeds—*concluded.*								
6.—Poppy—								
Behar	4,922	......	7,554	......	......	......	1,64,624	1,72,17[illegible]
Western Bengal	......	......	......	......	......	......	868	86[illegible]
Calcutta	......	......	23	2	234	......	......	25[illegible]
Patna City	......	855	3,910	......	......	......	1,08,840	1,13,60[illegible]
Total ...	4,922	......	7,577	2	234	......	1,65,492	1,73,30[illegible]
7.—Others—								
Behar	75	......	1,836	......	......	......	9,303	11,13[illegible]
Western Bengal	......	40	......	......	......	......	6,077	6,11[illegible]
Calcutta	......	20	......	37	......	......	......	5[illegible]
Total ...	75	60	1,836	37	......	......	15,380	17.31[illegible]
Total Oilseeds ...	14,971	153	97,118	22,573	664	......	17.49.972	18,70,48[illegible]
Provisions—								
Ghee —								
Behar	768	......	1,805	......	2	1	2,341	4,14[illegible]
Western Bengal	......	85	......	......	......	......	39	12[illegible]
Eastern "	......	......	......	......	27	1	39	6[illegible]
Northern "	......	......	......	7	......	......	32	3[illegible]
Dacca	......	......	......	3	4	......	26	3[illegible]
Calcutta	......	127	398	274	702	248	......	1,74[illegible]
Patna City	......	74	191	......	......	......	565	83[illegible]
Total ...	768	212	2,203	284	735	250	2,477	6,16[illegible]
Salt—								
Behar	858	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Western Bengal	......	3,433	......	......	......	......	......	3,43[illegible]
Calcutta	1,92,780	6,21,541	1,42,635	95,186	2,27,652	19.870	......	11,06,887
Patna City	......	7,535	......	......	......	......	......	7,53[illegible]
Total ...	1.93,638	6,24,977	1,42,635	95,186	2,27.652	19,870	......	11,10,32[illegible]
Silk, Raw—								
1.—Foreign—								
Calcutta	......	......	11	......	......	......	......	11
Total ...	......	......	11	......	......	......	......	11
2.—Indian—								
Behar	25	......	392	......	......	......	1,150	1,54[illegible]
Western Bengal	14	107	......	......	......	2	3,157	3,26[illegible]
Eastern "	......	......	......	......	......	......	1,678	1,67[illegible]
Calcutta	5	16	196	26	......	......	......	23[illegible]
Total ...	41	123	588	26	......	2	5,985	6,721
3.—Piece-goods, Foreign—								
Calcutta	......	......	1	......	......	......	......	1
Patna City	......	18	......	......	......	......	......	18
Total ...	......	......	1	......	......	......	......	1
4.—Piece-goods, Indian—								
Behar	......	......	6	......	......	......	95	101
Western Bengal	......	1	......	......	......	......	1,363	1,364
Dacca	......	......	......	......	......	......	2	2
Calcutta	......	......	34	......	......	38	......	7[illegible]
Total ...	......	1	40	......	......	38	1,460	1,539
Total Silk ...	44	124	640	26	......	40	7,445	8,275
Sugar—								
1.—Drained—								
Behar	439	......	2,776	......	......	......	1,083	3,859
Western Bengal	2	15	......	......	......	......	14	29
Eastern "	......	......	13	......	160	......	387	560
Calcutta	592	2,362	3,775	646	1,848	20	......	8,6[illegible]
Patna City	......	163	395	......	......	......	305	863
Total ...	1,033	2,377	6,564	646	2,008	20	1,484	13,099

Articles whence exported.	Imported into—							Total quantity.
	Behar.		Western Bengal block.	Eastern Bengal block.	Northern Bengal block.	Dacca block.	Calcutta block.	
	Patna City.	Total of Behar block.						
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Sugar—*concluded.*								
2.—Undrained—								
Behar	2,329	......	13,766	......	59	......	1,841	15,666
Western Bengal	1	109	......	......	......	......	11	120
Eastern "	......	......	......	....	3,613	3,028	34,523	38,164
Calcutta	2	604	19,541	808	4,528	612	......	26,093
Patna City	.....	5,226	264	... ..	......	......	74	5,564
Total ...	2,332	713	33,307	808	8,200	3,640	33,375	80,043
Total Sugar ...	3,365	3,090	39,871	1,454	10.208	3,660	34,859	93,142
Tea—								
1.—Foreign—								
Calcutta	......	1	......	......	......	......	......	1
Total ...	. ...	1	......	......	......	......	......	1
2.—Indian—								
Behar	1	......	2	......	......	......	866	868
Western Bengal	......	......	......	......	......	......	1,214	1,214
Eastern "	......	......	......	......	.....	3	883	886
Northern "	10	11	1	18	......	......	84,340	84,379
Dacca	......	......	.....	......	......	......	261	261
Calcutta	24	76	11	2	2	... ..	......	91
Total ...	35	87	14	20	2	3	87,573	87,699
Total Tea ...	35	88	14	20	2	3	87,573	87,700
Tobacco—								
Behar	1,462	......	37,271	......	50	3	5,630	42,954
Western Bengal	......	121	......	......	......	......	846	967
Eastern "	......	......	......	......	17	3	3,489	3,509
Northern "	......	. ....	7	1,471	......	221	91,671	93,370
Calcutta	53	357	934	1,718	67	......	......	3,076
Patna City	......	11,864	47	......	16	3	1,265	13,195
Total ...	1,515	478	38,212	3,189	134	227	1,01,636	1,43,876
Total of Important Articles—								
Behar	1,37,151	......	5,82,641	21	1,329	10	37,91,878	43,75,879
Western Bengal	1,79,759	5,98,230	......	301	67	25	32,43,526	38,42,149
Eastern "	......	9	22	......	16,613	3,258	13,32,116	13,52,018
Northern "	15	45	414	1,32,111	......	931	9,27,460	10,60,961
Dacca	......	920	2	54,430	7	......	2,16,436	2,71 795
Calcutta	2,42,708	8,12.344	2,37,992	2,01,894	3,28,953	64,633	......	16,45,816
Patna City	......	64,311	20,014	3	42	5	16,94,390	17,78,795
Total ...	5.59,633	14,11,548	8,21,071	3,88,757	3,46,969	68,857	95,11,416	1,25,48,618
Total of Unimportant Articles—								
Behar	3,49,535	......	2,01,842	145	190	155	2,13,168	4,18,500
Western Bengal	6,316	1,09,351	......	65	77	35	4,53,149	5,62.677
Eastern "	4	65	40	......	1,405	318	63,483	65,311
Northern "	180	617	135	1,817	......	51	2,25,631	2,28,251
Dacca	......	23	591	664	100	......	4,885	6,263
Calcutta	25,656	2,43,797	1,12,469	3,51,376	68,049	18,141	......	7,93,832
Patna City	......	2,40,033	38,290	17	13	67	63,575	3,41,995
Total ...	3,81,591	3,53,853	3,18,077	3,54,067	69,821	18,700	9,60,316	20,74,834
Provincial Grand Total—								
Behar	4,86,686	......	7,87,483	166	1,519	165	40,05,046	47,94,379
Western Bengal	1,86,075	7,07,581	......	366	144	60	36,96,675	44,04,826
Eastern "	4	74	62	......	18,018	3,576	13,95,599	14,17,329
Northern "	105	662	549	1,33,928	......	982	11,53,091	12,89,212
Dacca	......	913	593	55,094	107	......	2,21,321	2,78,058
Calcutta	2,68,264	10,56,141	3,50,461	5,53,270	3,97,002	82,774	......	24,39,648
Patna City	......	3,04,344	58,334	20	55	72	17,57,965	21,20,790
Total ...	9,41,224	17,65,401	11,39,148	7,42,824	4,16,790	87.567	1,04,71,732	1,46,23,452

STATEMENTS SHOWING THE TOTAL IMPORT AND EXPORT RIVER-BORNE TRADE BETWEEN BENGAL AND ASSAM.

STATEMENT A.—*Showing the total import and export river-borne trade of Bengal with Assam during the quarter ending the 30th September 1886, as compared with the imports and exports of the same quarter of the preceding year.*

Articles.		Imports into Bengal. Quarter ending 30th September.		Exports from Bengal. Quarter ending 30th September.	
		1885.	1886.	1885.	1886.
		Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Building materials— Lime and Lime-stone.	*Viâ* Megna	4,30,905	3,56,030	......	......
	" Brahmaputra ...	83	......	2,541	1,483
	Total ...	4,30,988	3,56,030	2,541	1,483
Caoutchouc ...	*Viâ* Megna	16	20	......	......
	" Brahmaputra ...	105	85	......	13
	Total ...	121	105	......	13
Coal and coke ...	*Viâ* Megna	......	......	29,248	64,336
	" Brahmaputra ...	3,730	17,250	6,320	10,542
	Total ...	3,730	17,250	35,568	74,878
Cotton, raw ...	*Viâ* Megna	230	60	......	6
	" Brahmaputra ...	4,146	5,560	27	5
	Total ...	4,376	5,620	27	11
Cotton manufactured— Twist and Yarn, European.	*Viâ* Megna	......	......	31	108
	" Brahmaputra ...	......	......	2,629	2,263
	Total ...	......	......	2,660	2,371
Twist and Yarn, Indian.	*Viâ* Megna	......	......	17	......
	" Brahmaputra ...	......	......	16	......
	Total ...	......	......	33	......
Piece-goods, European.	*Viâ* Megna	......	......	7,781	11,911
	" Brahmaputra ...	......	......	12,505	8,562
	Total ...	......	......	20,286	20,473
Piece-goods, Indian.	*Viâ* Megna	4	2	......	561
	" Brahmaputra ...	......	......	60	99
	Total ...	4	2	60	650
Total of Cotton manufactured	...	4	2	23,039	23,494
Drugs and medicines— Ganja ...	*Viâ* Megna	......	......	88	43
	Total ...	......	......	88	43
Dyeing materials— Turmeric ...	*Viâ* Megna	......	......	2,073	1,535
	" Brahmaputra ...	172	......	803	1,077
	Total ...	172	......	2,876	2,612
Earthenware and porcelain.	*Viâ* Megna ... Rs.	......	1,137	3,910	7,488
	" Brahmaputra "	1,006	......	16,168	7,855
	Total "	1,006	1,137	20,078	15,343

Articles.			Imports into Bengal. Quarter ending 30th September. 1885.	Imports into Bengal. Quarter ending 30th September. 1886.	Exports from Bengal. Quarter ending 30th September. 1885.	Exports from Bengal. Quarter ending 30th September. 1886.
			Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Fibrous products—						
Jute, raw	*Viâ* Megna ...	...	300	5,430	......	......
	" Brahmaputra	...	662	1,052	33	107
	Total	...	962	6,482	33	107
Gunny-bags	*Viâ* Megna ...	No.	600	......	2,468	......
	" Brahmaputra	"	......	......	7,334	13,523
	Total	"	600	......	9,802	13,523
Gunny-cloth	*Viâ* Megna ...	...	......	......	......	91
	" Brahmaputra	...	12	......	3	47
	Total	...	12	......	3	138
Fruits, nuts, and vegetables—						
Cocoanuts	*Viâ* Megna ...	No.	......	......	1,163,800	952,850
	" Brahmaputra	"	......	......	465,853	291,941
	Total	"	......	......	1,629,653	1,244,791
Potatoes	*Viâ* Megna ...	...	75,113	67,635	70	......
	" Brahmaputra	...	1,642	2,978	......	102
	Total	...	76,755	70,613	70	102
Grain and pulse—						
Wheat	*Viâ* Megna ...	...	......	......	3,560	4,870
	" Brahmaputra	...	......	668	110	261
	Total	...	......	668	3,670	5,131
Gram	*Viâ* Megna ...	...	......	......	22,613	24,452
	" Brahmaputra	...	20	......	20,266	16,917
	Total	...	20	......	42,879	41,369
Other Pulses	*Viâ* Megna ...	...	......	......	70,509	68,355
	" Brahmaputra	...	48	......	29,321	32,526
	Total	...	48	......	99,830	1,00,881
Rice, husked	*Viâ* Megna ...	...	14,110	......	17	30,183
	" Brahmaputra	...	5,191	2,103	1,35,825	97,244
	Total	...	19,301	2,103	1,35,842	1,27,427
Do., unhusked...	*Viâ* Megna ...	...	9,39,725	1,34,135	......	7,050
	" Brahmaputra	...	4,510	944	80	10
	Total	...	9,44,235	1,35,079	80	7,060
Other grains	*Viâ* Megna ...	...	......	......	......	20
	" Brahmaputra	...	4	......	9	......
	Total	...	4	......	9	20
	Total Grain and Pulse	...	9,63,608	1,37,850	2,82,310	2,81,888
Hides and skins—						
Hides of cattle ...	*Viâ* Megna ...	...	2,466	2,585	......	......
	" Brahmaputra	...	362	375	40	......
	Total	...	2,828	2,950	40	......

Articles.			Imports into Bengal. Quarter ending 30th September. 1885.	1886.	Exports from Bengal. Quarter ending 30th September. 1885.	1886.
			Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Hides and skins—concluded—						
Skins of sheep, goats, and small animals.	*Viâ* Megna ...	...	......	3	......	......
	„ Brahmaputra	...	88	57	......	......
	Total	...	88	60	......	......
	Total Hides and Skins	...	2,916	3,020	40	......
Lac—						
Shell ...	*Viâ* Megna ...	...	5	......	......	......
	„ Brahmaputra	...	1,805	1,724	......	......
	Total	...	1,810	1,724	......	......
Stick ...	*Viâ* Megna ...	...	28	......	......	......
	„ Brahmaputra	...	1,142	564	......	......
	Total	...	1,170	564	......	......
	Total Lac	...	2,980	2,288	......	......
Mats	*Viâ* Megna ...	Rs.	34,470	36,537	......	100
	„ Brahmaputra	„	......	......	699	1,479
	Total	„	34,470	36,537	699	1,579
Metals—						
Brass and copper	*Viâ* Megna ...	...	40	......	704	932
	„ Brahmaputra	...	118	93	2,777	3,219
	Total	...	158	93	3,481	4,151
Iron ...	*Viâ* Megna ...	...	118	1	3,173	9,219
	„ Brahmaputra	...	2	446	11,564	7,367
	Total	...	120	447	14,737	16,586
Other metals ...	*Viâ* Megna ...	..	5	70	5,176	3,569
	„ Brahmaputra	...	9	......	5,161	5,888
	Total	...	14	70	10,337	9,457
	Total Metals	...	292	610	28,555	30,194
Oils—						
Kerosine ...	*Viâ* Megna ...	...	......	......	34,616	32,703
	„ Brahmaputra	...	......	......	5,687	11,184
	Total	...	......	......	37,303	43,887
Other oils ...	*Viâ* Megna ...	...	......	......	7,473	8,770
	„ Brahmaputra	...	22	32	6,889	10,256
	Total	...	22	32	14,362	19,026
	Total Oils	...	22	32	51,665	62,913
Provisions—						
Ghee ...	*Viâ* Megna ...	...	545	293	210	100
	„ Brahmaputra	..	......	......	1,131	2,385
	Total	...	545	293	1,341	2,485
Dried fish ...	*Viâ* Megna ...	...	3,916	6,260	1	......
	„ Brahmaputra	...	......	4	537	778
	Total	...	3,916	6,261	538	778

Articles.		Imports into Bengal. Quarter ending 30th September. 1885.	1886.	Exports from Bengal. Quarter ending 30th September. 1885.	1886.
		Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Provisions—concluded.					
All other kinds ...	*Viâ* Megna	368	101	5,174	8,048
	,, Brahmaputra ...	27	3	11,483	17,144
	Total ...	395	107	16,657	25,192
	Total Provisions ...	4,856	6,664	18,536	28,456
Salt	*Viâ* Megna	......	......	70,115	77,739
	,, Brahmaputra ...	268	51	77,305	67,483
	Total ...	268	51	1,47,420	1,45,222
Seeds—					
1. Oil seeds—					
Linseed ...	*Viâ* Megna	14,807	10,482	......	2
	,, Brahmaputra ...	......	......	196	......
	Total ...	14,807	10,482	196	2
Mustard and rape.	*Viâ* Megna	......	......	3,170	100
	,, Brahmaputra ...	3,09,223	2,22,320	......	......
	Total ...	3,09,223	2,22,320	3,170	100
Til or jingili...	*Viâ* Megna	221	......	......	......
	,, Brahmaputra ...	1,991	1,122	......	......
	Total ...	2,212	1,122	......	......
Other oil-seeds	*Viâ* Megna	......	......	2	23
	,, Brahmaputra ...	436	841	34	75
	Total ...	436	841	36	98
	Total Oil-seeds ...	3,26,678	2,34,765	3,402	200
2. Other seeds—					
Tea seed ...	*Viâ* Brahmaputra ...	82	......	......	......
	Total ...	82	......	......	......
Spices—					
Betelnuts ...	*Viâ* Megna	......	......	5,768	7,185
	,, Brahmaputra ...	10	......	701	1,193
	Total ...	10	......	6,469	8,378
Pepper ...	*Viâ* Megna ...	......	......	70	46
	,, Brahmaputra ...	......	......	193	232
	Total ...	......	......	263	278
Other kinds ...	*Viâ* Megna	332	252	38,332	38,361
	,, Brahmaputra ...	166	......	3,907	1,516
	Total ...	498	252	42,239	39,877
	Total Spicies ...	508	252	48,971	48,533
Sugar—					
Drained ...	*Viâ* Megna	......	......	10,126	15,312
	,, Brahmaputra ...	......	......	4,601	5,724
	Total ...	......	......	14,727	21,036
Undrained ...	*Viâ* Megna	......	7	36,825	33,062
	,, Brahmaputra ...	......	......	12,515	12,100
	Total ...	......	7	49,340	45,162
	Total Sugar ...	......	7	64,067	66,198

Articles.		Imports into Bengal. Quarter ending 30th September. 1885.	1886.	Exports from Bengal. Quarter ending 30th September. 1885.	1886.
		Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Tea, Indian ...	*Viâ* Megna	75 678	1,23,831	2	......
	" Brahmaputra ...	2,01,997	1,31,227	......	......
	Total ...	2,77,675	2,55,058	2	......
Tobacco	*Viâ* Megna	......	......	25,306	28,476
	" Brahmaputra ...	......	......	6,917	8,778
	Total ...	......	......	32,223	37,254
Wood—					
Timber ...	*Viâ* Megna	......	25	394	1,028
	" Brahmaputra ..	66,187	80,920	1,035	274
	Total ...	66,187	80,945	1,429	1,302
All other articles of merchandise—					
Treasure ...	*Viâ* Megna ... Rs.	......	......	......	58,912
	" Brahmaputra ... "	......	71,895	2,73,194	5,88,540
	Total ... "	......	71,895	2,73,194	6,47,452
Total of important articles.*	*Viâ* Megna	15,58,932	7,07,225	3,79,644	4,78,186
	" Brahmaputra ...	6,04,260	4,70,368	3,63,221	3,26,854
	Total ...	21,63,192	11,77,593	7,42,865	8,05,040
Total of unimportant articles.*	*Viâ* Megna	9,338	4,808	36,027	13,662
	" Brahmaputra ...	2,011	1,089	8,276	4,659
	Total ...	11,439	5,897	44,303	18,321
Grand Total* ...	*Viâ* Megna	15,68,270	7,12,033	4,15,671	4,91,848
	" Brahmaputra ...	6,06,271	4,71,457	3,71,497	3,31,513
	Total ...	21,74,541	11,34,490	7,87,168	8,23,361

* Exclusive of those articles which are registered according to number or value.

STATEMENT B.—*Showing the river-borne trade between Assam and the several trade blocks in Bengal during the quarter ending the 30th September 1886.*

Articles.		Imports into Bengal. To Eastern Bengal block.	To Northern Bengal block.	To Calcutta block.	To Dacca block.	To other districts.	Total.	Exports from Bengal. From Eastern Bengal block.	From Northern Bengal block.	From Calcutta block.	To Dacca block.	From other districts.	Total.
		Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Building materials— Lime and limestone.	*Viá* Megna ...	24,725	1,300	2,81,725	48,280	......	3,56,030	......	......	......	......	......	......
	" Brahmaputra ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	250	303	4	926	......	1,483
	Total ...	24,725	1,300	2,81,725	48,280	......	3,56,030	250	303	4	926	......	1,483
Caoutchouc	*Viá* Megna ...	......	......	20	......	......	20	......	......	......	......	......	......
	" Brahmaputra ...	......	......	85	......	......	85	......	......	13	......	......	13
	Total ...	......	......	105	......	......	105	......	......	13	......	......	13
Coal and coke ...	*Viá* Megna ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	53,336	11,000	......	64,336
	" Brahmaputra ...	16,000	......	1,250	......	......	17,250	......	238	10,304	......	......	10,542
	Total ...	16,000	......	1,250	......	......	17,250	......	238	63,640	11,000	......	74,878
Cotton, raw	*Viá* Megna ...	......	......	......	60	......	60	......	......	6	......	......	6
	" Brahmaputra ...	3,733	982	542	303	......	5,560	5	......	......	......	......	5
	Total ...	3,733	982	542	363	......	5,620	5	......	6	......	......	11
Cotton manufactured— Twist and yarn, European.	*Viá* Megna ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	88	20	......	108
	" Brahmaputra ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	125	2,098	50	......	2,263
	Total ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	125	2,176	70	......	2,371
Piece-goods, European.	*Viá* Megna ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	11,221	690	......	11,911
	" Brahmaputra ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	49	8,476	37	......	8,562
	Total ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	49	19,697	727	......	20,473
Piece-goods, Indian.	*Viá* Megna ...	......	......	2	......	......	2	......	......	15	536	......	551
	" Brahmaputra ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	99	......	99
	Total ...	......	......	2	......	......	2	......	......	15	635	......	650
Total Cotton manufactured ...		......	......	2	......	......	2	......	174	21,888	1,432	......	23,494

Drugs and Medicines—													
Ganja ... *Viá* Megna	...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	43	......	43
Total	...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	43	......	43
Dyeing materials—													
Turmeric ... { *Viá* Megna	...	......	......	......	......	......	......	95	......	......	1,440	......	1,535
{ ,, Brahmaputra	...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	42	1,035	......	......	1,077
Total	...	......	......	......	......	......	......	95	42	1,035	1,440	......	2,612
Earthenware and porcelain. { *Viá* Megna	... Rs.	......	1,119	......	18	......	1,137	......	......	4,380	3,108	......	7,488
{ ,, Brahmaputra	,,	......	......	......	......	......	......	28	1,018	5,264	1,545	......	7,855
Total	,,	......	1,119	......	18	......	1,137	28	1,018	9,644	4,653	......	15,343
Fibrous products—													
Jute, raw ... { *Viá* Megna...	...	......	......	......	5,430	......	5,430	......	......	......	......	......	......
{ ,, Brahmaputra	...	......	393	659	......	......	1,052	23	73	......	11	......	107
Total	...	......	393	659	5,430	......	6,482	23	73	......	11	......	107
Gunny-bags *Viá* Brahmaputra	No.	......	......	......	......	......	......	315	9,480	3,000	728	......	13,523
Total	,,	......	......	......	......	......	......	315	9,480	3,000	728	......	13,523
Gunny-cloth { *Viá* Megna	...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	90	1	......	91
{ ,, Brahmaputra	...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	47	......	......	47
Total	...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	137	1	......	138
Fruits, nuts, and vegetables—													
Cocoanuts ... { *Viá* Megna	... No.	......	......	......	......	......	......	185,400	......	2,000	765,450	......	952,850
{ ,, Brahmaputra	..	......	......	......	......	......	......	156,509	93,202	4,870	37,360	......	291,941
Total	,,	......	......	......	......	......	......	341,909	93,202	6,870	802,810	......	12,44,791
Potatoes ... { *Viá* Megna	...	4,425	......	47,775	15,435	......	67,635	......	......	......	......	......	......
{ ,, Brahmaputra	...	668	210	2,074	26	......	2,978	......	101	1	......	......	102
Total	...	5,093	210	49,849	15,461	......	70,613	......	101	1	......	......	102
Grain and pulse—													
Wheat .. { *Viá* Megna ...	...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	260	2,580	2,030	4,870
{ ,, Brahmaputra	...	......	165	503	......	......	668	18	172	71	......	......	261
Total	...	......	165	503	......	......	668	18	172	331	2,580	2,030	5,131

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	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Grain and pulse—concluded—												
Gram ... Vid Megna ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	4,275	150	2,862	14,165	3,000	24,452
Gram ... ,, Brahmaputra ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	1,275	2,611	11,904	509	618	16,917
Total ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	5,550	2,761	14,766	14,674	3,618	41,369
Other pulses. Vid Megna ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	7,420	1,000	3,930	51,575	4,430	68,355
Other pulses. ,, Brahmaputra ..	......	......	......	......	......	......	1,648	3,908	25,828	1,058	84	32,526
Total ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	9,068	4,908	29,758	52,633	4,514	1,00,881
Rice. husked. Vid Megna ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	565	250	8,012	21,356	......	30,183
Rice. husked. ,, Brahmaputra ...	......	278	1,825	......	......	2,103	38,040	48,032	5,894	5,288	......	97,244
Total ..	......	278	1,825	......	......	2,103	38,605	48,282	13,896	26,644	......	1,27,427
Rice, un-husked. Vid Megna ...	8,425	1,725	......	1,23,985	......	1,34,135	......	......	......	7,050	......	7,050
Rice, un-husked. ,, Brahmaputra ...	363	324	......	257	......	944	......	10	......	......	......	10
Total ..	8,788	2,049	......	1,24,242	......	1,35,079	......	10	......	7,050	......	7,060
Other grains. Vid Megna ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	20	......	......	20
Total ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	20	......	......	20
Total Grain and Pulse ..	8,738	2,492	2,328	1,24,242	......	1,37,850	53,241	56,133	58,771	1,03,581	10,162	2,81,888
Hides and Skins—												
Hides of cattle. Vid Megna ...	......	......	......	2,585	......	2,585	......	......	......	......	......	......
Hides of cattle. ,, Brahmaputra ...	28	......	82	265	......	375	......	......	......	......	......	......
Total ...	28	......	82	2,850	......	2,960	......	......	......	......	......	......
Skins of sheep, goats, and other animals. Vid Megna ..	......	......	3	......	......	3	......	......	......	......	......	......
Skins of sheep, goats, and other animals. ,, Brahmaputra .	31	......	6	20	......	57	......	......	......	......	......	......
Total ..	31	......	9	20	......	60	......	......	......	......	......	......
Total Hides and Skins ...	59	......	91	2,870	......	3,020	......	......	......	......	......	......

***Lac*—**													
Shell ... *Viâ* Brahmaputra	...	......	......	1,325	399	......	1,724	......	......	......	......	......	......
Total	...	......	......	1,325	399	......	1,724	......	......	......	......	......	......
Stick ... *Viâ* Brahmaputra	...	......	......	480	84	......	564	......	......	......	......	......	......
Total	...	......	......	480	84	......	564	......	......	......	......	......	......
Total Lac	...	......	......	1,805	483	......	2,288	......	......	......	......	......	......
Mats ... *Viâ* Megna ...	Rs.	1,005	4,150	300	31,082	......	36,537	......	......	100	......	......	100
„ Brahmaputra	„	......	......	......	......	......	......	44	331	352	752	......	1,479
Total	„	1,005	4,150	300	31,082	......	36,537	44	331	452	752	......	1,579
***Metals*—**													
Brass and copper. *Viâ* Megna	...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	532	400	......	932
„ Brahmaputra	...	......	6	71	16	......	93	23	148	3,045	3	......	3,219
Total	...	......	6	71	16	......	93	23	148	3,577	403	......	4.151
Iron ... *Viâ* Megna	...	......	......	1	......	......	1	......	......	9.215	4	......	9,219
„ Brahmaputra	...	......	......	446	......	......	446	18	552	6,750	47	......	7,367
Total	...	......	......	447	......	......	447	18	552	15,965	51	......	16,586
Other kinds *Viâ* Megna	...	......	......	70	......	......	70	......	......	3,539	30	......	3,569
„ Brahmaputra	...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	115	5.773	......	......	5,888
Total	...	......	......	70	......	......	70	......	115	9.312	30	......	9,457
Total Metals	...	......	6	588	16	......	610	41	815	28,854	484	......	30,194
***Oils*—**													
Kerosine ... *Viâ* Megna ...	...	......	......	......	......	......	......	4,820	......	16,228	11,655	......	32,703
„ Brahmaputra ...	...	......	......	......	......	......	......	13	2,832	7,494	845	......	11,184
Total	...	......	......	......	......	......	......	4,833	2,832	23,722	12.500	......	43,887
Other oils *Viâ* Megna ...	...	......	......	......	......	......	......	417	100	3,596	4,657	......	8,770
„ Brahmaputra	...	......	27	......	5	......	32	......	8.601	1,655	......	......	10,256
Total	...	......	27	......	5	......	32	417	8,701	5,251	4,657	......	19,026
Total Oils	...	......	27	......	5	......	32	5.250	11,533	28,973	17,157	......	62,913

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Provisions—												
Ghee ... *Vid* Megna	......	......	2	291	......	293	......	......	100	......	......	100
Ghee ... „ Brahmaputra ..	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	150	2,235	......	......	2,385
Total ..	......	......	2	291	......	293	......	150	2,335	......	......	2,485
Dried fish *Vid* Megna	......	1,000	......	5,260	......	6,260	......	......	......	......	......	......
Dried fish „ Brahmaputra ...	......	......	......	4	......	4	4	15	23	736	......	778
Total ..	......	1,000	......	5,264	......	6,264	4	15	23	736	......	778
All other kinds ... *Vid* Megna	......	......	104	......	......	104	430	......	5,448	1,320	850	8,048
All other kinds ... „ Brahmaputra ...	......	3	......	......	......	3	1,980	189	14,965	10	......	17,144
Total ..	......	3	104	......	......	107	2,410	189	20,413	1,330	850	25,192
Total Provisions ..	......	1,003	106	5,555	......	6,664	2,414	354	22,771	2,066	850	28,455
Salt ... *Vid* Megna	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	63,824	13,915	......	77,739
Salt ... „ Brahmaputra ...	......	51	......	......	......	51	35	11,800	54,867	781	......	67,483
Total ..	......	51	......	......	......	51	35	11,800	1,18,691	14,696	......	1,45,222
Seeds—												
1. Oil-seeds— Linseed ... *Vid* Megna ...	......	......	10,482	......	......	10,482	......	......	2	......	......	2
Total ...	......	......	10,482	......	......	10,482	......	......	2	......	......	2
Mustard and rape. *Vid* Megna ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	100	......	100
Mustard and rape. „ Brahmaputra ...	2,325	72,966	1,42,790	4,239	......	2,22,320	......	......	......	......	......	......
„ Total ...	2,325	72,966	1,42,790	4,239	......	2,22,320	......	......	......	100	......	100
Til or jingili. *Vid* Brahmaputra ...	......	523	599	......	......	1,122	......	......	......	......	......	......
Total ...	......	523	599	......	......	1,122	......	......	......	......	......	......

Other oil-seeds. Vid Megna	...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	23	......	......	23
„ Brahmaputra	...	......	350	491	......	......	841	2	......		......	......	75
Total	...	......	350	491	......	......	841	2	......	96	......	......	98
Total Oil-seeds	...	2,325	73,839	1,54,362	4,239	......	2,31,765	2	......	98	100	......	200
Spices—													
Betelnuts ... Vid Megna	...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	2,045	5,140	......	7,185
„ Brahmaputra	...	......	......	......	......	......	......	143	461	458	131	......	1,193
Total	...	......	......	......	......	......	......	143	461	2,503	5,271	......	8,378
Pepper ... Vid Megna	...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	46	......	......	46
„ Brahmaputra	...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	7	225	......	......	232
Total	...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	7	271	......	......	278
Other kinds Vid Megna	...	......	......	142	110	......	252	4,000	......	456	33,905	......	38,361
„ Brahmaputra	...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	161	1,326	29	......	1,516
Total	...	......	......	142	110	......	252	4,000	161	1,782	33,934	......	39,877
Total Spices	...	......	......	142	110	......	252	4,143	629	4,556	39,205	......	48,533
Sugar—													
Drained ... Vid Megna	...	......	......	......	......	......	......	6,975	......	5,177	2,960	200	15,312
„ Brahmaputra	...	......	......	......	......	......	......	502	696	4,415	111	......	5,724
Total	..	......	......	......	......	......	......	7,477	696	9,592	3,071	200	21,036
Undrained Vid Megna ...	...	......	......	......	7	......	7	10,600	100	2,200	19,912	250	33,062
„ Brahmaputra	...	......	......	......	......	......	......	2,516	8,489	247	848	......	12,100
Total	..	......	......	......	7	......	7	13,116	8,589	2,447	20,760	250	45,162
Total Sugar	...	......	......	......	7	......	7	20,593	9,285	12,039	23,831	450	66,198
Tea, Indian ... Vid Megna ...	...	1,950	......	1,21,881	......	......	1,23,831	......	......	......	......	......	......
„ Brahmaputra	...	......	......	1,31,227	......	......	1,31,227	......	......	......	......	......	......
Total	...	1,950	......	2,53,108	......	....	2,55,058	......	......	......	......	......	......
Tobacco .. Vid Megna ..	...	......	......	......	......	......	......	550	2,105	......	25,621	200	28,476
„ Brahmaputra	...	......	......	......	......	......	......	13	7,481	1,241	38	2	8,778
Total	...	...	......	......	......	......	......	563	9,586	1,244	25,659	202	37,264
Wood—													
Timber ... Vid Megna ...	...	......	......	......	25	......	25	......	......	688	340	......	1,028
„ Brahmaputra	..	1,552	21,403	62	57,903	......	80,920	......	......	274	......	......	274
Total	...	1,552	21,403	62	57,928	......	80,945	......	......	962	340	......	1,302

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		Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
All other articles of merchandise—													
Treasure...	*Viâ* Megna	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	50,050	8,862	......	58,912
	„ Brahmaputra ...	......	70,027	......	1,868	......	71,895	55,565	1,19,020	2,22,730	1,90,676	549	5,88,540
	Total ...	......	70,027	......	1,868	......	71,895	55,565	1,19,020	2,72,780	1,99,538	549	6,47,452
Total of important articles.*	*Viâ* Megna ...	39,525	4,025	4,62,207	2,01,468	....	7,07,225	40,147	3,705	1,92,959	2,30,385	10,990	4,78,186
	„ Brahmaputra ...	24,700	97,630	2,84,517	63,521	......	4,70,368	46,508	97,361	1,70,724	11,557	704	3,26,854
	Total ...	64,225	1,01,655	7,46,724	2,64,989	......	11,77,593	86,655	1,01,066	3,63,683	2,41,942	11,694	8,05,040
Total of unimportant articles.*	*Viâ* Megna ...	......	......	2,208	2,600	......	4,808	300	......	1,051	11,821	490	13,662
	„ Brahmaputra ...	......	370	71	648	......	1,089	292	2,006	1,542	670	149	4,659
	Total ...	......	370	2,279	3,248	......	5,897	592	2,006	2,593	12,491	639	18,321
Grand total* ...	*Viâ* Megna ...	39,525	4,025	4,64,415	2,04,068	......	7,12,033	40,447	3,705	1,94,010	2,42,206	11,480	4,91,848
	„ Brahmaputra ...	24,700	98,000	2,84,588	64,169	......	4,71,457	46,800	99,367	1,72,266	12,227	853	3,31,513
	Total ...	64,225	1,02,025	7,49,003	2,68,237	......	11,83,490	87,247	1,03,072	3,66,276	2,54,433	12,333	8,23,361

* Does not include those articles which are registered according to number or value.